Last Edition. # THE DAILY PRESS Last Edition.

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WINTER IS SURELY HERE.

THIS MORNING WAS THE COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Jack Frost Made His Visit Felt With the Theremometer Only 14 Degrees Above Zero—Snow Storm Was Local.

Jack Frost's welcome to December was a chilly one and Winter appears to be here to stay. This morning was the coldest of the season, the mercury falling to 14 degrees Fahr. at 7 o'clock. The snow is still here although the warm noon day sun is playing sad havoc with it.

Although no snow fell after early yesterday morning, the clouds did not break away until after the sun had set. Then the stars appeared from behind the grey banks of clouds and the mercury began to fall.

It went down to 20 degrees at midnight and seven hours later had fallen 6 points lower. There was no wind and the ponds in the vicinity of Plainfield are now covered with a film of ice that promises to increase in tickness and delight the hearts of the young people with skating.

The recent snow storm was only on the coast, for at Easton no snow fell whatever, but at Bayonne and Jersey City the snow fall amounted to nine inches. Most of the trees are now bare of their glistening covering, and the white robe of the streets has worn away on the traveled thoroughfares where mud and slush now predominate. The cyclists are few and far between, for there are not many who care to ride through the sloppy mixture of mud and slush. Some of the streets have dried off, and as evening approaches the water in the roadway becomes ice, and the cyclist has to keep a sharp watch for frozen ruts instead of ploughing through the mud. The cold wave promises to continue tonight.

Motorman's Vigilance Averted an Accident

Mortorman Higgins of car No. 15 of the street railway service was gliding along West Front street, near the "eight row" at 5:30 o'clock last evening, when he discovered an obstruction on the track ahead of him. The car was running at a good speed, and it could not be stopped in time. When the car was finally stopped it required the combined efforts of the motorman and conductor to extricate a chunk of wood, fully a foot long and some eight inches in diameter from under the rear part of the car. Only a few minutes delay was caused by the occurrence but had the motorman's watchful eyes not fallen upon the obstruction the car might have been wrecked and some of the passengers injured.

Walked Deliberately to Death.

When the train No. 67 in charge of Engineer Eaton and Conductor Case reached this city from New York at 4:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon there were evidences on the engine's running gears that some human being had been run over, and upon inquiring it was ascertained that at Centreville some unknown man deliberately walked out in front of the engine and attempted to cross the tracks. He was struck by the pilot and thrown under the wheel horribly mangling the body. The remains were taken to the morgue.

Plainfield Mechanics Take the Lead.

Some how or another the Plainfield mechanics have a knack of "getting there" on good work, and their reputation for substantial and artistic work is probably unsurpassed hereabouts. Only a short time ago Messrs. Pierson & Gale completed a fine house at Yonkers, N. Y., and now John Stewart and other masons of this city are erecting a handsome house for a Mr. Brown at Bayonne. Thus far the work has been pronounced entirely satisfactory, showing that Plainfield's skilled labor is appreciated in other cities, as well as here.

Surprised by Her School Friends.

The many school friends of Miss Carrie Pangborn, daughter of ex-Chief Marshal William Pangborn, of Linden avenue, tendered her a surprise party last evening. Those present were the Misses Clyde Slater, Ada Van Horn, Clara King, Nellie Vermeule, Jessie Stites, Jennie De Camp, Mary Heagland, Edith Finney, Mabel Wraight, Kizzie DeMott, Belle DeMott, Jennie Everitt, Agnes Morse. To the latter's efforts are due the success of the party. During the evening games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Visited the City Farm.

By invitation of Mr. Frost, Drs. Marsh and Herold and Wm. T. Hunt, comprising the Passaic Valley sewerage commissioners, appointed to devise means to abate the pollution of the Passaic River, visited the Plainfield city farm and disposal beds yesterday, and made a careful study of the construction and working of the system here to aid them in the solution of the difficult problem they have undertaken.

NEW HOSPITAL RULES.

NOW THE HOMŒPATHICS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Patients Under Their Treatment Shall be Known as "Specials."—Written Order of Admission Necessary First.

An important meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Public Library last evening. The principal subject for discussion was the rules governing the admission of homœopath physicians to practice at the hospital. The following rules were presented and adopted by the board:

"In order to secure admission to the hospital for a patient to be treated there privately by a physician not a member of the medical staff, application must be made to the director of the staff, and a written order of admission obtained from him for presentation to the superintendent at the hospital. Persons so admitted shall be known as special patients.

"A complete record shall be kept by the attending physician in a book provided for the purpose, of each special patient received into the hospital, with the date of admission, the previous history, the symptoms at the time of admission, the diagonsis, treatment, course and termination of each case, the date of discharge or death, and if an autopsy is made, the result thereof, and the book containing such record shall be in charge of the superintendent.

"Surgical operations may be performed on special patients in the operating room of the hospital by the attending physician, or by any physician designated by him, and the attendance of nurses and the use of instrument, anaesthetic and dressings will be supplied by the hospital. The superintendent must be notified by the attending physician of the intention to perform an operation twenty-four hours in advance, except in emergency cases. In all operations the rules of the medical staff for the management of the operating room must be observed.

"The general management of the wards and private rooms will remain under the care of the director and superintendent. Nurses in care of special patients will act under the direction of the attending physician, provided the treatment of other patients and the general management and control of the hospital be not interfered with."

The monthly statement made by the physician in charge shows that nineteen patients were admitted, eight were discharged cured, six were discharged improved, three died, ten still remain and twenty-seven patients in all were treated.

Another Attempt at Robbery.

The Emorydale station of the Street Railway was again attacked for the purpose of robbery Saturday night, but the robbers were evidently frightened away before gaining an entrance. Next morning Mr. Emory noticed that the front windows in the place had been tampered with, and there were also many marks where chisels and blunt instruments had been inserted in the window casing. Mr. Emery carries all his money home at night, so all that could be taken was his stock.

Along Legal Lines.

The following summons have been issued by Justice Newcorn: Sternberg et als against Connolly; Sternberg against Cawthorn; Sternberg against Raphael; Linke against Neighbor; Wolf against McNamee; returnable December 7th; Boone against Deady; Boone against Shaddle, returnable December 8th.

Dined After a Hunt.

Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, after their hunting trip over the mountains. Those who partook of the host's hospitality were: Wm. Cadmus and Arthur Loring, of Brooklyn; Judge DeMeza, Robert Crosson, Harry McDonald and Jedediah M. Smalley, of Plainfield.

Faster Time to be Made.

The march of improvement is noted at fire headquarters. The latest device is a button placed near each bed in the sleeping apartments, so that in case of fire at night each driver can have his horses under the harness by the time they reach the first floor. This arrangement saves valuable time when it is needed.

Fell On the Icy Platform.

R. M. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, had a serious fall this morning at the North Avenue station. He had just reached the platform of the car when he remembered that he had not secured his commutation ticket for December. The train had started and as he jumped off of it, he slipped and fell, badly cutting his hand on the icy platform.

SOCIAL SIDE OF A CHURCH

HOPE CHAPEL MEMBERS PASS A PLEASANT EVENING

Temperance Was the Subject Discussed and Many a Good Word of Advice Was Given in This, the Right Direction.

An excellent temperance meeting was held in Hope Chapel, last evening, under the auspices of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society, the programme being arranged and carried out by the temperance committee.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Church, and Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of the chapel. These addresses were listened to with marked attention and to all appearances made a deep impression upon all present. Appropriate songs and recitations were rendered by Geo. Belcher, Geo. Leighs, Edward Young and others.

W. G. Gray, president of the association made a short address urging all, especially the mothers and wives, to make the homes pleasant and happy, so as to counteract the influence of the saloon, at the same time urging upon the young men to take advantage of all the opportunities offered by the chapel and its auxiliaries for their own protection and culture.

At the close of the meeting a general introduction took place when all present were made acquainted with one another. An invitation was given to inspect the rooms sets apart and now organized for the use of the social committee. These rooms are to be exclusively used each week day evening for the purpose of study and simple parlor games. Already the reading room has been supplied with a number of valuable books and magazines well worthy the perusal of all.

We are glad to note that both old and young are taking advantage and using their spare time to good purpose.

HEARD SWEET STRING MUSIC.

Among the Players Was the Erstwhile Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church enjoyed a rare treat last evening when the social committee presented a programme of excellence. Tommy Russell, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" fame, was one of the attractions, he appeared with three other members of the musical clubs of New York University. He played the banjo. Harry N. Peiffer leader of the mandolins, was most cordially received. His playing was undoubtedly the finest ever heard in this city. Edmund W. Greacen, leader of the banjoes, was also a favorite for his excellent playing. Moody B. Gates was a most efficient accompanist. The members of the quartette rendered solos, duetts and trios and they were loudly applauded throughout.

After the entertainment the ladies of the society served ice cream and cake in abundance.

Dr. B. VanD Hedges was master of ceremonies and in his usual happy manner made an impromtu speech which put every body in good humor.

Greater Conveniences at the Library.

An important change in the hours at the Public Library will be made, beginning today. On and after this date the reading room will be open continuously from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and from 7 until 10 p. m., daily, excepting Sundays. The delivery hours also are to be lengthened, so that hereafter books may be drawn from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, and on Saturdays an evening circulation from 7 until 9. It will be noted from the above, that neither the reading room nor the delivery department will be closed during the noon hour. Borrowers are requested to notice also that books will not be delivered until 10 a. m., and that books will not be exchanged on the same day that they are taken out.

Primary Teachers' Union.

A change has been made in the time of meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union from 4 o'clock to 3.45 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon the teachers met at that time to study the lesson, which was taught by Miss Rocap. An informal discussion followed, on "Our Duty," led by Mrs. J. A. Powlison.

Not Quite in Her Teens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mountford, of Somerset street, gave a birthday party yesterday to their daughter Francis, in honor of her eleventh birthday. About twenty of her young friends were present. Miss Frances was the recipient of many handsome presents, among them a fine piano, which was a gift from her father.

—Gavett has just got in another lot of Miller heaters. If you have a cold room try one. You are sure to like it.

BALLS WENT SHY OF PINS

PARK CLUB AND ROSELLE CASINO BOWL A VERY POOR GAME.

The Plainfielders Lost the Lead at the Start and Were Never Able to Regain It.—The Score by Frames.

Perhaps it was the cold snap and recent snow storm that caused the bowling team of the Roselle Casino to snow the Parks, of this city, so completely under. At any rate the Park Club received a signal defeat, two of them in fact, from the hands of the Reselle's, last evening, on the Park's own alleys. Both teams bowled poorly, but the Park boys were the worst.

In the first game the Park's took the lead for the first frame, but lost it in the second never to regain it. They followed the Roselle's closely to the seventh frame and then the visitors braced up and increased their lead, winning by 41 pins. Sandford experienced some hard luck and then went all to pieces. He barely kept even with his frame. Neither side did anything remarkable, the Roselle's winning by a score of 773 to 732.

The second game promised to be a good one at the start, but splits were unusually frequent on both sides while even the crack captain of the Roselle's forgot how to roll a ball. Matthews started in for a big score, but a split broke up his chances and then he fell somewhat behind. Taylor seemed to have borrowed Sandford's hoodoo of the last game and was unable to hit the head pin until the last three frames. Greves' combination of hard luck and poor bowling was even worse, however. The Roselle's took the lead in this game at the start and kept it to the finish, although the Park's were close behind for the first four frames. In the sixth they waked up, but the effort was too much. On the last frame, Van Buren made thirty on the wind-up and badly frightened the visitors who expected to see the game slip out of their grasp at the last moment. The other Plainfield bowlers did not follow VanBuren's lead and the Roselle's won by 36 pins, the score being 816 to 780.

It is hard to account for the poor bowling of the Parks after their fine exhibition against the Elizabeth Athletic Club, when they rolled such phenomenal scores. It was evidently an off day with them for, had they put up their usual game, they would have had no trouble in defeating the Roselle's.

The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.
VanBuren	152	146
Taylor	152	115
Matthews	170	165
Ball	155	187
Sandford	103	167
	732	780

ROSELLE CASINOS.

	1st game.	2d game.
Greves	166	110
Smith	157	168
Patterson	175	179
Harris	129	160
Warner	1 6	199
	773	816

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Parks.....76 144 216 281 346 424 501 589 664 732
Roselles.....68 151 238 290 348 431 524 617 697 773

Second Game.

Parks.....78 165 260 336 407 487 556 722 700 780
Ros lles.....85 183 266 353 436 526 582 657 732 816

Umpires: A. F. Campson, of Roselle, and Meredith Dryden, of Plainfield.

Some Surprises in "Caste."

Several persons witnessed a rehearsal of "Caste" at the Casino, last night, and were loud in their praises of the play and the performers. Mr. Cock, as "Eccles," and Mr. Walz, as "Sam Gerridge," kept the audience in roars of laughter. Irving West, as "Captain Hawtree," is a surprise, as his talent in this line was not heretofore known. A full dress rehearsal will be given tomorrow night, the night before the performance.

Lederer's Loss Settled.

The insurance companies have settled with Isaac Lederer for the loss on his stock by the recent fire, which was about $9,000 and was satisfactorily settled to all concerned. The loss on the building will be adjusted in a few days.

Pre-Election Day Mail.

The mail carried yesterday by Letter Carrier Shea was so large that he did not get through until 1:15 in the afternoon. Letter Carrier Hann had nearly the same experience, caused by the sending out of election tickets.

Slept in the Bastile.

A man giving the name of Edward Hugo, and his residence as Newark, was given a night's lodging in the borough lockup last night. This morning he started for his home.

Sewer Commissioners Last Meeting.

The Sewer Commissioners will hold their last meeting this evening. Their report will be read at the next council meeting December 7th.

Miss Bertha Hoffman, of Grove street, has accepted a position at Rands store on West Front street, during the holidays.

DR. R. HUNTER'S SIDE

SAYS THERE IS NO BASIS FOR THE CLAIMS OF HIS BROTHER.

No Person, He Says, Has Had Authority at Any Time to Do Otherwise Than to Act Under His Personal Direction.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—Your paper on November 25th contained an article regarding my sanitarium, at Netherwood, which is entirely uncalled for and untrue. For the benefit of my friends in Plainfield and New York, I wish to state that my sanitarium is now being and will continue to be conducted, as heretofore, under my own personal medical direction and supervision. No other person has at any time had any authority to do otherwise than follow out my directions. I engage and discharge all my medical assistants, as I think it best for my patients, in respect to which the general public can have not the slightest interest. No other person has at any time had any interest or direction in the institution either as to its management or the method of treatment. My patients, of course, are interested in being properly attended to and when I, for any reason, have cause to think their welfare will be better promoted by my discharging any person in my employ, whether he be steward or assistant physician, I shall, as I have in the past, immediately discharge him.

My sanitarium at Netherwood should be of the greatest blessing to its patrons and of pecuniary benefit to Plainfield, but I want it distinctly understood that as I am the owner there is not and cannot be the slightest reason for the foolish and baseless claims set forth in your article which I regard as misleading to my patients and detrimental to the institution.

Yours etc.,
Robert Hunter, M. D.

MARRIED FOR A DECADE.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mulford Celebrate a Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening by giving a dinner to their relatives. The event was a delightful one and all present wished the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mulford, Miss Laura Mulford, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Carrie Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, John Lewis, Miss Mildred Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mulford and family, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. H. L. Hall and son, Miss Annie E. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murgatroyd, Mrs. Wm. Waters and daughter, Benjamin Waters and Wm. Waters, of Brooklyn.

SHIFT OF THE COPS.

Policemen Will Patrol New Beats For a Month.

The monthly shift of the city police will take effect this evening as follows: James Totten, Park and North avenues; Jeremiah Cash, Crescent and Watchung avenues; Patrick Flanagan, East Fifth street and Franklin place; James A. Saunders, East Front street; Nicholas Myers, Netherwood; Martin Vanderweg, West Front street; John Flynn, West Seventh street; W. Lunger, Boulevard; Charles E. Post, West Seventh street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues; William Fraleigh, Second, Third and Fourth streets, west of Plainfield avenue; Chris. Frederickson, roundsman. Thomas McCue will do day duty in this city; John R. Hartpense will be in the West End and William Mattox will be the day roundsman.

WANT A MODERN ROAD.

Carteret and Elizabethport Desire a Connecting Driveway.

The construction of a macadamized road from Elizabethport to Carteret, in Middlesex county, a distance of about four miles, is being agitated. The proposed road, it is claimed, would benefit both places. The route is along the shore of the Kills, passing a number of manufacturing industries. At present those employed in them have no good facilities to get from one place to another.

It is believed that when the road is completed a large proportion of the trade of Carteret and Tremley will come to Elizabeth, and, if the trolley line should be extended from the latter place to Carteret, a brisk traffic will spring up.

Court Interpreter Named.

Former Alderman Jacob Schultheis, of the old Third Ward of Elizabeth, has been appointed Union County Court interpreter, to succeed the late Edward L. Newburger.

—Justice Mosher has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Mattox vs. the Climax Bottle Stopper Company, for $22.50.

AT THE ELECTION POLLS

NOT AS HEAVY A VOTE BEING CAST AS AT LAST ELECTION.

Big Demand For Martine Pasters—Republicans Working Hard—A Man Arrested in Fourth Ward For Disturbance.

One of the essential things for bringing out a heavy vote on election day is good weather. And Plainfield is blessed with this to-day. Another thing is interest in the success of the candidates by the masses of the voters. And this is very much in evidence also.

The organization of the Republicans which is still active after the victory of the Presidential election is straining every nerve to-day to put Charles J. Fisk in the Mayorality chair over James E. Martine whose candidacy has been a very healthy one.

While the Democrats are without effective organization the Republicans have every point covered in the endeavor that there shall be no wrestling of the prize from them at the eleventh hour, so as to speak. Those in the various districts who are working around the polls or are interested observers say that Mr. Martine is polling many Republican votes. The demand for his pasters has been very great all the morning.

Beyond the head of the ticket, there but little hope among the Democrats of electing any candidate, though it is thought that Gallup may push Randolph closely for Councilman in the Fourth ward.

All was quiet at the polling place in the First ward, First district. At noon the vote was 253, considerably less than at the same time at the national election.

In the First Ward, Second district, the vote was almost the same as at the election last November. At noon it numbered 62. The polls were exceedingly quiet.

The vote in the Second ward, First district, was comparatively small. At noon it was 284 against about 400 at the national election.

The Second ward, Second district, did not have many voters out this morning. At noon the vote was 38, against about sixty at the last election. Everything was very quiet.

In the Third ward the vote was 297, which is about the same as that polled at the last city election up till noon. The registration is 697.

The vote in the Fourth ward polled up till noon was comparatively small. In the first district the number was 238, and in the second district 201.

A man named McCarty engaged in a wordy dispute with the Judge of election at the second district Fourth Ward polling place this morning and special officer Hansen arrested the man. He was reeased later as the Judge of election did not care to press the charge.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is still confined to his home with illness.

Miss Mabel E. Williams, of New York, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, of Bayonne, has returned home after visiting borough relatives.

William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street.

Mrs. J. H. Herbert, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue.

The friends of Miss Waring who have been her guests for several days returned home yesterday.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Fackler, of Trenton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Brotherhood, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending several days with her brother, Percy Brotherhood, of East Second street.

Respite for Wife Murderer.

David Williamson, the wife murderer of Morristown, was to have been hanged in the county jail at that place on December 16th, but this morning his counsel, E. A. Quayle and C. A. Reed, obtained from the Court of Errors and Appeals a writ of error, which stays the execution until the writ has been argued.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. of O. F., met last evening and transacted routine business.

Thieves helped themselves to about ten bushels of corn out of the corncrib of John Crane, in Clark Township, Wednesday night. Tracks showed that the plunder was carried off in a wagon.

FREE
BRIAR PIPE
FOR

25
Gail & Ax's
NAVY
LONG CUT
COUPONS
OR
GUMMED STICKERS

TOWED INTO PORT

The Big Steamer Cotehele Disabled in Mid-Ocean.

WAS HELPLESS FOR FIVE DAYS

Lost Her Propeller During a Storm and Was in Great Danger Until the Steamship Holbein Hove in Sight and Took Her in Tow.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—The British steamer Cotehele, from New York Nov. 6 for Hull, was towed into this port last night by the British steamer Holbein, from New Orleans for Liverpool. The Cotehele lost her propeller. She became disabled on the 10th ult., in mid-ocean, her tail end shaft breaking and her propellor going to the bottom. Very heavy weather had been experienced and the steamer was making slow headway when the accident happened. She drifted for five days before the Holbein hove in sight and was signalled for assistance. Captain Sherlock offered to tow the disabled vessel to this port and the two captains agreed to leave the amount of salvage to arbitration. Much difficulty was experienced by the Holbein in getting her prize to port. She took her in tow on the morning of the 21st and it was 10:30 last night before the two ships dropped anchor in Halifax harbor. The tow line snapped three times, but each time Captain Sherlock succeeded in getting hold of it again. Several days of severe weather were encountered and the work of towing was accompanied by great difficulty and danger. The Cotehele has a general cargo and the Holbein is loaded with grain and general merchandise.

THE LATE EX-SENATOR SCOTT.

A Corporation Lawyer of Ability and Successful as a Politican.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—John Scott, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, whose death occurred last Sunday night, was a corporation lawyer of ability and a successful politican. He was born in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1824, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He received a common school education and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1846. He served his state in the state legislature and the United States senate. His speeches on the tariff question made him very prominent. He was identified with the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. He was appointed counsel of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1858. Later he was made special counsel for the Pennsylvahia Canal company. He was elected counsel of the western section the Pennsylvania Railroad company in 1875. He succeed W. J. Howard as general solicitor of the corporation. Mr. Scott lived in West Philadelphia since 1878. Since his connection with the railroad he kept out of politics. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and held other important offices.

Reading Road in New Hands.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The receivers of the old Philadelphia & Reading company formally turned over all the property and franchises of the company in the reorganized corporation at midnight last night. The event although marking an important epoch in the history of the road passed without ceremony. Instructions were sent out stating that all employes holding positions prior to Nov. 30 will be retained in their respective positions.

Sons of Veterans Officers Installed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—At last night's session of the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, national department, the following officers were installed: Commander-in-chief, Elmore W. Sanderson, Newark; senior vice-commander, David Horne, Long Island City; junior vice-commander, Frederick G. Ward, Montclair; chaplain-in-chief, William Seeger, Carlstadt, N. J.; surgeon-general, Charles Eisle, Long Island City.

Jameson's Release Ordered.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, acting on the advice of Sir Willtam Broadbent, who on Saturday visited and examined Dr. Jameson in Holloway jail, has ordered the release of the prisoner. Dr. Jameson's friends wanted to remove him this morning, but he was too weak to be taken from prison.

The Rumor of Fresh Massacres Denied.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The porte has issued a denial of the statements that fresh massacres occurred a few days ago at Diarbekir and Kharput.

WM. STEINWAY'S DEATH.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Famous Piano Manufacturer.

New York, Dec. 1.—William Steinway, the rapid transit commissioner and the head of the famous piano house of Steinway & Sons, who died of typhoid fever at his resinence at Gramercy park yesterday, was born in Seesen, Duchy of Brunswick, on March 5, 1836. His education was begun in the schools of his birthplace, but afterward continued in the Jacobsohn High school. He was an especially apt student, mastering German, English and French thoroughly. But while he was quick to learn anything to which he devoted his attention, it was in music that he made his best progress. He came to the United States with his family in 1850, and was apprenticed to a piano manufacturing firm. He remained with that firm for three years. Then he left it to start in the piano manufacturing business with his father and his two brothers. The death of his father in 1871 and the loss of other partners not long after, left him at the head of the business with his brother, C. F. Theodore Steinway. He was a member of the national democratic committee an a delegate to the St. Louis convention in 1888. The subtreasuryship was offered him by President Cleveland, and he was at various times spoken of as a candidate for governor of the state and mayor of this city. He founded the town of Steinway, Long Island, for the workmen and their families employed by the firm. Model houses were built. A public school accommodating 500 children was erected in 1877. Mr. Steinway was twice married. He was president of the Liederkranz a number of times, belonged to many societies and was a liberal patron of art and science and a generous aider of charitable work.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

General Manager Tucker of the Maine Central Removed.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Maine Central railroad yesterday afternoon the executive committee invited Payson Tucker to tender his resignation. Mr. Tucker declined to resign and it was then voted to remove Mr. Tucker from the office of vice-president and general manager. Mr. Tucker, upon being notified of his removal, sent to Presiden Tuttle and the executive committee this letter: "Gentlemen: I have been officially informed that my services as vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad will be no longer required. I am deeply touched. This act of kindness, so nobly conceived and delicately consumated, teaches me that all is not base and sordid in this world and that the human heart, when connected with the Boston & Maine railroad, is capable of high and lofty impulses. Wishing you a pleasant journey to Boston, I am as ever,

"PAYSON TUCKER."

George F. Evans, assistant general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad was elected general manager of the Maine Central. There is a strong suspicion that the removal of Mr. Tucker is the beginning of a movement to more closely unite the management of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads. President Wilson of the Maine Central said that there were differences of opinion existing between the directors of the Maine Central railroad and Mr. Tucker, who has for several years occupied the position of general manager, and the board elected Mr. Evans general manager, but Mr. Tucker, he said, remains a director of the road and vice-president.

The Slack Children Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court, by Chief Justice Fuller, announced yesterday afternoon that it had no jurisdiction to review the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the matter of the controversy between Louis Perrine and wife and Mrs. Mary Kemble Slack, over the custody of Mrs. Slack's two children, which by the will of their father had been committed to Mrs. Perrine, the father's sister. At present Mrs. Slack has possession of the children.

Against Football and Cigarettes.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature prohibiting the playing of football in the state; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is weaker and quiet. Dec., 90⅛c.; May, 90⅛c.

Corn—Spot is easier and inactive. Dec., 29⅛c.; May, 32⅝c.

Oats—Prices weak; trade inactive. Dec., 23⅛c.; May, 26⅛c.

Eggs—The market remains firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@18c.; western, fresh, 23@25c.; limed, 15⅛@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market firmer, but inactive. Prime western $4.35@4.40.

Butter—Small receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20⅛@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10⅛@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10⅛c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10⅛c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3⅛@6⅝c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

A POLITICIAN TESTED.

A Congressman Who Could Not Play Checkers to Suit Constituents.

"One of the ablest men in congress will lose a number of votes in his district in Georgia," said a department clerk to a Washington Star reporter. A friend of mine wrote me some time ago that the judge was safe so far as his reelection was concerned, but my friend visited one of the back counties a few days ago and found that a decided change in sentiment had come about. He asked one of the political leaders:

"'What is the matter with the judge?'

"'He ain't no good.'

"'Why, what did he ever vote for that you are not in favor of?'

"'I dunno.'

"'Did he vote against anything you wanted passed?'

"'Not as I know on.'

"'The newspapers all speak well of him.'

"'Newspapers is allus lyin'.'

"'What is the matter?'

"'Waal, he comed out here, an' Tom Wilkins beat 'im playin' checkers. Tom kain't play a little bit, an' what kin' o' a figger kin a man cut in congress who kain't play checkers better'n thet?'"

Strategy Well Employed.

The wise men of the east understand the value of strategy and know when to use it. A rich merchant died. He had one son, who when quite a lad had been sent to an uncle in India. When on his way home the young fellow was shipwrecked. It was believed that he escaped drowning, though no tidings of him could be obtained. His father died, leaving his fortune to the care of an old friend, not to be handed over to any claimant until certain injunctions had been fulfilled. At the end of a year a young man appeared, who declared himself the heir; then a second and a third arrived on the scene. The guardian gave to each a bow and arrow and desired them to use the dead man's picture as a target to aim at the heart. The first nearly hit the mark, the second drove his arrow home, but the third burst into tears and refused to dishonor his father's memory by desecrating the portrait of one whom he had loved and revered. Then the guardian knew which of the three was entitled to the fortune.

Choice Hibernicisms.

At the convention of the Irish race last month in Dublin two speakers, who had come from the United States, concluded the following sentences in the course of their speeches. One of them, in making some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland 53 years before, a naked little boy, without a dollar in his pocket." Said the other: "Until last week I had never set foot in the land of my birth."

Death of Augustus Stone.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1.—Augustus Stone, the messenger of the Massachusetts senate, is dead, aged 51 years. He was a one-armed soldier, and for more than twenty years he was a letter-carrier in this city.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephanson, deceased will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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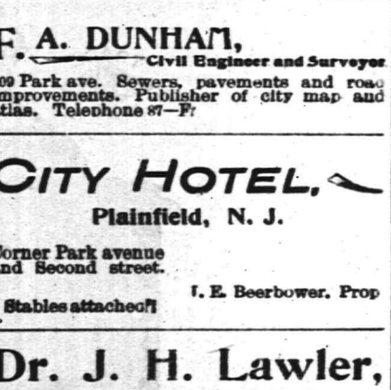

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BAYARD EULOGIZED.

Sir Joseph Lister's Reply to a Toast Proposed by the Ambassador.

London, Dec. 1.—The anniversary dinner of the Royal society was given last night. Among the guests was Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, who proposed a toast to Sir Joseph Lister, the president of the society. In speaking to his toast Mr. Bayard paid a handsome tribute to the work that had bee achieved by the society. Sir Joseph, replying to the toast, eulogized Mr. Bayard, who, he said, had endeared himself to everybody by his genuine love for the old country. Mr. Bayard, he added, must have a feeling of the greatest satisfaction, as he (Mr. Bayard) had privately remarked to him during the evening that the hope of his life had been almost fulfilled and when he left he would be able to feel that the clouds that had once seriously threatened the amicable relations of the United States and Great Britain had entirely cleared away during his term of office. This Sir Joseph ascribed as largely due to Mr. Bayard's beneficent efforts.

SUMMONED TO ROME.

Bishop Keane To Become a Member of the Propaganda.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Bishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic university in this city, will sail for Rome on Saturday in response to the commands of the pope to come to that city and perform such duties as may be there assigned him. The bishop will remain here two or three days prior to his departure for New York. Bishop Keane goes to Rome to become a member of the propaganda which deals with the propagation of the faith and has a vast influence upon the clergy of the church. It is said that as an American representative in this college he will be in a position to do great good and still be in touch with the people with whom he has so long been associated.

LEIUT. MEIGS' RESIGNATION.

He Leaves the Service in Order To Retain His Private Employment.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Herbert has accepted the resignation of Lieut. J. F. Meigs, retired, to take effect June 30 next. Lieut. Meigs was placed on the retired list in 1891, on account of disability. After retirement he secured employment with the Bethlehem Iron & Steel company as an ordnance expert. The last naval appropriation bill contained a clause prohibiting retired officers working for firms doing work for the government. In order to continue his work with the company Lieut. Meigs resigned. He was appointed from Pennsylvania in 1862.

HARTLEIN'S HALLUCINATION.

The Murderer Believes He Will Be Taken to Heaven in a Chariot.

Hartford, Dec. 1.—Kaspar Hartlein, who will be executed at the state prison early Thursday morning, has developed hallucinations bordering on insanity. He believes that Jesus Christ enters his cage and holds daily conversation with him, and believes that after he is hung Christ will convey him to heaven in a chariot drawn by two white horses. Hartlein's appetite is not so goood as before he was confined in the cage, but he appears to be in good physical condition. Warden Woodbridge fears he will break down at the gallows.

Mayor Gleason Held for Trial.

Long Island City, L. I., Dec. 1.—Justice Gaynor has rendered a decision refusing to allow the demurrer to the indictment found against Mayor Gleason of Long Island City for alleged violation of the election law in making unfair appointments of election inspectors. Mayor Gleason was in court, and when called upon to plead Lawyer Stevens, his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty. District Attorney Noble moved that the date for trial be set. Justice Gaynor said he would fix a date for trial later.

Brodie Tired of Being Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Steve Brodie, who is in Chicago with his theatrical company this week, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Richard Harmaton, who has followed him all over the country threatening to kill him. Brodie says the man is a crank and he has grown tired of being followed by a homicidal maniac and is becoming afraid that the man will actually assassinate him.

Rosenthal Has Typhoid Fever.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Moritz Rosenthal, the great pianist, who was taken ill at the auditorium last week, is reported to be in a critical condition. Typhoid fever has set in and the attending physicians fear complications will arise which may result fatally. His physicians report this morning that there has been no improvement in his condition.

Capt. Glass To Be Relieved.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is said at the navy department that Capt. Glass of the Texas will soon be relieved of command of that vessel and be given duty elsewhere. His transfer is said to have nothing to do with the recent series of mishaps to the Texas and will be made in the ordinary course of changes.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and the treasury offices for the week ending Nov. 28 was $759,474, and for the corresponding period last year was $592,948. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Nov. 2 to 28 aggregated $927,059.

New York State Canals Closed.

Albany, Dec. 1.—The state canals were all closed for the season at noon to-day except the eastern division of the Erie, which will be kept open until midnight to-night.

THE FIGHT FOR SILVER

Wm. J. Bryan's Views on the Recent Election.

"BIMETALLISM WILL BE RESTORED"

He Says the "Contest for Financial Independence Will Go On" and Looks for Complete Triumph Four Years Hence.

New York, Dec. 1.—In the December number of the North American Review, published to-day, Mr. Bryan presents an article in which he discusses the result of the election as affecting the status of the silver question. The issue on which the election turned he describes as "the greatest issue ever submitted to the American people in time of peace." The declaration of the Chicago convention in favor of the free coinage of silver forced upon the people of this country a study of the money question in general, and within the last four months more people have been simultaneously engaged in its consideration than ever before in the history of the world. The result of this study Mr. Bryan declares to be "temporary defeat, but permanent gain for the cause of bimetallism." Mr. Bryan regards it as a significant fact that the silver sentiment was strongest where the question had been longest considered, that is to say, in the west and south. The gold sentiment prevailed in the eastern stats, but even there, in Mr. Bryan's opinion, the cause of bimetallism made more rapid progress than any cause ever made in such a short time. The odds against bimetallism in the middle states were great. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the democratic party declared against silver in the conventions which sent delegates to Chicago. In Michigan, he says, the convention was nearly equally divided, and there was a bitter contest within the party. In Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, while in Illinois the hostile influence of the Chicago press was greatly felt. Mr. Bryan expresses his assurance that the election can be by no means regarded as a conclusive settlement of the questions at issue. The advocates of free coinage are convinced that they are laboring in behalf of a large majority of the people, not only here, but throughout the world, and they propose to continue their fight, confident that four more years of experience will convince many who have thus far resisted argument. This confidence is confirmed by the history of recent elections. Mr. Blaine was defeated in 1884, but Mr. Harrison was elected in 1888. The republican victory of 1888 was followed by the democratic victory of 1890, and the election of President Cleveland two years later. Mr. Bryan counsels the republican party to remember that thousands of republicans have been held to their party this year by the pledge that they will try to secure international bimetallism. In regard to the gold-standard democrats, Mr. Bryan is assured that they cannot do as much harm in 1900 as they have done this year. They have declared, he says, their affection for democratic principles, while they spared no effort to secure the success of the republican ticket. "They cannot," he says, "disguise themselves again. The contest for financial independence will go on. We undertook the contest with a disorganized army; we emerged from it a united and disciplined force, without the loss of a soldier. We are ready for another contest. We believe that we are right, and, believing that right will finally triumph, we face the future firm in the belief that bimetallism will be restored."

France, Russia and England.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Figaro, in a leading article, declares that the most intimate relations between Great Britain and France are necessary and that M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, will be to blame if he fails to cement the nations as desired by the people and parliament of France. Le Nord affirms the statement made on Saturday that the Paris government has joined the governments in St. Petersburg and London in negotiations looking to the establishment of Turkish reforms, which accounts for the sudden change in the tone of the French press towards England.

Solicitor Reeve's Report.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The report of F. A. Reeve, solicitor of the treasury, shows that the total number of suits brought under his direction during the year was 5,646; 3,466 suits were decided in favor of the United States; 39 adversely decided; 655 were settled and dismissed; in five penalties were remitted, leaving 1,481 still pending. Amount of judgements obtained $1,909,885; amount collected, $262,097. Offers of compromise pending involve $385,850.

Raines Law Investigation.

New York, Dec. 1.—The committee, Senator Raines chairman, investigating the operations of the Raines liquor law, resumed its sittings this morning. It is expected that Commissioner Roosevelt will testify this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with an examination of Assistant District Attorney Battle, whose testimony was uninteresting.

No Cut in Rochester Shoe Factory Wages.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The rumor which has been in circulation for some time that there had been a 10 per cent. cut in wages in the shoe factories of this city is entirely without foundation.

Victory for Newark Letter Carriers.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States court of claims has handed down 175 judgements in favor of Newark, N. J., letter carriers for over time.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Slightly Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 1.--University Extension lecture in Crescent Avenue church chapel.
Dec. 2.--Opening of Poultry and Pigeon Show at Jersey Cycle Academy.
Dec. 3.--Supper of King's Daughters in old Postoffice building.
Dec. 3.--"Caste" at the Casino.
Dec. 3.--Sociable at Warren chapel.
Dec. 4.--Sociable at Trinity Reformed church.
Dec. 4.--Operetta at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p.m.

The first day of winter.

You can vote up to 7 o'clock.

The storm of ballots is raging; someone is bound to go under.

Weather Prophet DeVoe says we won't cut ice in New Jersey before February. But what he says don't always "cut ice."

Just one more month and then not another leap year till 1904. Hurry up, girls, a month of procrastination may make you an old maid for the rest of your life.

A Chicago man took a big dose of laudanum and then wrote how it felt to die. The most of us are too busy thinking about how to live than to indulge in such passing pleasantries.

The next Legislature will be composed of eighteen Republicans out of twenty-one Senators and fifty-six Republicans out of sixty Assemblyman. A too heavy majority oft times proves disastrous to the dominant party.

Dr. Charles Hunter, proprietor of the Hunter Sanitarium, at Netherwood, feels that an injustice has been done the enterprise by the publication of the charges of his brother, and today on another page of the Press the former gives his side of the trouble.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eugene Jobs, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Jobs, of Third place.

George Wilson, of New York, was the guest of William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, Saturday.

The Washington Avenue Card Club meets on Friday evening at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen.

Mrs. James Tilby, of Stone street, was been entertaining her brother from Bridgeport, Conn. He left for home Friday.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, returned home this morning after visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs E. T. George have returned to their home on Craig place after spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dumont have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and children have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after spending a few day at the home of relatives in Philadelphia.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Author and Donor Unknown.

The circulars advocating the election of James E. Martine for Mayor that were delivered all over the city last night, were received by Mr. Martine last night at 6:30 o'clock by express from New York. Who the author of the circular is Mr. Martine is at a total loss to know. But since he was kind enough to furnish them, the Farmer Orator had them delivered without delay, the work not being finished till 2 o'clock this morning.

—Mecca Temple, M. S., met in New York last evening, and a number of members residing in this city attended.

—The meeting for normal Bible study in the Seventh Day Baptist church, this week, will be held in the church parlor on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Arthur E. Main pastor.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Freda Ericksen, of this city, is visiting friends in Orange.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice tonight.

Miss Lindsay, of Burtville, is the guest of Miss Cole, of Scotch Plains.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Irwin, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Katherine Glen, of Craig place.

Rev. Milton Craft spent Sunday with his mother on Kensington avenue.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, of East Front street, is confined to her home with illness.

Walter G Runyon, and family, of East Third street, have moved to Elizabeth.

Miss Reba Tinsman, of Lumberville, is the guest of the Misses Livezay, of Park avenue.

Miss Dudley Furguson, of Kensington avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Hanley.

Andrew L. Saffron and family, of East Third street, have moved to 124 Duer street.

J. Hervey Doane, of La Grade avenue, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mark Lees and family, have moved from Pearl street to the corner of Chatham and Warren streets.

Walter Smalley, of Linden avenue, has secured a position with E. F. Titus, the Somerset street baker.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, returned Saturday evening from a two-months trip to Florida.

Mrs. Pierre Gumpier, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs J. M. Martin, of Park avenue.

Benjamin Terry, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting at the home of S. S. Wheeler, of Mountain avenue.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, returned to his studies yesterday at the Law Department of the New York University.

Miss "Ted" Scrymser, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with Miss Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Judge Taft, of the Supreme Court Bench, of Vermont, has returned home after sitting for his picture in Julian Scott's office.

Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to Princeton yesterday after spending his Thanksgiving holidays at home

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at Mendam, Morris county.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, went back to New York yesterday to his studies at the University after spending his vacation at home.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned yesterday from Ashaway, Rhode Island, where he has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, gave a dinner Saturday for her daughter and a few of the latter's young friends. Miss Masters from Detroit was the guest of honor.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, leaves to-day for Asbury Park, where she will remain a few days, transacting business concerning the corps.

Amile Dryer, of East Front street, went to Trenton Sunday to stand as Godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kuestner, who was baptized in the Emanuel church, at that place.

James K. Arnold, Jr., C. Clarance Rogers, employees of Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham, have left town for Undercliffe, Bergen county, where they will spend the week in surveying the town.

Miss May Woodruff, of New York, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Nora Williams, of Somerset street. Miss Williams accompanied her and will remain for a few days.

Miss Edith Wrentmore, of East Third street, who has been so seriously ill for several days past, it is now hoped has passed the critical point and is in a fair way of ultimate recovery.

Most of the Plainfield young ladies at Wellesley College did not return for the Thanksgiving holidays as the college only gives one day vacation. At Christmas time they are given three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stites, formerly of this city and now of Rahway, were in town over Sunday as the guests of Miss Stites' father, Ira Van Boskerck, of Somerset street. Mr. Stites returned to Rahway last evening to resume his duries as motorman on the Rahway Electric Light Company's route, but Miss Stites will visit among relatives and friends here this week.

To cure all old sores, to heal and indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS.

Serviceable Garments in the New Materials and Fashions of the Season.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Children's gowns and cloaks are of especial interest now, and the more one thinks about children's clothes the more interesting they are, for there is some satisfaction in the purchase of their pretty, simple gowns, which can all be worn out before they go out of style.

There are some girls who look very quaint in the Puritan dress of soft, light grey cashmere and a chemisette of finely tucked lawn, with a broad, hemstitched collar and cuffs. The

short waist is laced with a gray cord over the chemisette in front, and the effect is charming on a very prim little maiden. The gown illustrated is of dark red smooth cloth, with a belt of red velvet and revers of cream-white cloth striped with gold braid and trimmed with otter. Another dress of green has a chemisette yoke, revers and lower sleeves of green and white Liberty satin. The sleeve puff is of cloth, as is also the full bodice. Still another model for serge gowns in various colors is made with a circular skirt trimmed with broad black

braid and a narrower width put on in loop pattern. The bodice buttons up the back, where it is gathered at the waist line only, and is blouse shape in front, plaited in at the neck. The collar of white cloth trimmed with braid is round in the back and pointed in front. Scotch plaids are perhaps the most economical school gowns, for they are made very simple, with plain hemmed skirts, full waists, shirred into the belt back and front, and a few rows of black velvet ribbon on the collar band, cuffs and belt.

The Washington Monument.

One of the most singular stories that may be told about the Washington monument is hardly credible, yet it can be vouched for as perfectly true. There are hundreds of ladies in Washington who wear upon their hats the plumage of the entire skin of a bird which has lost its life flying against the tall mass of marble in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Every morning one of the watchmen who spends the night in the monument finds about its base quite a number of birds who have lost their lives in this way. This mortality is not limited to any one species, but includes nearly all the birds known in this region. Strange to say, few English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument, but the beautiful golden finches, cedar birds, starlings, tanagers, grosbeaks and many others of bright plumage and great rarity have been found. The watchman takes these birds uptown to a taxidermist, who stuffs and mounts the rarer specimens, which are sold for a good round price to collectors and the skins of those less rare are prepared for the milliner. Hardly a morning goes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft.

Another curious thing to know about the monument is that its height and width vary. It is taller in summer than in winter, and in the latter season its width on the south side is about an inch greater than on the north, east or west side. This is due to expansion under the heat of the sun's rays.—Washington Star.

"The Cuban insurgents stole another march on Weyler yesterday."

"What was that?"

"They spilled six barrels of ink out of his ammunition wagon."

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"That cow's got a lot of good points about her."

"Yes. She'd make a splendid hatstand."—Ally Sloper.

Sufficient.

Uncle Rube—Say, don't them electric cars kill people pretty often round here?

Slopsy—Naw; only oncet.—Up to Date.

All the World a Stage to Him.

The Actor—I say, forester, does the game enter right or left?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Suggestion.

She—Music hath charms, you know.

He—Yes. I'll bring up a brass band with me next time I call.

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The Second Annual Exhibition of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association at CYCLE ACADEMY, on December 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th.

A large display of Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, etc. Pigeons that cost $100 each; cats valued at $5,000 each. Incubator hatching chicks daily. Come and bring the children.

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Four houses, one on the corner of Liberty and West Second streets and the three adjoining on West Second street, can be sold separately but would prefer to sell in bulk; one third can remain on bond and mortgage; an offer desired. Inquire of Mrs. S. A. DIETRICH, 58 Grove street, North Plainfield N. J. 11 17 1m

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

Miss L. Cannon, of Junction, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Ayers, of Front street.

A union service will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow evening, when Presiding Elder Smith will preach.

Miss Annie Lloyd has returned home after a very pleasant week's vacation spent at Westchester, Pa.

The Misses Annie Miner, Nellie Kelly and Carrie Hyle were the guests over Sunday of Miss Annie Hock, at Somerville.

Miss Sallie Lake, of Somerville, and Miss Jerusha Fulper, of Sergeantsville, were guests yesterday of Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

The health of the borough is reported by Dr. Brakely as remarkably good for this time of the year. Aside from colds the residents seem to be enjoying good health.

Lincoln Egbert, of Prospect avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip. Dr. Brakeley is the attending physician, and under his skillful treatment the patient is doing well.

Alex R. Webb, was announced to lecture in the Lincoln School Hall, Saturday evening, on the "Life of Mohammad," but on account of the storm the lecture was postponed to a future date.

Two horses owned by Clarence Slape broke out of the barn near the sewer beds Saturday and ran through town. The animals cut up many didoes near the depot park, but no great damage resulted from their antics.

The members of the Washington avenue card club will meet at the residence of Miss Churchill, on Washington avenue, Friday evening, and contest in a friendly game of euchre. The usual refreshments will follow.

Joseph Maier entertained a party of friends at a terrapin supper Saturday night. The soup was served up to the Queen's taste and the flow of art and good humor that accompanied its service was both pleasing and entertaining.

Rev. Mr. Peterson preached a forcible sermon in the Seventh Day Baptist church at New Market, Saturday morning, before a large and appreciative congregation. The usual church choir assisted materially at the service.

The street car traffic between Dunellen and Plainfield on Saturday was unusually small. During the day the Emeryside station was closed to all comers, and sooner than stand around in the cold rain, most of the Dunellen shoppers came and went by the steam cars.

The loss on the house of Sandford Staples, which was damaged by fire on Sunday, a week ago has been satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance companies and A. D. Pope is already at work papering the rooms and getting them ready for occupancy again.

There seems to be several aspirants for the postmastership here, and while it is not likely that any change will be made before spring, if even then, Thos. Todd is said to be circulating a petition for signers advancing his claim to the office. The petition, it is understood, is being largely signed.

Justice Huff and Chief of Police Warden were notified by telegram at 11 o'clock Sunday night to the effect that a horse and buggy had been stolen from Somerville. A description of the rig was also given. The chief patroled the streets until after midnight, but he found no trace of the missing rig.

Four boys, ranging in age from twelve to sixteen years, got hold of a bunch of excelsior at the Dunellen depot yesterday afternoon and in the men's toilet room one of them touched a match to the wad. In an instant there was a flash, a flame and a general scampering from the place. By the presence of mind on the part of one of the older ones the toilet house was saved from catching fire.

The New Market Baptist church was closed Sunday night and the congregation joined in the union services held in the Dunellen M. E. church, which were conducted by the Evangelist Rev. Mr. Glascock. Mr. Glascock has gone to Bridgeton to begin a series of revival meetings there, but the meetings in the M. E. church will be held as usual under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Custard, the pastor.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W Randolph, 143 East Front st.

Dunellen and New Market will send valuable exhibitions of fancy poultry to the chicken show in the Cycle Academy tomorrow. Among those who have already made entries are Gus. Warden, Lloyd Nelson, A. A. Parker, Amos Vail, F. O. Nelson. The latter will place on exhibition a valuable and peculiar looking fowl, resembling both a turkey and guinea hen. The specimen is the only one of the kind ever known to exist in this locality, and is highly prized by the owner.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A party of hunters, headed by Judge Clark, have gone hunting to-day to Willow Grove. They are after rabbits and squirrels only.

The action on contract brought by Turton vs. Reed was settled in Judge Clark's court at Scotch Plains yesterday, by the defendant paying the costs for the suit.

Mrs. W. S. Emery attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Lady Foresters held in the Jersey City Tabernacle, last night. Mrs. Emery is a deputy from the Bayone Lodge.

An out of-town detective has been employed, it is understood, to ferret out, if possible, the thieves who have been plying their vocation to numerous residences about here during the past ten days.

Frank Montgomery Hunter and his friend, M. Seymour Holbrook, of New York, with their mascot, Rastus, have been spending the past three days with their aunt, Mrs. John Marsh, Jr., of Rose Terrace, Scotch Plains.

The snow yesterday morning deteriorated the work at the stone crackers on the mountain near here. In several places the snow had drifted three feet deep, and at this particular point work was suspended for the day.

Jno. Marsh, whose safe was blown by dynamite thieves, early Sunday morning, as told in the Press, yesterday, says he has not the slightest intimation as to who did the act. He frankly admits that the safe was blown open neatly, and rejoices in the fact that none of his money was in it at the time. It is believed, however, that the safe breaking was either planned or accomplished or both, by some one in the immediate locality who was acquainted with Mr. Marsh's ways and customs. Saturday night, however, he tucked away a considerable amount of money at home, and this, of course, he had next day.

On Sunday afternoon a union service of all the Sunday Schools of the town was held in All Saints' Episcopal church. Despite the threatening weather the church was filled with the teachers and scholars of the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools, and very interesting addresses were made by George E. Hall, Rev. Mr. Angleman and Harry Robinson, the several superintendents. Familiar hymns were sung, the rector of the church acting as organist, and a collection was taken for the county work. George H. Krause, of Roselle, corresponding secretary, made a model Sunday school address and his earnest word elicited the hearty approval of all his hearers. The children of the Baptist Sunday school, Rev. Mr. Braker, the pastor, leading them, gave some Biblical exercises that interested the assembled throng of Christian workers, and all departed feeling that another grand step towards Christian's unity had been taken and that the Sunday school work in the village had been given a new impetus. It is proposed to continue these services at proper intervals, during the coming year, and if the gathering at All Saints' can be taken as an index of the popular feeling on the subjects, the subsequent meetings will be successful and profitable to all who attend them.

—Blood is life and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily anp promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—The concert of the Westfield Football Association will be held this evening in the Westfield Club hall. The programme will include selections by a string quartette. George Jenkins, banjo soloist, Charles Forster, tenor soloist, Charles Harbison, Ethiopian melodies, Ganzel and Halloway, mandolin and guitar, and the Touchdown quartette.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

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—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The directors of the Public Library will hold a meeting this evening at the library.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Warren Chapel will give a social on Thursday evening next.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—P. M. French is making repairs on his buildings on Somerset street recently damaged by fire.

—Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe of Red Men will meet tomorrow night for a regular session.

—The County Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting tomorrow morning in Elizabeth.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 25, D. of A., meets this evening, at which time business of importance will come up for consideration.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will meet on Thursday evening. Progressive euchre and dominoes will follow the meeting.

—Edward White will put on sale today and tomorrow an immense lot of heavy winter underwear bought from a manufacturer at half the regular price.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church has begun to practice the Christmas music under the direction of the precentor, Frank Bristol.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenburg Hospital are much in need of money for that institution, and they would like to receive more annual subscriptions.

—Through the kindness of Prof. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, the civil service examination of the post office will be held in his rooms on Saturday from 1:30 to 6 p. m.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening and work the first rank on one candidate. There will also be an election of Grand Lodge officers, and all past masters are requested to be present.

—A play, together with tableaux, will be presented by the Town Improvement Association sometime during this month. Miss Katherine Stewart has charge of the affair and a rehearsal was held last evening for the first.

—Aaron Brower claims to own a hound dog which has never yet let a rabbit get away after once started up. If Aaron can't shoot the cotton tail going through the underbrush and hedges, the dog follows the trail and invariably brings the game back.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

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Valuable Dog Gone.

A valuable little fox terrier, belonging to Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, strayed away or was stolen yesterday. The last seen of the canine was when it was following a colored man down Willow avenue. Its mother was a prize-winner at the recent dog show in New York.

—Rev. Gabriel Maguire, a missionary from the Congo, will address the meeting of the Christian Alliance on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue. The business meeting announced will be postponed until January.

—The electric light poles on Codington avenue were wired yesterday for lighting. The residents on that street are very anxious to have the lights.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

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THEATRICAL.

The Kittie Rhoades Company opened their engagement at Music Hall, last night, to a large audience. "May Blossom" was the bill and, judging from the frequent applause, the company made a "hit." Miss Rhoades, as "May," was all that could be desired. Tonight the company will produce the old time favorite, "East Lynne," Miss Rhoades appearing in the dual role of "Lady Isabelle" and "Madame Vine." Saturday afternoon a 10-cent matinee will be given and reserved seats can be secured by the payment of 10 cents extra at any time during the week. Tomorrow night's play is wholly comedy and specialties, and the company should be entirely at home, judging from the clever performance of last night.

Of James A. Herne's play of New England life character, "Shore Acres," an eminent Chicago clergyman said: "The moonlight streaming through the frosted windows of the old homestead redeemed in every sense God's benediction." In the same city "Shore Acres" was honored with a clergymen's theatre party, the first one ever formed in America. The following Sunday the play formed the subject of a number of sermons and it was highly praised for its strength and purity. Mr. Herne has gained a fortune with this beautiful comedy-drama, which is promised a fine production at Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec 7. The company engaged to appear in "Shore Acres" contains many players of ability, among them being Messrs. George W. Wilson and Atkins Lawrence. Entire new scenery and some mechanical efforts will be employed.

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LOST—The gentleman in smoking car of midnight train, Friday, who by mistake took package off seat, will kindly leave same at the Daily Press office and receive reward. - 11 28 3

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Heavy ribbed vests and pants,	39c.	21c.
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Lot of wool vests,	69c.	33c.
" " " pants,	69c.	33c.
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Lot of wool vests and pants, each,		15c.
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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

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Author of The Face and The Mask.

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"I mean that I shall not stand aside.'

"Then I shall ring the bell and have you thrust out of here for your impudence."

"You shall not ring the bell," said Edith calmly, putting her hand over the white china arrangement that held in its center the black electric button.

"Do you mean to tell me that you intend to keep me from leaving my own stateroom?"

"I mean to tell you exactly that."

"Do you know that you can be imprisoned for attempting such a thing?"

"I don't care."

"Stand aside, you vixen, or I will strike you."

"Do it."

For a moment the two girls stood there, the one flushed and excited, the other apparently calm, with her back against the door and her hand over the electric button. A glance through the window showed Miss Brewster that the mate had got into the boat, and that they were steadily lowering away.

"Let me pass, you—you wretch!"

"All in good time," replied Edith Longworth, whose gaze was also upon the boat swinging in midair. Jenny Brewster saw at once that if it came to a hand-to-hand encounter she would have no chance whatever against the English girl, who was in every way her physical superior. She had her envelope in one hand and the gold in the other. She thrust both of them into her pocket, which, after some fumbling, she found. Then she raised her voice in one of the most appalling screams Edith Longworth had ever heard. As if in answer to that ear-piercing scream, there arose from the steamer a loud and ringing cheer. Both glanced up to see where the boat was, but it was not in sight. Several ropes were dangling down past the portholes. Miss Brewster sprang up on the sofa, and with her small hands turned round the screw which held the deadlight closed.

Edith Longworth looked at her without making any attempt to prevent the unfastening of the window.

Jennie Brewster flung open the heavy brass circle which held the thick green glass, and again she screamed at the top of her voice, crying "Help!" and "Murder!"

The other did not move from her position. In the silence that followed the steady splash of oars could be heard, and again a rousing cheer rang out from those who were left upon the motionless steamer. Edith Longworth raised herself on tiptoe and looked out of the open window. On the crest of a wave, 500 yards away from the vessel, he saw the boat for a moment appear. exaggerated, Miss Brewster had no time to tone it down. Picturesque and dramatic description was what she aimed at. Her pen flew over the paper with great rapidity, and she looked up every now and then, through her stateroom window, to see dangling from the ropes the boat that was to make the attempt to reach the Irish coast. As she could thus see how the preparations for the departure were going forward, she lingered longer than she might otherwise have done, and added line after line to the dispatch which told of the disaster. At last she saw the men take their places in the long boat. She hurriedly counted the words in the new dispatch she had written, and quickly from her purse piled the gold that was necessary to pay for their transmission. Then she sealed the two dispatches in an envelope, put the two piles of gold into one, after rapidly counting them again, cast a quick look up at the still

"Stand aside; I have no time to talk with you."

motionless boat, grasped the gold in one hand, the envelope in the other, and sprang to her feet, but as she did so she gave a shriek and took a step backward.

Standing with her back to the door was Edith Longworth. When she had entered the stateroom Miss Brewster did not know, but her heart beat wildly as she saw the girl standing silently there, as if she had risen up through the floor.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded.

"I am here," said Miss Longworth, "because I wish to talk with you."

"Stand aside; I have no time to talk with you just now. I told you I didn't want to see you again. Stand aside, I tell you."

"I shall not stand aside."

"What do you mean?"

showing the white glitter of her six dripping oars; then it vanished down the other side of the wave into the trough of the sea.

"Now, Miss Brewster, you are at liberty to go."

CHAPTER X.

After Edith Longworth left her Jennie Brewster indulged in a brief spasm of hysterics. Her good sense, however, speedily got her out of that, and as she became more or less calm she began to wonder why she had not assaulted the girl who had dared to imprison her. She dimly remembered that she thought of a fierce onslaught at the time, and she also remembered that the fear of the boat leaving during the row had stayed her hand. But now that the boat had left, she bitterly regretted her inaction, and grieved unavailingly over the fact that she had stopped to write the account of the disaster which befell the Caloric. Had she not done so, all might have been well, but her great ambition to be counted the best newspaper woman in New York, and to show the editor that she was equal to any emergency that might arise, had undone her. While it would have been possible for her to send away one telegram, her desire to write the second had resulted in her sending none at all. Although she impugned her own conduct in language that one would not have expected to have heard from the lips of a daughter of a millionaire, her anger against Edith Longworth became more intense, and a fierce desire to have revenge took possession of the fair correspondent. She resolved that she would go up on deck and shame this woman before everybody. She would attract public attention to the affair by tearing Edith Longworth from her deck chair, and in her present state of mind she had no doubt she had the strength to do it. With the yearning for revenge fierce and strong upon her, the newspaper woman put on her hat and departed for the deck. Like an enraged tigress she passed up one side and down the other, but her would-be victim was not visible. The rage of Miss Brewster increased when she found her prey was not where she expected. She had a fear that when she calmed down her own good sense would assert itself, and her revenge would be lost. In going to and fro along the deck she met Kenyon and Fleming walking together. Fleming had just that moment come up to Kenyon, who was moodily pacing the deck alone, and, slapping him on the shoulder, asked him to have a drink.

"It seems to me," he said, "that I never have had the pleasure of offering you a drink since we came on board the ship. I want to drink with everybody who is here, and especially now, when something has happened to make it worth while."

"I am very much obliged to you," said John Kenyon, coldly, "but I never drink with anybody."

"What, never touch it at all? Not even ale?"

"Not even ale."

"Well, I am astonished to hear that. I thought every Englishman drank ale."

"There is at least one Englishman who does not."

"All right, then, no harm done, and no offense given, I hope. I may say, however, that you miss a lot of fun in this world."

"I presume I miss a few headaches, also."

"Oh, not necessarily. I have one great recipe for not having a headache. You see, this is the philosophy of headaches," and then, much to John's chagrin, he linked arms with him and changed his step to suit Kenyon's, talking all the time as if they were the most intimate friends in the wrold.

"I have a sure plan for avoiding a headache. You see, when you look into the matter, it is this way. The headache only comes when you are sober. Very well, then. It is as simple as A B C. Never get sober; that's the way I do. I simply keep on and never get sober, so I have no headaches. If people who drink would avoid the disagreeable necessity of ever getting sober, they would be all right. Don't you see what I mean?"

"And now about their brains in the mean time?"

"Oh, their brains are all right. Good liquor sharpens a man's brains wonderfully. Now you try it some time. Let me have them mix a cocktail for you. I tell you, John, a cocktail is one of the finest drinks that ever was made, and this man at the bar, when I came on board, he thought he could make a cocktail, but he didn't know even the rudiments. I have taught him how to do it, and I tell you that secret will be worth a fortune to him, because if there is anything Americans like it is to have their cocktails mixed correctly. There's no one man in all England can do it, and very few men on the Atlantic service. But I'm gradually educating them. Been across six times. They pretend to give you American drinks over in England, but you must know how disappointing they are."

"I'm sure I don't see how I should know, for I never taste any of them."

"Ah, true; I had forgotten that. Well, I took this barkeeper here in hand, and he knows now how to make a reasonably good cocktail; and, as I say, that secret will be worth money to him from American passengers."

John Kenyon was revolving in his mind the problem of how to get rid of this loquacious and generous individual, when he saw, sailing down upon them, the irate figure of Miss Jennie Brewster, and he wondered what was the cause of the look of bitter indignation flashing from her eyes. He thought that she intended to address the American politician, but he was mistaken. She came directly at him, and, with her fist clenched, said in a loud voice:

"Well, John Kenyon, what do you think of your work?"

"What work?" asked the bewildered man.

"You know very well what work I mean. A fine specimen of a man you are! Without the courage yourself to prevent my sending that telegram, you induced your dupe to come down to my stateroom and brazenly keep me from sending it."

The look of utter astonishment that came upon the face of honest John Kenyon would have convinced any woman in her senses that he knew nothing at all of what she was speaking. A dim idea of this, indeed, flashed across the young woman's heated brain. But before she could speak Fleming said:

"Tut, tut, my dear girl, you are talking too loud altogether. Do you want to attract the attention of everybody on the deck? You mustn't make a scandal in this way on board ship."

"Scandal!" she cried. "We will soon see whether there will be a scandal or not. Attract the attention of those on deck! That is exactly what I am going to do, until I show up the villainy of this man you are talking to. He was the concoctor of it, and he knows it. She never had brains enough to think of it. He was too much of a coward to carry it out himself, and so he set her to do his dastardly piece of work."

"Well, well," said Fleming, "even if he has done all that, whatever it is, it will do no good to attract the attention to it here on deck. See how everybody is listening to what you are saying. My dear girl, you are too angry to talk just now; the best thing you can do is to go to your stateroom."

"You shut your silly mouth, will you?" she cried, turning furiously upon him. "I'll thank you to mind your own business, and let me attend to mine. I should have thought that you would have found out before this that I am capable of attending to my own affairs."

"Certainly, certainly, my dear girl," answered the politician, soothingly. "I'm sorry I can't tell you all to come and have a drink with me and talk the matter over quietly. That's the correct way to do things. Not to stand here screeching on the deck with everybody listening. Now, if you will quietly discuss the matter with John here, I'm sure everything will be all right."

"You don't know what you are talking about," replied the young lady. "Do you know that I had an important dispatch to send to the Argus, and that this man's friend, doubtless at his instigation, came into my room and practically held me prisoner there until the boat had left, so that I could not send the dispatch? Think of the cheek and villainy of that, and speak to me of talking wildly!"

A look of relief and astonishment came into Kenyon's face that quite convinced the newspaper woman, more than all his protestations would have done, that he knew nothing of the escapade whatever.

"And who kept you from coming out?" asked Fleming.

"It is none of your business," she replied, tartly.

"If you will believe me," said Kenyon, at last, "I knew nothing whatever of all this, so you see there is no use speaking to me about it. I won't pretend I am sorry, because I am not."

This added fuel to the flame, and she was about to blaze out again when Kenyon turned on his heel and left her and Fleming standing facing each other. Then the young woman herself turned and quickly departed, leaving the astonished politician entirely alone, so that there was nothing for him to do but to go into the smoking-room and ask somebody to have a drink with him, which he promptly did.

Miss Brewster made her way to the captain's room and rapped at the door. On being told to enter she found that officer seated at his table with some charts before him, and a haggard look upon his face, which might have warned her that this was not the proper time to air any personal grievances.

"Well?" he said briefly as she entered.

"I came to see you, captain," she began, "because an outrageous thing has been done on board this ship, and I desire reparation—what is more, I will have it!"

"What is the 'outrageous thing?'" asked the captain.

"I had some dispatches to send to New York to the New York Argus, on whose staff I am."

"Yes," said the captain, with interest; "dispatches relating to what has happened to the ship?"

"One of them did, the other did not."

"Well, I hope," said the captain, "you have not given an exaggerated account of the condition we are in."

"I have given no account at all, simply because I was prevented from sending the cablegrams."

"Ah, indeed," said the captain, a look of relief coming over his face in spite of his efforts to conceal it, "and pray, what prevented you from sending your cablegrams? The mate would have taken any messages that were given to him."

"I know that," cried the young woman; "and when I was in my room writing the last of the dispatches, a person who is on board as a passenger here—Miss Longworth—came into my room and held me prisoner there until the boat had left the ship."

The captain arched his eyebrows in astonishment.

"My dear madam," he said, "you

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Broker Chapman Will Surrender to the Court at Washington.

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Will Test the Law Under Which His Client Was Sentenced---Sugar Men and Newspaper Correspondents May Now Be Punished.

New York, Dec. 1.—Elverton R. Chapman, whose conviction for failure to testify before the senate sugar trust investigating committee in 1894, was yesterday afternoon affirmed by the United States supreme court, will leave to-day for Washington and surrender himself to the court. His counsel, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, Senator Edmunds and Jeremiah Wilson, will at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order to test the constitutionality of the law under which Mr. Chapman was sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The effect of the decision of the court is that the broker must serve the term of imprisonment of thirty days adjudged against him upon conviction in the district court, and pay a fine of $100. A collateral effect is that Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles of the Sugar Trust, and Messrs. Edwards and Shriver, the newspaper correspondents, who also declined to answer the questions propounded by the senate committee, will have to submit themselves for trial in the district courts upon indictments similar to that in the Chapman case. The history of the case is familiar, having been frequently narrated in these dispatches. Chapman was convicted under section 102, R. S., which provides punishment for failure to answer questions asked by a committee of congress, the court overruling all suggestions that the section was unconstitutional. He sued out a writ of error to have the case reviewed by the supreme court of the United States, and the government moved to dismiss the writ on the ground that the supreme court had no jurisdiction to review the judgment of the district courts in criminal cases.

MORE GOLD NOT NEEDED.

The Treasury Now Somewhat Short of Currency.

Washington, Dec. 1.—There is no present likelihood that the treasury department will voluntarily resume the issue of gold certificates for bullion gold deposited. Within the past week sterling exchang has gradually grown stronger until now it has reached within a fraction of the gold exporting point. During December and January it is usual for imports to be heavy as a result of which gold has to be sent abroad in January and February to meet the payment of the goods thus imported. At present the gold reserve is $30,000,000 above the reserve limit and the treasury rather discourages than otherwise the receipt of gold as it reduces its supply of currency. In round figures it has on hand net $70,000,000 in currency available for its daily business.

To Be Tried by Court Martial.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—Private letters received in this city state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and a correspondent for the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for the past several months, will be tried by court martial. His case is similar to that of Orna Melton, the Times-Union correspondent, who has languished in the Cabanas for the past nine months. It is reported that young Melton is back in the Cabanas just convalescing from a case of yellow fever and is in a very delicate state.

Suicide of R. E. Marshall.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Robert E. Marshall, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who committed suicide at the residence of his brother Dr. Charles Marshall yesterday by shooting, had been for a long time in a condition of health bordering almost upon nervous prostration. Added to this fact the present is near the anniversary of the death of his wife, over which he was brooding sadly. Mr. Marshall's father was assistant postmaster general under President Grant.

Work of Life Saving Service.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The report of General Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving service shows that the average annual loss of life from 1877 (when the service was generally extended to the sea and lake coasts) to June 30, 1896, has been one out of 113 person on board vessels in disaster, and the loss of property 21 per cent. of the value imperilled. The cost of the service for the past fiscal year was $1,401,805.

Hamburg Dock Troubles.

Hamburg, Dec. 1.—There is some reason to believe that the dock strike here will shortly be settled. The committee of four ship owners and four workmen appointed yesterday to decide upon terms for a settlement of the strike, express the belief that they will have no trouble in settling the difficulty, as both sides seem willing to recede in some degree from the extreme stands they have heretofore maintained

Movement of Our Warships.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The navy department has been notified of the arrival of the Indiana at Tompkinsville, the sailing of the Philadelphia from San Francisco for Callao, and the departure of the Machias from Ningpoo for Menchow.

Entertaining Prince Louis at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Prince Louis of Savoy will be entertained at dinner to-day by Gen. Montgomery Moore, commander of the British forces here.

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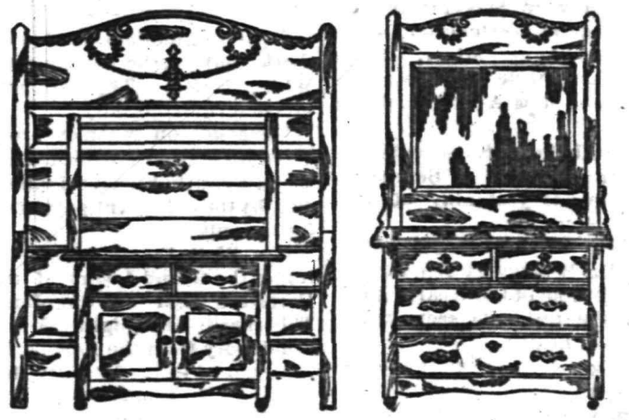

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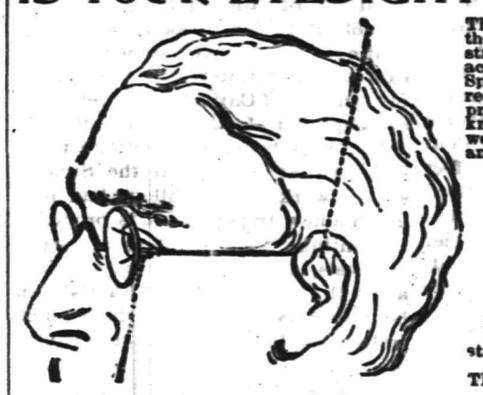

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 9 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 28, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 39, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 10, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 2 03, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 37, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 9 32, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 61, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 2 32* 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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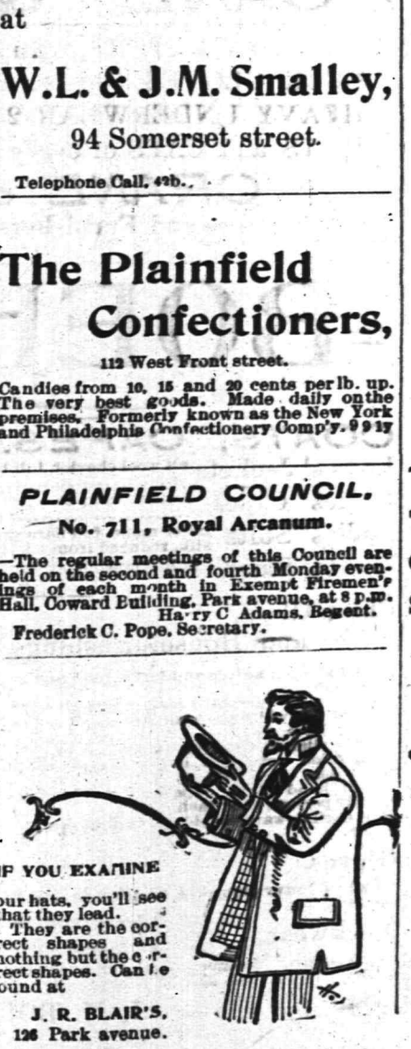
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.



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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be send, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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SPREES AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Contracted for by Subscription in the Rhineland Village of Oberringelheim.

It is a custom of the country in Germany to get drunk at the consecration of a new church. This custom has been regarded as unlovely and unChristian by many influential Germans of the new school, most notably by Emperor William II., but still it remains unreformed, and the comic weeklies do not tire of depicting the scenes, in and out of the police court, that follow the consecration sprees and fights. Some three weeks ago the festival of a new church was celebrated in Oberringelheim, in the Rhine country. In anticipation of the usual trade in exhilarating liquors a saloonkeeper who does business near the sacred edifice advertised thus in the Rhineland Observer:

"Jacob Muller herewith pledges himself for a subscription price of three marks (75 cents) to serve every one of his guests with as much wine as he can drink on the occasion of the church consecration.

"Inviting my friends and patrons to visit me in response to this request, I remain, respectfully yours,

"Jacob Muller."

Within an hour after the newspapert containing this advertisement appeared, 39 citizens of little Oberringelheim bought subscription tickets from Muller. At the current price of ordinary loose wine in the Rhine country, each of the 39 and their colleagues in this speculation had to drink 16 large glassfuls before he could begin to benefit by the subscription tariff. The final results of the speculation cannot be known until the police court reports of the Oberringelheim district arrive with the newspapers from the continent.

Made Doctor of Divinity.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Rev. J. C. Lewis of the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, received the degree of doctor of divinity at a special convocation of Trinity university held yesterday.

Hon. Ira Shafer Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Hon. Ira Shafer, the noted lawyer, died at his home near Highland, on the west side of the river opposite this city last night,

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NO OFFER TO SPAIN

Cubans Made No Proposition for the Purchase of the Island.

DENIAL BY COUNT CASA-MIRANDA

The Story Recently Published by Senor Cardenas Now Declared To Be Untrue---The Progress of the War.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—In an interview, Count Casa Miranda denied that he ever had any conversation or negotiated with Senor Jose de Armas Cardenas, who claims that he was a diplomatic agent of the Cuban government and went to Spain to treat for the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents. Senor de Armas Cardenas recently issued a pamphlet giving what purports to be an account of his attempt to secure the consent of the Spanish government to the sale of Cuba to the insurgents for the sum of $100,000,000. In it he tells of his visiting Paris to see persons who had relations with the Spanish authorities. He saw Count Casa Miranda, who is the husband of Mme. Christine Nilsson, the well known singer, and the pamphlet gives the details of his visit to him. It says: "When I addressed myself to the Count Casa Miranda he, to my surprise, request me to await in Paris his return from Madrid, where he would go, he said, and lay the matter before Premier Canovas. He went, and within six days he returned and informed me that the premier was ready to confer with me, providing I would guarantee that a proposition such as I had outlined would, if made by Spain, be accepted by the Cubans in arms. I told the count that I would return to New York and obtain such a guarantee." This statement the count now denies.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

No Definite News Concerning the Movements of Gen. Weyler.

Havana, Dec. 1.—There is as yet no definite news concerning the movements of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, nor is there anything to indicate the exact whereabouts of Gen. Maceo's command. The latter is reported to be retreating before the advance of the Spanish leader, but there are many here, who, although they declare in public that the Cuban patriot is concealing himself through fear, say that the willy patriot general may be endeavering to draw Gen. Weyler into a trap among the defiles of the hills, with which he is so well acquainted, and inflict upon the Spanish troops a severe, if not fatal, defeat. Many leading Spaniards here are beginning to believe that in the art of war Gen. Maceo is as far superior to Gen. Weyler as he is in knowledge of the country. According to meagre reports received all that the Spaniards have so far achieved has been the capture of a number of stray cattle and the destruction of some native plantations and huts. The war bulletins issued at the palace are unimportant. They only report skirmishes, in which the losses on either side are trifling. Rebels yesterday blew up the dynamite bridge near Seiba Mecha, province of Matanzas, while a train was passing over it. The armored car attached to the train was wrecked and one soldeir wounded. Thus far 278 members of the Nanigo society, which is made up of criminals and ruffians of every description, have been exiled to the African penal colonies. This society was very active towards the close of the ten years' war, and its members have taken advantage of the present condition of affairs to commit all manner of crimes. The authorities are making every effort to extirpate them. An order has been issued by the local treasury to prevent the exportation of tobacco grown in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana from the ports of the other provinces.

CAPTURE OF GUAIMARO.

Cuban Patriots Secured a Rich Booty and Many Prisoners.

New York, Dec. 1.—The first definite news in the shape of details regarding the capture of the town of Guaimaro, in the district of Camaguey, Cuba, by the patriots arrived in this city in the form of a personal letter from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the Cuban junta. It was dictated to one of his adjutants who brought it to this city. The report of the seige and capture which was cabled here some time ago has been denied by the Spanish authorities, but the Cuban leaders in this city declare that Gen. Garcia's letter leaves no doubt now that the report was correct. It states that the siege of the garrisons of 295 men in the twelve small forts in the town lasted twelve days. When the officers surrendered the Cubans took as prisoners all the men in charge of the forts, which included one captain, two lieutenants, two sub-lieutenants, eighteen sergeants, one surgeon, and sixteen corporals. All the officers were paroled but the men were sent to the mountains to work on the Cuban plantations. The constitution of the Cuban government provides for the release of these prisoners, and it was at the request of the men that they were sent to the plantations, the letter states. The booty captured by Gen. Garcia's men was a great boon to the patriots. It included 500 centenes (a gold piece worth $5.30) and other monies aggregating $21,000, 200 Mauser rifles, 125 rounds of ammunition, six pack mules loaded with medicines and stores, and 500 machetes, besides a quantity of clothing. The letter concludes by stating that the captured soldiers preferred the protection of the Cubans to the liberty that was offered them. Guaimaro is in the district of Camaguey and in the province of Puerto Principe.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:05 a.m.
Sun sets: 4:34 p.m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:34 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Park Club	3	1
Elizabeth A. C.	3	3
Westfield	2	2
Roselle Casino	2	2
Cranford Country Club	2	2
New Jersey A. C.	1	1
Bayonne R. and A. A.	1	3

VARIOUS SPORTS.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, in company with his friends William Cadmus and Arthur Loring, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday hunting near Martinsville.

PUNTS AND PASSES.

Despite the rain Saturday afternoon a football game was played. The Hunters team and the Bound Brooks were scheduled to play. The latter had only seven men, but rather than break up the game they played against eleven Plainfield players. Only one half was play and then the game was stopped on account of the heavy rain. The score was 12 to 0.

WHIST.

The Park Club has selected the whist trophy which will be offered by the club to the New Jersey Whist Association and it will be placed on exhibition in the window of Armstrong's Pharmacy on Wednesday. The club of the association will draw for first possession of the trophy and then the other clubs will challenge for it as usual.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Quarson, of Greenbrook road, is confined to his home by illness.

Geo. Feiring, of the fire department, has returned to work after an illness of one week.

Harry Bush and family, of Church street, are spending today with relatives in Flemington.

Mrs. Williams, of West Front street, is very seriously ill at her home, and hopes of her recovery are slight.

Willial Ross, of East Second street, spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn. He returned home this morning.

Lawrence Doyle, a student at Seton Hall College, South Orange, will spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Miss Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, and Miss Waring, of Park avenue, left town this morning for Richmond, Va.

Mrs. David King and daughter, Ethel King, of Craig place, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Owing to illness Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, was unable to appear at the Hope Chapel entertainment last evening.

Mrs. Julius Williams and son, Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, have returned from a few days visit with relatives at Martinville.

William Cummings, of Roselle, was in town, Sunday, and displayed a box of fine second crop strawberries, which he picked from his vines in the morning.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and children, of Norristown, Pa., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street.

William Beiter and family have taken possession of a suite of rooms in Caspar's Hotel, on East Front street, where they will make their home for the winter at least.

Ira G. Hurlburt, a former resident here, but now employed at Rahway, came to Plainfield, last evening, simply to vote this morning. He was one of the first to cast his vote.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is still confined to his room with injuries sustained while playing football. He is much better, however, and hopes to be out and around shortly.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry C. Squires, of Watchung avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely from a recent delicate operation performed at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

J. Perry, a former resident on Madison avenue, but late of Asbury Park, died there on Sunday. He was at one time prominently identified with Mt. Olive Baptist Church in this city, and this morning Rev. J. W. Mitchell, his former pastor, went to the Park to conduct the funeral services there at 1:30 o'clock to-day.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The committee of arrangements of the Germania Beneficial Society met last evening and completed final arrangements for a ball to be held at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, December 14th.

—While Letter carrier E. T. Dunn was delivering mail yesterday morning in the West End, his horse became frightened and ran away. The animal was caught on Plainfield avenue and there was no damage whatever.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is making preparations to build a new station between the present stations at Lyons Farms and Saybrook, and discontinue the old station. This plan meets with considerable opposition, especially from the Lyons Farms commuters, who will have to walk the increased distance.

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REDS AT FOOTBALL.

THE CARLISLE BOYS A REVELATION IN FOOTBALL.

Interesting Features of Their Splendid Struggle With Yale's Champions—New York's Unstinted Applause for the Plucky Young Redskins.

Considered entirely apart from the science of football, the game at Manhattan Field on Saturday between the Yale eleven and the young redskins from the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa., was perhaps the most interesting ever played in New York. From first to last, through thick and thin, the crowd was seemingly unanimous in their applause of the Indians. For the first time in Yale's experience there was not a cheer for the wearer of the light blue.

The Indians seemed to be surprised by the enthusiasm of their welcome by the spectators.

But for the Indians—well, you had to hear it to understand. For themselves the Indians never piped up once, and so the enthusiastic crowd had no cue as to what the Carlisle yell is, if, indeed, the Indians have progressed so far in civilization as to adopt one. But that didn't stop the crowd from shouting.

One brass-lunged man who sat in the open seats on the north side of the field devoted himself to one shout, which he steadily repeated all through the game, and with tremendous effect. Nearly every time the two teams lined up for a scrimmage this man's shout of encouragement boomed across the field. His voice was heavy and hoarse, but he kept it up to the last, and every time he shouted he said:

"Get at 'em, Lone Wolf! Get at 'em, Lone Wolf!"

Lone Wolf did get at 'em. He was a tower of strength to his team. He was the immovable object meeting the resistless force, and resisting it. And every time he stood like a stone wall against the shock of Yale's human battering rams over and through and under all the yells of praise and enthusiasm that swept from all sides of the field boomed the brass-lunged man's:

"Get at 'em, Lone Wolf! Get at 'em, Lone Wolf!"

But this note of applause had its contrapuntal. For at the very last, when the Indians had covered themselves with glory by tying the score, they were robbed of their hard-earned triumph. The Carlisle boys were entitled to believe that the man who had been teaching them the game at least would not rob them of what they earned at it; they had a right to trust him just as many a time the Indians at an agency have believed they could trust the Government agent in whose charge they lived. And just as many an agent has proved false to his trust so this referee was to his. No more significant demonstration of the sympathy of the thousands of spectators could have been made than was given when, after the referee's decision depriving Jameson of his touch-down, the whole crowd got together in their yelling for the first time in the game, and shouted in unison: "Touchdown! touchdown!" changing it after a while to "Robber! Robber!" Then the hisses and the groans which greeted the final reiteration of the mistaken decision added emphasis to the already clearly pronounced opinion of the spectators.

It remains to be seen whether Yale will play the Indians again. This much is sure: No matter what team lines up against the sturdy redskins in New York, a great crowd will go out to see the game and cheer the children of a new civilization on to victory.—New York Sun.

Seeing Was Believing.

Mayor's Clerk Palmer of Baltimore who is young and modest had an exceedingly embarrassing moment yesterday morning.

One of his multifarious duties is to attend to persons who apply at the Mayor's office for permits to secure the killing of dogs which have bitten or annoyed persons passing by or entering the premises of their owners.

Yesterday Mr. Palmer was seated at his desk when two attractive young girls entered the room. One of them told the Mayor's clerk that she had come to have an end put to a dog belonging to a neighbor. She said the dog had jumped at her as she was passing by and had bitten her on the right leg.

Under the inspiration of Mr. Palmer's questions she gave a graphic narrative of the whole scene, how the dog growled, how he jumped without warrant or reason, and how his teeth had planted themselves in her flesh.

"Did he really bite you?" asked Mr. Palmer.

His fair visitor was indignant at this skeptical remark.

"If you don't believe me," she said, "I'll show you the marks of his teeth."

The young girl drew nearer to Mr. Palmer, and a confused vision of black and white swam before his eyes. "Look at the marks," he heard a voice say from behind it all, scornful and imperious. In a moment it was over. Mr. Palmer had been convinced, and the permit was made out. The young girl departed with the paper, and the Mayor's clerk was left alone to slowly realize just what had occurred.—Baltimore Sun.

Ingenious.

Pat—Fer th' love av hivin, Moike, phat air ye borin' a hole in yer boat fer?

Mike—Be gob! there's wan hole in it now thot lets th' wather in, an' Oi'm going t' put another wan in t' let it out!—Judge.

Little Girl (to her mamma)—"What is a dead letter, please?" Mamma—"One that has been given to your father to post."

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He Had Been There.

Dusty Boers—Say, Weary, d'yer believe in hydrophobia?

Weary Trampen—Course I do. I've been most t'rown inter convulsions meself at de sight of water.—New York Evening World.

In His Shoes.

"I wouldn't be in Jim Thompson's shoes just now."

"Why not?"

"He left 'em in the cellar last Monday night, and they dumped four tons of coal on 'em before Jim was up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Boys' Watches Free.

Boys, we certainly have a great "Snap" for you in our enlarged Boys' Department, where you will find the newest, nobbiest and cheapest Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, Ulsters, etc., and a Genuine Fine Watch Free with a purchase of $5 or over in the department, including Clothing and Underwear and Furnishings. Our new "CORNING" Watch, a reliable timepiece, stem winder, patent lever movement, dust proof, nickel case, 18 line-watch. Beats anything ever placed on the market. Retail price is $1.75. Boys, you want to be wide-awake and get one of these fine watches. They are not a clock. We sell Knee Pants from 21c and up. Full Suits from 79c and up.

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Imitation cut glass butter dishes, round shape, 10c.
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MR. MARTINE TO HIS FRIENDS.

We have again fought the fight and are outvoted—though we have accomplished in this stronghold of opposition all we had reason to expect—we have reduced the majority of our opponents some 1400 This is a victory. Our platform deserved better success at the hands of our Citizens—though we have sown seed that will bear fruit later on. I esteemed it an honor to lead my party in this contest, and to the many friends in both parties, who so earnestly supported me against such fearful odds, I cannot fitly express my feelings of gratitude. A thousand thanks.

J. E. MARTINE.

JOHN HAND CAMP ELECT

H. C. MCVOY WILL BE THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

After the Election the Camp Was Inspected by Inspecting Officer Claddox and High Rating Will be Soon Given.

The meeting of John Hand Camp No. 28, Sons of Vetereans, held last evening was one of the best in the history of the Camp. The attendance was large and visitors were present from New Brunswick, Rahway and Somerville. The first business of importance was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Captain, H. C. McVoy; First Lieutenant, H. S. Thatcher; Second Lieutenant, Louis Eaton; Camp Council, W. C. Dobbins, W. V. Sutton, Charles Willis; Delegate at large to Division En-campment, Raymond McVoy: Alternate at large, Israel Stites; Delegate, Fred Sutton; Alternate, Louis Eaton; Delegates to Death Benefit Association, Geo. B. Whitely; Frank Clarkson; Alternate, H. J. Martin; H. S. Thatcher.

The election was followed by the muster of a recruit into the degrees of Charity and Loyalty, which was performed in a commendable manner. The camp was then inspected by Inspecting officer Claddox, of Rahway. Of course, the rating of the camp is not known as yet, but the members feel as though they will receive a high mark, for their work was the best ever performed by the camp. In the good of the order there were speeches by Inspecting Officer Claddox, of Rahway; Jesse Dungan, and Walter Vanderhoff, of Somerville, and the newly elected officers. After the meeting the members partook of some refreshments which were provided. The officers-elect will be installed early in January and it is quite likely that the custom of previous years will be followed, and the Sons will join with the G. A. R. and W. R. C., in their installation which will be public.

F. C. Lounsbury, School Trustee.

"IAN MACLAREN" IN AMERICA.

The Author's Lecture Tour Proves a Wonderful Success.

The short series of readings and lectures by the Rev. Dr. John Watson "Ian Maclaren," who appears in Music Hall, December 8, and which will end in a couple of weeks, have proved phenomenally successful. Of all the famous men of thought and action who have lectured under the management of Major J. B. Pond, none ever made as great a financial success, excepting Henry M. Stanley, who drew no larger houses, but who lectured at higher prices.

Major Pond offered Dr. Watson $50,000 to continue his tour for an additional twenty five weeks, but he declined the offer in order to return to his ministerial charge. For the purpose of his present tour he got a three month's vacation, which ends on December 17th.

Mr. Hart, of the firm of Hillier & Co., of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the interest of the firm's business in this city.

William Loring and William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting friends in the borough, returned home yesterday.

C. J. Fisk, Mayor-elect.

EDITOR POTTER BEATEN.

Virdicts for Libel and Damages of Property Found Against Him.

Judge E. S. Atwater of Elizabeth Monday afternoon gave two decisions that had been withheld for sometime. They were concerning the suits brought by Hugo C. Fett of Cranford against John A. Potter, the publisher of the weekly paper in town.

The first was a suit for libel. Potter published an article in which he intimated that Fett was the meanest man in the world—so mean that none of the notorious mean men could compare with him. A verdict was asked, according to Fett's counsel, Judge Gilhooly, not so much for the money remuneration, but of sufficient severity to stop Potter from further attacks of similar nature. The case was tried on Nov. 19. Judge Atwater gave Fett a verdict for $50.

In the second case Fett claimed that while fitting his steam pipes and other working appurtenances of his plant in the building, Potter had damaged the structure. Fett sued as owner, and today was given a verdict for $25.

It is rumored that both cases will be appealed by Potter.

THE PLAINS NEEDS PROTECTION.

Seems to be an Unusual Amount of Depredations Going on There.

The blowing open and robbing of of the safe in John Marsh's meat market at Scotch Plains, during Saturday night, was undoubtedly the work of professional thieves for it was by no means a bungling job. While the robbers got not so much as a postal stamp for their trouble, it is evident that the robbery was carefully planned. And here again is an illustration of the necessity of a night watchman or two. The cost would be comparatively trifling and besides the residents could go to bed believing that they had at least some protection. Within a few weeks past the Fanwood Club house, a church, the school house and several dwelling houses been entered and robbed and some of the residents express a fear that some of the dwelling houses and the town pump may be removed some night, unless some action is soon taken to prevent it. The town is now ripe for the appointment of a night watchman or two.

Somerset's Valuation.

The State Board of Taxation reports the realty of Somerset county at $15,337,271; the personalty at $5,572,941. The total valuation is $17,758,654 The Somerset realty is assessed at nearly two hundred thousand dollars over 1895, and the personalty at over one hundred thousand dollars under 1895. In Essex, where the trick of hiding personal property is at its higest estate the decrease is nearly four hundred thousand dollars, while realty has increased five millions. The total valuation of taxable property, after deductions, is $797,404,502.—Somerset Democrat.

Clever Entertainment Arranged.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will present a fine musical entertainment on Friday evening. Among those who will take part are Mrs. Asa Collier, the soprano soloist, and J. W. Van Eps, who will furnish music with his phonograph. There will be other attractions of equal merit. The price of admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the church choir.

FISK ELECTED BY A REDUCED MAJORITY.

THE FARMER ORATOR MADE HIM HUSTLE TO GET THERE THOUGH.

Fisk Gets 370 Plurality, While Lounsbury on the Same Ticket Gets 873 Over the Other Candidates—Every Republican Elected.

Charles J. Fisk is elected Mayor by a plurality of 370, and a majority of 334.

He ran 453 votes behind the plurality of Elias H. Bird, for Collector, and 503 votes behind the plurality of Fred C. Lounsbury for School Trustee, the other Republican candidates who had straight opposition in the city at large.

Alexander Titsworth, the Republican candidate for Treasurer, has a majority of 1732. the Socialist-Labor candidate being the only opposition he received.

The Councilmanic candidates of the Republicans all go into office with majorities ranging from 95 to 227.

The rest of the Republican ticket was elected by the usual majorities.

Lounsbury receives the largest majority, 873. One year ago the largest majority of any Republican candidate was that of Judge DeMeza, who received 812. Bird's majority one year ago was 445.

THE VOTES.

	1st ward.		2d ward.		3d ward.	4th ward.		Total
MAYOR.	1st d	2d d	1st d	2d d		1st d	2d d	
Charles J. Fisk, R.	251	62	322	39	334	249	213	1470
James E. Martine, D.	214	86	144	26	143	295	192	1100
Charles Burns, S. L.	1	1	2	0	11	4	17	36
COLLECTOR.								
E. H. Bird, R.	314	93	360	43	365	307	258	1740
Wm. E. Gardner, D.	147	52	109	21	114	236	141	820
Arthur Scott, S. L.	2	4	3	0	12	4	22	47
TREASURER.								
Alex. Titsworth, R.	326	88	369	42	373	318	264	1780
Charles Grieb, S. L.	2	4	4	0	12	4	22	48
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.								
F. C. Lounsbury, R.	306	90	364	41	361	319	260	1741
J. Corey, D	153	57	105	23	116	227	143	824
James Bell, S. L	2	3	3	0	12	4	22	46
COUNCILMEN.								
Chas. J. Newman, R.	266	92						358
Wm. N. Runyon, R.			344	42				386
John T. Baker, R.					358			358
Isaac S. Randolph, R.						273	249	522
Edward P. Thorn, D.	197	55						252
John Ross, D			116	22				138
Richard Harding, D.					119			119
Arthur T. Galup, D.						271	156	427
Claus R. Wallander, S. L.					12			12
Geo. Gould, Jr., S. L.						4	20	24
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.								
J. B. Coward, R.	296	88	354	41	360	297	253	1689
E. C. Mulford, R.	302	86	354	40	358	309	253	1702
Auguste Saltzman, D.	165	60	114	24	127	246	149	885
Jeremiah Manning, D.	153	57	110	23	118	239	148	848
Max Otto, S. L.	2	4	3	0	12	4	22	47
Wm. C. VanNorden, S. L.	2	4	3	0	12	4	22	47
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.								
Uzal B. Crane, R	315	87						402
Thos. Callahan, D	148	58						206
Vincent W. Nash, R.			343	40				383
J. Oakley Nodyne, R.					373			373
Adam Young, R.						274	245	519
Elmore D. Moffett, D.						269	145	414
CONSTABLE.								
F. C. Beekman, R.	313	87						400
W. L. Callahan, D.			108	22				130
Amos Moffett, R.					374			374
Ed. Birmingham, D.					114			114
Aaron Mattox, R.						306	240	546
Albert Jaeger, D.						232	166	398
Rejected ballots	6	2			1	1	2	12

MAJORITIES.

Fisk	334	Bird	823
Titsworth	1732	Lounsbury	873
Newman	104	Runyon	148
Baker	227	Randolph	95
Coward	804	Mulford	855
Crane	200	Young	105
Beekman	270	A. Moffett	260
A. Mattox	148		

The campaign, it was planned by the Republicans, was to run its natural course without the injections of usual methods, but soon after Mr. Martine had been nominated, the political joke that they thought had been perpetrated was evolving into a sentiment that did not bide them well if they remained quiet, as was first intended. Then it was that they brought every influence to bear against the candidacy of Mr. Martine, and up to the time the polls closed last night the party-workers availed themselves of every point to bring bring votes to their leader.

Chas. H. Bird, Collector-elect.

When James E. Martine was nominated for Mayor by the Democratic city convention it was thought and conceded that he was but a party sacrifice up an altar of an overwhelming Republican majority, the latter made sure by the sixteen hundred and odd rolled up for McKinley a month ago and nurtured by a Republican organization that is manned by a corps of workers who are way up in the art of political warfare. True, the results show that he went down to defeat, but the majority was such a shrinking from that which was expected when Charles J. Fisk was made the standard bearer of the Republicans that the Farmer Orator's slide to the minority was one fraught with incidents and fears that he might turn from the trend of affairs and land in the Mayorality chair after all by a path of the secret ballot.

Alex. Gilbert, whom Fisk Succeeds.

The principal reason for the opposition to Mr. Fisk among his own party affiliations is the belief that he represented and was in favor of a system of municipal government that is too costly. Of course, it was not one idea alone that jeopardized his election, but all the various ones that a dominant party is bound to engender in a few years of government, and they all found a venting place in the candidacy of a man who was known to hold views different from those of Mr. Fisk.

Added to the grievances of the dissatisfied Republicans was the personal popularity of Mr. Martine, and the Democrats had a formidable candidate in the field. At no time did Mr. Martine really think he would be elected, but he felt a personal pride that the Republican majority should be reduced, and in this direction he was highly gratified.

There were no exciting incidents around the polls during the voting hours. Last night after the count had gone on for a few hours things looked very favorable for Mr. Martine, and it was thought that the contest would be very close either one way or the other. Especially about 11 o'clock the counting was favorable for the Democrats, but later on the tide turned and Mr. Fisk's election was assured. All the polling places were crowded during the count and more interest seemed dominant than over the Presidential election.

Mr. Martine spent most of the evening at John Kenney's shoe store with a party of friends where he received the results.

The Third ward polling place, at Pope's stable, was the rendezvous for Mr. Fisk and his friends. Here they received news from the other districts. At first, the news was rather unfavorable to the Republican candidate, and Mr. Fisk appeared like a Second Napolean surrounded by his staff, taking the news of his defeat in silence. But it wasn't a defeat after all, as the later reports showed, and the "Napolean" and his staff soon realized the fact. Roger Murray, the secretary of the Republican City Executive Committee, was hustling all the evening. With one eye on the tally sheets and the other on the telephone he kept pretty well posted as to how the count was going.

Notes of the Elections.

At the first ward, first district polling place on North avenue, yesterday, a placard in bold letters tacked to the end of an election booth, read: "Come and bring your children."

The usual number of Republican heelers floated about the polls in the various wards, yesterday, and outside of one polling place, one colored man was heard to remark that he made enough off the election to buy him a ton of coal and a turkey for his Christmas dinner.

The atmosphere was a trifle keen for electioneering, yesterday, but a good amount of it was done in hallways and other out of the way places.

They Settle to Avoid Publicity.

Two of of the hunters who invaded the property of Mrs. Bartell Wormsler near Union Village and assaulted her, then running away, as was told at the time in the Press, have settled in preference to having the matter brought up in court.

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STATE POLITICAL TALK

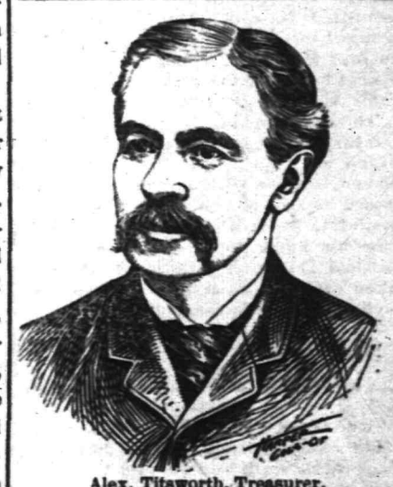
IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNOR GRIGGS.

A Good Deal of Speculation as to What the Governor Will Do With the Offices Which Are Now Filled by Democrats.

Seven weeks before the meeting of the Legislature the organization is settled so far as the Presidency of the Senate and Speakership of the House are concerned. Senator Williams, of Passaic, who was elected President in the upper House on the last day of the last session to to fill the vacancy caused by President Thompson's resignation, has no opposition to a re-election. For the Speakership of the Assembly George W. MacPherson, of Mercer, will have a walkover. MacPherson's sccess was assured, but he has received pledges of support from his chief opponents, and the only competitors remaining are looking solely to good committee appointments.

The interest over the division of the subordinate places is overshadowed by that taken in the appointments Gov. Griggs will have to make during the session. The principal appointments will be a Secretary of State, an Attorney-General, a Justice of the Supreme Court, two Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Supreme Court Clerk, a Supervisor of the State Prison, two members of the State Board of Assessors, and Law Judges in Essex, Camden and Passaic counties. Besides these the Legislature in joint session will elect a State Comptroller and a State Treasurer. It is conceeed that Comptroller Hancock and Treasurer Swain will be re-elected, but a good many people are speculating over what Gov. Griggs will do with the offices named, all but two of which are now filled by Democrats.

Since the election there has been some quiet talk about recognizing the sound-money Democrats for the part they took in rolling up the big majority for McKinley and Hobart in New Jersey. It is indulged in chiefly by the office-holders and their close friends. Secretary of State Kelsey is one of the former, and he has announced that he is a candidate for reappointment to the fat office he has held for more than twenty-six years. Mr. Kelsey says he was the first Democrat of prominence in New Jersey to declare his opposition to Bryan and the Chicago platform and his intention to vote for McKinley. He says that there were at least 50,000 such Democrats in New Jersey, and they should receive some recognition. Friends of Attorney-General Stockton think he should be reappointed for the same reason, and because he wrote a letter during the campaign that gave the Republicans in New Jersey many votes; besides, they say, he is old, and having devoted his life to the State's interest should not be displaced now in his old age.



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COUNTING OF THE VOTES.

In Recent Elections There Has Been Little Fraud in New York.

The counting of votes has been in the past more fruitful of trickery and falsification than any other part of the election process. In 1893 the canvassers in certain districts reduced the matter to its lowest terms by simply reporting a unanimous vote on their side, and then going out to fling up their hats for the rest of the night. In the subsequent election competent and incorruptible men supervised the canvass so strictly that the percentage of fraud was so small, if any existed, as never to be heard of. This watching, says a writer in Century, at the count not only prevented intentional lying, but saved accidental mistakes. In one case the board of inspectors confessed they did not know how to count the votes, and submitted entirely to the guidance of a well-informed watcher.

The counting is done in public, and is often an interesting sight. Every organization and each candidate may send a representative to observe it, though nobody but the inspectors is permitted to touch the ballots. The straight tickets are first counted in tens by four men in succession, and a tally is kept by at least two assistants. Each name is credited with as many votes as there are tickets for his side. Then one inspector reads off of those tickets which are "split," or have pasters attached, or upon which names have been erased or new names written, and each candidate is credited with a vote every time his name appears. When this is finished the most prominent office is taken up, and the sum of the votes for each candidate is ascertained.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE.

And Got It with a Will—Lord Reginald's Path.

"He struc-c-c-k me!"

The villain strode up and down the stage cycle path and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

"He struc-c-c-k Cecil Legree!"

In a very ecstasy of fury the villain stamped his feet and tore his hair.

"He struck Cecil Legree! No man ever did that and lived to tell the tale. And as for the girl—ah, me proud beauty, you shall yet feel the vengeance of a Legree!"

What venom, what hatred there was in the bitter words.

Even the pale moon wobbled in the canvas heavens.

"I have the papers; ha, ha, ha! I'll bide me time, and then, then I'll cross his path again!"

Raising his clenched hand the villain served notice upon high heaven and the property moon that some day he would puncture proud Lord Reginald's tire.

"I'll cross his path again! I'll cross his path again!" he repeated.

A whirr on the air of the stilly night, as ominous grinding upon the theatrical macadam, a pneumatic "biff" like the "biff" of a pile-driver, a bent, battered shape crashing into a pale-green tree trunk with a dull, sickening thud and then silence—silence!

It was even so.

He had crossed Lord Reginald's cycle path again!

Machine for Weighing Thought.

A thought-weighing machine has been invented by Prof. Mosso, an Italian physiologist, the rush of blood to the head turning the scale. The machine is so delicate that it can measure the difference in the exertion needed to read Greek from that required for Latin.

Isolated Weather Station.

Rockall, a desolate granite rock rising only 70 feet above the sea, between Iceland and the Hebrides, is to be made an English meteorological station. It lies 250 miles from land, the nearest point to it being the little island of St. Kilda, 150 miles away, and itself nearly 100 miles from the main group of the Hebrides. Rockall is in the path of the cyclonic disturbances on the Atlantic, and the station there would give timely warning of storms approaching the British coast.

LIFE IN THE GREAT CITIES.

Its Tendency Is Not to Enervate Nations.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to enervate nations there is no proof of it at all unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self-indulgence, which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth, says the London Spectator. When you get a large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then no doubt you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy life, and no one can wonder at the rapid decay of such cities and of the nations which gloried in them. But where the honest working class far outnumbers the proletariat, where the middle classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and disinterested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the city than in the life of the agricultural village of the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is honestly laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.

MIXTURE OF STRANGE BLOOD.

Few Reigning Families of Same Nationality as the People Governed.

There is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, absolutely, as the people governed. The house of Austria is really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Hapsburgs were Swiss. And if Emperor Francis be not, strictly speaking, an Austrian, still less is he a Hungarian, although he is a king of Hungary, says London Tit-Bits.

The king of Belgium is a Saxe-Coburg, the king of Denmark a Holsteiner, the infant monarch of Spain is a Bourbon, the king of Italy a Savoyard, the king of Roumania and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria are both foreigners, the founder of the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden was born at Pau less than a century and a quarter ago, the czar is a Holstein Gottorp, and the king of the Hellenes is likewise a Holsteiner.

Even in England's royal family there is very little English blood left. The Hohenzollerns were originally Suabians, and, therefore, partly Bavarians and partly Swiss. Neither was the historic house of Orange, in which patriotism has nearly always been the first instinct, Dutch to begin with.

CANNOT ENDURE CONFINEMENT

Indians Soon Die If They Are Deprived of Their Liberty in Prisons.

At a recent meeting of the Sioux Valley Medical association Dr. S. Olney, of Sioux Falls, read a most interesting, not to say startling, paper on the effect of confinement on the Indian. The Argus-Leader had been told the same facts by Col. J. H. Burns, of Deadwood, but was inclined to take the colonel's statement with a grain or two of salt, as the colonel is an enthusiastic champion of the Indian. The figures of Dr. Olney, however, are even more startling than the statements made by Judge Burns.

There are confined in the penitentiary 123 white men, some of whom have been there for years. Of this number but two are sick. Of the 19 Indians who have been confined in the penitentiary in the last two years three are dead, one was pardoned in a dying condition and is now barely alive, five are in the hospital with the death mark upon them, and three are ill. Of the seven who are practically healthy, five have been confined but one month, one nine months and two for two years. All of these Indians appeared to be sound when they were admitted to the penitentiary.

The statement of Judge Burns to Judge Riner at the last term of the federal court in Sioux Falls, that a short sentence of imprisonment was to the Indian in effect a death sentence, seems to be literally true, and there is in this paper of Dr. Olney an appeal to federal judges which ought to have its weight.

CLIMATE AND CHARACTER.

National Traits Often Molded by the Nature of the Weather.

The civil war is said to have been caused by a difference in climate, and the question is now being discussed whether a hot or cold climate has the greatest effect on national character. It has been widely believed that a severe climate produces the greatest effect, because it compels effort and self-denial, and thus promotes energy and inventiveness, says the New York Journal.

It would also seem that the influence of climate upon the national character has been greatly exaggerated. Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt and Carthage, situated in hot latitudes, were among the most masterful nations of antiquity. Mohammed and his conquering legions issued from the burning wilderness of Arabia, and at a later period his successors were able to beat back the repeated attacks of the combined crusading nations from the north.

The greatness of a nation depends mainly upon intellectual and moral qualities, and these have often been conspicuously developed among the inhabitants of hot climates. It is important, too, to remember that the same nation, occupying the same region, may be great and powerful in one age and weak and contemptible in another. The difference between the ancient Greeks, Romans and Saracens, on the one hand, and their modern descendants on the other, cannot have been due to climate.

The Anemone.

The anemone is named from two Greek words signifying "the wind flowers"—an allusion to the habit of this plant of living in an exposed situation. According to one classical legend, the flower originally sprang from the blood of Adonis; according to another, it sprang from the tears of Venus at the death of one of her many lovers.

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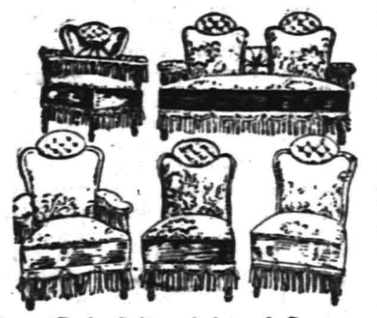

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ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Gowns and Bonnets to Be Seen at the Autumnal Openings.

Color Harmony in the Shops—Quiet Effects for Wear and Gay Ones for Show; You Take Your Choice.

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Impossible, pleasant as are the golden autumn glories among the stilled and sleeping trees; cool as are the nights, exhilarating as are the days, cunningly as the perfect roads tempt to wheeling or driving or the dry footpaths to wanderings afield—impossible for one who would catch the spirit of the modes to avoid being in New York the last week of September.

Of course, the "openings" are every year more and more delayed in deference to the lengthening of the summer out of town; of course, it is easy wherever one may be to arrange with the little birds that fly from Paris or London with messages of "they are wearing" upon their beaks; of course, there are splendid examples of "gowning" among the heavy swells in Newport and Lenox, but to clothe the skeleton of fact with the glowing flesh—ah, sight alone will serve

It is one thing to tell of the new sleeve, it's shape and form, but quite another to see how the transition is managed; by doubled shoulder capes of satin in self colors; by wreaths of tulle or veiling hanging about the arm; by little shoulder puffs which mark the vanishing mode as the projections above a horse's hoofs retain the memory of his prehistoric toes.

It is one thing to say that the mode demands quiet tones and arrangements, but when one sees the glittering array of pretties in the shops it is time to admit that the rigid resolution of many women to adhere to the letter of the law will be sorely tempted.

First of all; every woman at an "opening" will gravitate as rapidly as the crowd will let her toward the cases where the ducks of bonnets are displayed. Flowers have almost vanished from the trimmings of really smart bonnets or at most are seen only under the brim. Their place is taken by feathers almost always as high plumes in the place of honor and by braids, ribbons, velvet, lace, and cut steel as accessories The shapes will include low crowns for those who must have them, but the distinctly smart shapes have quite high ones. Bonnets are larger. Soft hats are of the Oxford shapes, with brims curling closely in at the ears or low and broad with mushroom crowns. Fancy braids will continue to be made of chenille ropes with strips of felt and of platted silk and velvet cut bias, of jute and tinsel.

Two "high novelties;" tiny "art squares" of embroidery, to be used in hat trimming; and velvet stamped with small eccentric rings, known as the "bicycle patterns." These will be much used.

Velvets perfectly plain and velvets in sombre striping with watered effects, the lines having jagged edges; in moire, satin ombre and taffeta ribbons, double faced ribbons, twisted to show both sides, and shot ribbons, are high in ascendency.

A whole brood of fancy ribbons appears—velvet brocaded ribbons of floriated designs, moire glace ribbons with velvet edges and narrow velvet stripes, bias plaided ribbons, glace ribbons brocaded with chenille, warp flowered satin ribbons in delft designs and heavy plain ribbons with rope edges. The plain ones are correct enough.

Poor birds! The hearts of members of the Audubon society will sink with dismay when they see the use made this fall of the filched plumes of the bird of Paradise, the rifle-bird, the heron and lyre bird, the bronze merle, the Impeyan pheasant, the South American blackbird and other gorgeous creatures. Plain or colored, the quills of the barnyard cock will be more plentiful than any other sort, but will excite less indignation. His voice, at least, is not likely to die out.

Flowers, as I have said, are hardly used except in the cachepeigne or little knot under the turned up brim at the back, and even here their place is often likely to be taken by flat bows of ribbon or by ribbon arranged in a series of loops.

Lace, plain or set with spangles, may appear in the brims and crowns of early autumn hats, but will be less frequent toward cold weather.

Cut steel leads jet in ornamentation. Mock jewels are used in cluster setting about ornaments of cut steel. As for colors—for I must cut short these words on milinery—green will be a favorite, generally used in two tones, light and dark; blue and green is a fancy of the moment in combination; tobacco browns, lilac, vieux rouge, nickel grays and silver tones and—but why continue? These are the leaders. The variety is infinite, the choice your own.

There are loves of gowns that circle about the ducks of bonnets; and other loves of gowns in the cases and on the forms. I think there will be a-many black costumes this fall. I have admired one dashing one with big hat all covered with plumes, and a showy bodice, black velvet with the new full basque tails.

Many of the season's gowns employ a double basque skirt, the upper flap falling over the lower, much as the two lapels of a gown are often superimposed. The bolero idea is charmingly applied this season to lace. A jacket-shaped cloud of the filmy stuff thrown about the armhole of a street dress well sets off and emphasizes a bodice front of black chiffon plaited over pink silk.

A somewhat similar idea can be carried out in canvas and velvet, strips of the latter adorned with embroidery running out upon the shoulders and down the bust, curving under the arms in genuine bolero style.

Have shot fabrics always impressed you as an especially summery style? They are holding their own wonderfully well in the autumn costuming, but must, I suppose, go the way of all things.

Tea jackets and theater waists are two little ideas worth looking up. Either one, with a plain skirt, can be made to serve the purpose of a special gown. One tea jacket can be made effective in white oriental satin with a very broad corselet band of black folded satin. The top of the jacket is of white satin, covered over with a frill of white chiffon. The elbow sleeves are edged with a turnback cuff of black velvet.

As for tea gowns proper, this is the time to order them, as the day of the afternoons cannot be much longer delayed. A pretty teagown exhibited at one of the openings commended itself to me by its clever adaptation of the newest form of the new sleeve to an overarching shoulder puff drawn up underneath, so that the whole arm shows in front and the whole puff from the side or rear. As for the material, silk and chiffon, I suppose; I really don't remember. But it had a fetching little yoke of embroidery, and the cuffs had great flares of fluted lace.

There are bodices which employ French cut steel, sewn all over in a species of cuirass.

There is a new idea in cutting a gown at the hips, but none save a dressmaker would understand it. I'm sure I don't.

There's a new fall cape, but I suppose that must wait until next time.

ELLEN OSBORN.

"THERE ARE LOVELY GOWNS ABOUT THE DUCKS OF BONNETS."

HOW TO TREAT FRUIT.

Clever Serving Makes the Difference Between the Artistic and Commonplace.

The selection of fruit is as important as the serving of it. Knowledge in this, as in all things, is of primary importance. Over-ripe fruits are as bad as under-ripe ones. How to distinguish between them comes only with experience and a desire to learn. Having secured those of good quality, it is in the secondary art of serving that you can prove yourself mistress of your menage. It is an inviolate rule that all fresh fruits are better for being cold. Watermelons, cantaloupes and grapes are not fit to eat unless thoroughly chilled, and all other sorts are improved quite 50 per cent. by standing in the refrigerator a few hours before serving time. A watermelon should be kept on ice at least 12 hours before it is eaten, and it may be made to look its very best by placing it on a bed of grape, fig or mulberry leaves. To transform it into a distinguished dessert, halve the melon, remove as many of the seeds as practicable, and pour a pint of champagne into the holes left vacant; then fill them with small bits of ice chopped to fit.

Pineapple should always be served in a glass dish either cut in thin, round slices, or into cubes sprinkled with sugar. One gill of white wine to a quart of the fruit will improve it immensely.

Currants make an extremely pretty effect if dipped in bunches in the beaten white of an egg and then in sugar. Let the coating get thoroughly dry before serving.

Cordial of some kind is an excellent accessory to cut-up peaches, when cream for one reason or another is objectionable. Remember always that if allowed to stand after being pared they will grow dark.

Any good, firm berry or fruit served with broken ice is most appetizing. To arrange this properly fill the center of a large glass dish with cracked ice; then lay fresh leaves around it, making a handsome bed on which to place the bunches or clusters.

A southern fashion of serving bananas may be new to many housewives. Slice a sufficient quantity of good, ripe ones; sugar them slightly, deluge them with whipped cream and sprinkle them with a grating of nutmeg to taste.—N. Y. Journal.

Searchlights as Riot Quellers.

The electric searchlight was used recently to put down a riot in Lancashire, England. A manufacturer, whose men had struck, was determined to keep his mill going and he promptly secured new hands and set them to work. At the same time he fixed a searchlight on the factory building to prevent the strikers from setting fire to the sheds erected for the new hands. During the continuance of the strike this light was used nightly in conjunction with the police established in the works, to scour the country and to illuminate the parts where pickets were placed. It was found so effective that a large number of temporary police were dispensed with.—Chicago News.

In 1853, by an act of parliament, betting houses and gaming houses in London were closed.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 2, 1896.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 2.--Opening of Poultry and Pigeon Show at Jersey Cycle Academy.
Dec. 3.--Supper of King's Daughters in old Postoffice building.
Dec. 3.--"Caste" at the Casino.
Dec. 3.--Sociable at Warren chapel.
Dec. 4.--Sociable at Trinity Reformed church.
Dec. 4.--Operetta at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p.m.

THE RESULT.

As was expected, the Republicans were victorious in the city election. But it was not such a victory as they expected when they put their ticket in the field. In Mr. Martine they found a strong opponent, and the Democrats retire in defeat much stronger than they were when they entered the contest. The fact of Mr. Fisk running behind his ticket was not a reflection on his own popularity and ability so much as a rebuke administered by those who feel that the administration with which he has been identified is not just what it ought to be to their minds. As The Press has already stated, Mr. Fisk is fully capable of performing the important and responsible duties of the city's chief executive, and his administration will be an honorable one.

Supréme Court Justice Bennet VanSyckle is a candidate for reappointment. His term expires in February. For some unexplained reason Justice VanSyckel has made himself unpopular with both Democrats and Republicans. The latter will oppose his reappointment because they think there should be a majority of Republicans in the Supreme Court, and VanSyckle's place will just make it, besides, should the constitutional amendment reorganizing the higher courts be approved by the voters next year. VanSyckle, if reappointed, would in a year or two be the highest judical officer in New Jersey, as, because of their years, it is improbable that either Chief Justice Beasley or Justice Depue will be reappointed.

J. Frank Fort has been appointed by Gov. Griggs Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, to succeed Andrew Kirkpatrick. Judge Fort practices law in Newark. He presided at the convention that nominated Gov. Griggs, and also at the Republican State Convention of 1888. He was a Judge of the First District Court at Newark from 1878 to 1881. As a delegate to the last Republican National Convention he was chairman of the committee on credentials and later made the speech nominating Hobart. He will begin his duties at once.

APPEALED TO THE STATE BOARD.

John F. McIntyre Seeks to Have the Valuation of a Farm Reduced.

The State Board of Taxation met at the Court House, Somerville yesterday for the purpose of treating with all persons who have been unable to secure satisfaction in their respective localities. One taxpayer, John F. McIntyre, of this city, who owns a large farm in Somerset county, was the only one who appeared before the board. The tax on his property had been doubled and he sought to have the matter adjusted. He found the members of the board to be exceedingly fair and considerate in every respect, and they promised to give him just treatment. The reason assigned for the increase in the tax was that Mr. McIntyre is a non-resident of Somerset county.

The State Board of Taxation, with headquarters at Trenton, consists of Major Carl Lentz, Charles A. Black, Henry J. West and Albert H. Slape. They each receive a salary of $2,000 a year and pay their own expenses. On the request, by petition, of two or more taxpayers the Board will go to any part of the State and adjust difficulties, when possible, without the slightest expense to the taxpayer. However, the Board does not interfere with the Court of Appeals and only transacts such business as the law prescribes.

Mr. McIntyre desires The Daily Press to state that he found the members of the Board to be courteous and painstaking in their work.

Robert Whittaker, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Bound Brook, where he has been in training for his circus next Summer.

—A new electric light pole has been erected on Park avenue, in front of Laing's furnishing goods store, where a much needed light will be placed.

—Owing to the present condition of the weather the work of macadamizing Mountain avenue progresses slowly.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Noel, of West Second street, is very ill at her home.

Morris Kellogg, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, has gone to Richmond to spend several weeks.

I. L. Vanderbilt Jr., of the firm of Whital, Tantum & Co., of New York, was in town yesterday.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, left last evening on a business trip to Boston.

W. J. Andrus, of Hackensack, is spending the week here to attend the poultry and pigeon show.

Gilbert Van Nest, of Edsall's Commercial Palac, is confined to his home on Jackson avenue with illness.

Herbert B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, is on a business trip through the west. Mr. Brooks will be absent several weeks.

Charles Richie has returned to his home in Brooklyn after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Miss Mary Graff, of Newark, Del., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chares W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckingham have returned to their home in New York, after a recent visit with Mrs. B. R. Western of Washington avenue.

Stephen H. Beeching, of Washingtonville, is gradually recovering from injuries received in his recent runaway. He is under the care of Doctor Adams.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

X-RAY EXPERIMENTS

Interesting Discoveries and Suggestions by Nikola Tesla.

NO HOPE HELD OUT FOR THE BLIND

The Sunburn Effects Noted in Many Impressions Due to Ozone Generated by the Rays and Skin --- Fertilizers Manufactured by Electricity.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Electrical Review to-day publishes an exhaustive communication from Nikola Tesla on his latest experiments with the x-ray, which it characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestion and most important and timely information. Tesla states that the sunburn effects noted by many experimenters are not due directly to the rays, or Roentgen streams, but to the ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. He says: "Nitrous acid may also be responsible, to a small extent. The ozone, when abundantly produced, attacks the skin and many organic substances most energetically, the action being no doubt heightened by the heat and moisture of the skin. Owing to this I have always taken the precaution, when getting impressions with the rays, to guard the person by a screen made of aluminum wires which is connected to the ground, preferably through a condenser. The radical means, however, of preventing such actions is to make impossible the access of the air to the skin while exposing, as, for instance, by immersing in oil." The inventor in referring to the recently widely heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays regretfully remarks:

No Good for the Blind.

"Is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it? For, first of all, the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were they would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retina. As it is, only a shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot confirm some of the experiments reported. For instance—when a hand is put before the closed eyes it is easy to distinguish the shadow, much the same as before the light of a candle; but when the tube is inclosed, and all the light from the same excluded, I fail to get such an impression. The latter is, therefore, chiefly due to ordinary light."

Fertilizers by Electricity.

Tesla points out a possible and strikingly unique method of manufacturing fertilizers by electricity in the following interesting language: "With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as was described in one of your recent issues, the production of the ozone is so abundant that it is sufficient to merely turn on the current for a few seconds and ozonize strongly permeates the atmosphere of a large hall. These currents are also capable of bringing about chemical combinations, of which the chief is that of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere, and an immense possibility, which I have been following up for a long time, is opened up; namely, the combination of the nitrogen of the atmosphere on an industrial scale by practically no other means than mechanical power. If merely fertilizers of the soil would be manufactured in this manner, the benefits to humanity derived therefrom would be incalculable."

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

Books in the Public Library on the Subject "Is Mars Inhabited?

Ball, R. S. Mars in Fortnighly, v.58, Ball's story of the heavens, Burritt's Geography of the heavens, Clerke's Astronomy in 19th century, Ennis' origin of the stars, Flammarious circulation of water in the atmosphere of Mars, in Knowledge, v. 18, Flammariou's Mars and its inhabitants, in North American review, v. 162, Flammariou's wonders in Mars, in living age, v. 178, Giberne's sun moon and stars Herscrel's outlines of astronomy Holden's latest news of Mars, in North America review, v. 160, Holden's what we really know about Mars, in Forum, v. 14, Holt's Non glaciation of Mars, in popular astronomy, v. 2, Life in Mars, in eclectis, v. 103, Langley's new astronomy, Lowell's canals of Mars, in popular astronomy, v. 2, Lowell's flagstaff photographs of Mars, in New England magazine, v. 12, Lowell's Mars, in popular astronomy, v. 2, Lowell's Mars, in Atlantic, v. 75 and 76, Manson's climate of Mars, in popular astronomy, v. 2, Mars, in Harper, v. 93, Scientific American, v. 73, nature, vs. 51 and 52, Maunder's "eye" of Mars, in knowledge, v. 18, Meumer's changes in Mars, in popular science, v. 31, Mitchell's popular astronomy, Proctor's expanse of heaven, Proctor's universe of suns, Serviss' astronomy with an opera glass, Serviss' strange markings on Mars, in Popular Science, v. 35, Surface conditions of Mars, in Popular Science, v. 24.

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GOV. JOHNSON'S INAUGURATION

Address of the New Chief Executive of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—The greater part of the address of Hon. Joseph F. Johnton at his inauguration as governor of Alabama was devoted to matters of state interest, and he goes into considerable detail as to the material resources of Alabama and the possibilities of her agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries. In reference to national affairs the governor said: "The hot political contests of this eventful year, that aroused so much passion, are now behind us; the people have registered their will and all good citizens should yield cheerful obedience to their mandate; if they have not erred in their verdict on the great question that broke party lines, returning prosperity will soon confirm their judgment; if they have erred, no misrepresentation or coercion can deter them from setting aside the verdict and driving from place and power those who have misled or deceived them."

Shipwrecked Crew To Be Sent Home.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—The six members of the crew of the schooner Ashton at Bellevieux Cove, from that port for Rockland, which vessel went ashore Nov. 26 on Steel Harbor ledge, who arrived here yesterday will be sent home probably to-day. The vessel and cargo of miscellaneous freight are a total loss.

Appointed District Attorney.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Governor Morton has appointed Abram Van Nest Powelson of Middletown district attorney of Orange county, to succeed the Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, recently elected a justice of the supreme court.

In Favor of a Nickel Coin Issue.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The monetary commission has pronounced in favor of a nickel coin issue. M. Foville, director of the mint, opposes this decision.

To cure all old sores, to heal and indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

PREHISTORIC AMERICA.

Ruins of a Magnificent City in Guatemala —A Palace 190 Feet Long.

At a recent American association meeting at Buffalo Mr. J. R. Chandler described a visit to a wonderful ruined city of Central America.

The road to the ruins of Tzac Pokama, in Guatemala, runs through an immense pine forest, and they include the foundations of what was once a populous city, with temples, palaces and other structures. These were described by Mr. Chandler. He said that every temple stood in a plaza, around which had been ranged the dwellings of the priests. Every strategic point on the mountain was once fortified by a castle, fort or pyramid. The central palace was 190 feet long, with walls eight feet thick. On the highest point stood a fortress 240 feet long, with a pyramid 40 feet high, the whole built on terraces whence the Tzac Pokama can be seen in its entirety, as well as the hills, volcanoes, valleys and rivers for hundreds of miles around.

This splendid city could have held three times as many persons as now inhabit Guatemala. Few utensils were found, and no statues, sculptures or hieroglyphics. There is also a conical hill called Mumuz, with a sacrificial pyramid, through which goes a winding passage, said by tradition to lead to a rich subterranean city.

A LACK OF LIONS.

It is Now Found Necessary to Preserve the King of Beasts in India.

British hunters of large game are bitterly lamenting the gradual extinction of lions in India.

They are no longer found there in any number outside of one region, the forest of Gir, in Kathiawar, says an English exchange. They have disappeared from the hills of Barda, the country of Pajkot, and other places which formerly enjoyed a high reputation on account of the abundance of lions in them.

In the forest of Gir it is feared that their extinction will not be long delayed. Formerly few European hunters dared to venture into this place, which was infested with fevers and bandits. Now the forest is being cleared and fevers and bandits are disappearing and with them the lions.

To prevent the total extinction of these animals the durbar of Kathiawar has prevented the hunting of them for six years.

Making War Balloons.

Women make the aercstats, or war balloons, used by the British government, and also do some part of the roping of the balloons. They work in sheds built specially for the purpose. There are about 35 women engaged, and all earn good wages. They are mostly the wives and daughters of soldiers, and have all been carefully trained by the superintendent of the balloon department. The making of the balloons requires a very delicate touch, one thin film of bullock's skin having to be laid over another with the greatest care. The ends of the ropes have also to be woven into each other with extraordinary deftness.

All She Does.

The new woman was knitting her brow.

It may be that the gentle reader will not consider this circumstance worth recording.

If such should be the gentle reader's idea, let him (or her) reflect that this is the only sort of knitting the new woman does now that she has acquired her newness.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

N. B. Snell has the contract to paint Mr. Ludwig's new house on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Harman and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Dunellen has some 32 electric street lamps in all. That is when you can find them.

A. S. Giles was busy yesterday drilling a well in the Hetfield building opposite the Town Hall.

Miss Julia Dodwell, has returned home from Brooklyn, after a very pleasant stay with her friend, Miss May Reamer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are holding a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Kenny, on High street.

Walter Lewis, a mute, who has been working for A. S. Giles, has relinguished his position at steam fitting and may enter a home for mutes this winter.

If Dunellen has a borough ordinance relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and the sprinkling of saw dust, ashes, etc., thereon, it is sadly neglected.

Chief of Police Warden is still keeping his eyes open for a rig that was stolen from Somerville a few nights ago, and which, it is thought, may be secreted in a barn near here.

M. J. Watson, of Grant Avenue, was in town yesterday afternoon, and it is said he was looking for a place to open up here. But we are fully equipped with enough licensed places just at present, and Watson's chances for a license here would be slim.

John Huff, B. F. McGovern and Theodore Kuldoshe are planning another hunting trip after the next fall of snow. The late snow was a trifle too deep for the bonnies and hunters, so no records were kept of the game—that got away.

After going over the route proposed by the property owners, the surveyors of the highway have decided to allow the petition and recommend that the work of opening the new highway to be begun. The road, as laid out, will be a direct route to Bound Brook and will do away with the old one, which runs through a marshy and sandy section of country. The people along the new road have been trying for a long time to have the work done, and now that it has been decided upon there is general satisfaction. Owing to the fact that it is a nearer and better road to Bound Brook, it will be used by the trolley company in extending its line to that place.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Amy Cook has returned home from a three-weeks trip to Buffalo.

John Cook has been awarded the contract for furnishing the stone for the new Terrill road bridge.

George Marsh killed a stag pig, or rather hog, Monday, that tipped the scales at 500 pounds. The animal was so fat that it could scarcely stand up.

A quantity of good harness was stolen from a barn at Fanwood Sunday night, and of course nothing was left that would lead to or establish the identity of the criminals.

Saturday nights' snow storm stopped the carting of stone from the mountain crushers for a day or two, but yesterday work was resumed, and but little other inconvenience was experienced.

The people in the Plains were particularly interested in the municipal election in Plainfield, yesterday, and last night fully one third of the population went to town to wait for the returns.

There was plenty of work for the Street Commissioner and his men, Monday and Tuesday yet little or nothing was done in the way of clearing the snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters. In many places, and especially right in the heart of town, some people did not even shovel off their walks and the gutters which are usually free for the passage of water, were clogged up, so that water flowed over the road bed.

Although a private detective is working on the John R. Marsh safe robbery no developements have yet been given out for publication. It is understood, however, that he is securing evidence which may eventually bring the guilty ones to justice. Mr. Marsh is not mourning so much over the loss of the safe, as he is to think that any one could be guilty of such a dastardly act. Mr. Marsh has been a resident here for many years and his dealings are above reproach.

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—An important meeting of Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., will be held tonight.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will meet on Friday evening.

—A. M. Griffin's men are putting in steam radiators in the new City National Bank building.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Saenger and Turn Verein will be held to-morrow night.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a sociable to morrow evening in the chapel.

—J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has just received a fine lot of Christmas goods.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will initiate one candidate in the first rank this evening.

—One of the oldest inhabitants says the first tracking snow last winter fell on December 14th, but it only lasted for a day.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company is busy laying water mains on West Front street from Albert street to Dunellen avenue.

—Francis J. Blatz, William Kitchen, and William Morrison are planning to give another subscription sociable at the Olymyia in a short time.

—Rev. Robert Edwards, chaplain of the United States Naval Veterans, preached in the Union Village M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.

—The Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School did not meet last week as there was no school. The regular meeting will be held on Friday however.

—The first rehearsal of the Young Men's Symphony orchestra will be held at the residence of the leader, P. Ludwig Conde, of West Fifth street, this week.

—Justice Nash gave judgment yesterday in the case of French vs. Randolph for $31, for the plaintiff. The case of Osmond vs. Thorn on contract was settled.

—H. S. Thomas, of Duer street, conducted the Christian Endeavor service at Warren chapel last evening. The attendance was excellent and the service was a helpful one.

—An evening's entertainment for the benefit of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellow's Hall, in the Babcock building on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The condition of J. Hervey Doane, of La Grande avenue, is very much improved.

Mrs. Susan Smalley, of Park avenue, has returned after a lengthy stay in Pennsylvania.

A. B. Beiser, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his friend, Alec Milne, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Sarah Langsford has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a short visit with friends on Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Taxon and daughter, of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mrs. A. D. Holmes, of No. 238 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore have returned from their wedding trip spent at Lakewood and have now taken up their residence on Third place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Demarest, of New York, were guests at the home of H. M. Demarest, of Park avenue, on returning from a trip through West Virginia.

Miss E Masters who has been a guest of Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, for a few days, returned yesterday to Dobbs ferry, where she attends college.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and son, Eddie, returned yesterday to their home at Bayonne, after a week's visit with Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and E. C. Morse, of Chatham street.

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THEATRICAL.

"That "Brian Boru," now being produced at the Broadway Theatre, New York, by the Whitney Opera Company, is the best comic opera of the generation, is the unanimous opinion of the New York press. "Brian Boru" is just far enough above the average comic opera, with its silly horse-play and inane buffoonery, and near enough to a stately grand opera, to appeal to the average man and the cultured taste. It is not necessary either to enjoy the opera thoroughly, that the auditor be an Irishman, even though the Irish flag is much in evidence. It is an attractive and sprighly production, elegantly mounted, with a cast of splendid capabilities. Mr. Whitney has again shown his ability to choose the right people for the proper and finished presentation of a light opera. His new production surpasses his other success, "Rob Roy." O'Connor's song, "The Irish Patriot," with the grand marches, ensembles and finales, make a combination that incites the most enthusiasm. Miss Amanda Fabris, stately and handsome, is the most important figure in light opera today. Max Eugene is a stately "Brian." Miss Amelia Summerville, Richard Carroll, John C. Slavin and Tom Ricketts are exceedingly amusing. Miss Grace Golden has improved in voice, and is an important member of an extraordinary cast. Here are some of the things that the New York press has said of "Brian Boru": Herald—"Had it been written in Italy, all New York would have been waiting for it at the Metropolitan. It may safely be classed among the greatest successes of the season." Sun—"A popular success." Evening World—"The production of 'Brian Boru' is the most important event of recent operatic history in New York."

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

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A Surprise Party.

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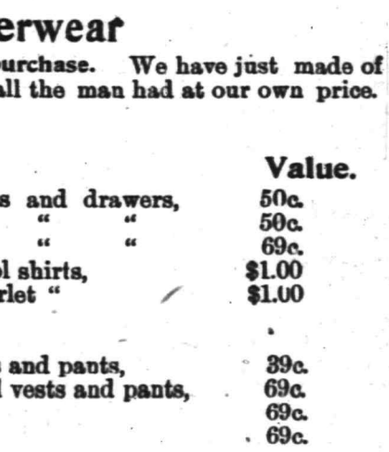

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or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr

Author of The Face and The Mask.

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make a very serious charge. Miss Longworth has crossed several times with me, and I am bound to say that a more well-behaved young lady I never had on board my ship."

"Extremely well-behaved she is!" cried the correspondent angrily. "She stood against my door and prevented me from going out. I screamed for help, but my screams were drowned in the cheers of the passengers when the boat left."

"Why did you not ring your bell?"

"I couldn't ring my bell because she prevented me. Besides, if I had reached the bell, it is not likely anybody would have answered it; everybody seemed to be gawking after the boat that was leaving."

"You can hardly blame them for that. A great deal depends on the safety of that boat. In fact, if you come to think about it, you will see that whatever grievance you may have, it is, after all, a very trivial one compared to the burden that weighs on me just now, and I very much prefer not to have anything to do with disputes between the passengers until we are out of our present predicament."

"The predicament has nothing whatever to do with it. I tell you a fact. I tell you that one of your passengers came and imprisoned me in my state room. I come to you for redress. Now there must be some law on shipboard that takes the place of ordinary law on land. I make this demand officially to you. If you refuse to hear me, and refuse to redress my wrong, then I have a large republic to which I can appeal through my paper, and perhaps there will also be a chance of obtaining justice through the law of the land to which I am going."

"My dear madam," said the captain, calmly, "you must not use threats to me. I am not accustomed to be talked to in the way you have taken upon yourself to speak. Now tell me what it is you wish me to do."

"It is for you to say what you will do. I am a passenger on board this ship, and am supposed to be under the protection of its captain. I therefore tell you I have been forcibly detained in my stateroom, and I demand that the person who did this shall be punished."

"You say that Miss Longworth was the person who did this?"

"Yes, I do."

"Now do you know you make a very serious charge against that young lady? A charge that I find it very difficult to believe. May I ask you what reason she had for doing what you say she has done?"

"That is a long story. I am quite prepared to show that she tried to bribe me not to send a dispatch, and, finding herself unsuccessful, she forcibly detained me in my room until too late to send the telegram."

The captain pondered over what had been said to him.

"Have you any proof of this charge?"

"Proof! What do you mean? Do you doubt my word?"

"I mean exactly what I say. Have you anything to prove the very serious charge you bring?"

"Certainly not. I have no proof. If there had been a witness there the thing would not have happened. If I could have called for help it would not have happened. How could I have any proof of such an outrage?"

"Well, do you not see that it is impossible for me to take action on your unsupported word? Do you not see that if you take further steps in this extraordinary affair, Miss Longworth will ask you for proof of what you state? If she denies acting as you say she did, and you fail to prove your allegation, it seems to me that you will be in rather a bad predicament. You would be liable to a suit for slander. Just think the matter over calmly for the rest of the day before you take any further action upon it, and I would strongly advise you to mention this to nobody on board. Then, if to-morrow you are still in the same frame of mind, come to me."

Thus dismissed, the young woman left the captain's room, and met Mr. Fleming just outside, who said:

"Look here, Miss Brewster, I want to have a word with you. You were very curt with me just now."

"Mr. Fleming, I do not wish to speak to you."

"Oh, that's all right, that's all right; but let me tell you this: You're a pretty smart young woman, and you have done me one or two very evil turns in your life. I have found out all about this affair, and it's one of the funniest things I ever heard of."

"Very funny, isn't it?" snapped the young woman.

"Of course it's very funny; but when it appears in full in the opposition papers to the Argus, perhaps you won't see the humor of it, though everybody else in New York will, that's one consolation."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean to say, Jennie Brewster, that unless you are a fool you will drop this thing. Don't for heaven's sake let anybody know you were treated by an English girl in the way you were. Take my advice, say no more about it."

"And what business is it of yours?"

"It isn't mine at all; that is why I am meddling with it. Aren't you well enough acquainted with me to know that nothing in the world pleases me so much as to interfere with other people's business? I have found out all about the girl who kept you in, and a mighty plucky action it was, too. I have seen that girl on the deck, and I like the cut of her jib. I like the way she walks. Her independence suits me. She is a girl who wouldn't give a man any trouble, now I tell you, if he were

"Mr. Fleming, I do not wish to speak to you."

lucky enough to win her. And I am not going to see that girl put to any trouble by you, understand that?"

"And how are you going to prevent it, may I ask?"

"May you ask! Why, of course you may. I will tell you how I am going to prevent it. Simply by restraining you from doing another thing in the matter."

"If you think you can do that you are very much mistaken. I am going to have that girl put in prison, if there is a law in the land."

"Well, in the first place, we are not on land, and, in the second place, you are going to do nothing of the kind; because, if you do, I shall go to the London correspondents of the other New York papers and give the whole blessed snap away. I'll tell them how the smart and cute Miss Dolly Dimple, who has bamboozled so many persons in her life, was once caught in her own trap; and I shall inform them how it took place. And they'll be glad to get it, you bet! It will make quite interesting reading in the New York opposition papers some fine Sunday morning—about a column and a half, say. Won't there be some swearing in the Argus when that appears? It won't be your losing the dispatch you were going to send, but it will be your utter idiocy in making the thing public, and letting the other papers onto it. Why, the best thing in the world for you to do, and the only thing, is to keep as quiet about it as possible. I am astonished at a girl of your sense, Dolly, making a public fuss like this, when you should be the very one trying to keep it quiet."

The newspaper correspondent pondered on these words.

"And if I keep quiet about it, will you do the same?"

"Certainly; but you must remember that if ever you attempt any of your tricks of interviewing on me again, out comes this whole thing, don't forget that."

"I won't," said Miss Jennie Brewster. And next morning, when the captain was anxiously awaiting her arrival in his room, she did not appear.

CHAPTER XI.

After all, it must be admitted that George Wentworth was a man of somewhat changeable character. For the last two or three days he had been moping around like one who meditated suicide; now he suddenly became the brightest individual aboard, when every one else was wondering what was going to happen to the ship. For a man to be moody and distraught while danger was impending was not at all surprising; but that a man, right in the midst of gloom, should suddenly blossom out into a smiling countenance and a general hilarity of manner, was something extraordinary. People thought it must be a case of brain trouble. They watched the young man with interest as he walked with a springy step up and down deck. Every now and then a bright smile illuminated his face, and then he seemed to be ashamed that people should notice he was feeling hilaricus. When he was alone with himself he had a habit of smiting his thigh and bursting out into a laugh that was long and low, rather than loud and boisterous. No one was more astonished at this change than Fleming, the politician. George met him on deck, and, to the great surprise of that worthy gentleman, smote him on the back and said:

"My dear sir, I am afraid the other day, when you spoke to me, I answered a little gruffly. I beg to apologize. Come and have a drink with me."

"Oh, don't mention it," said Fleming, joyously; "we all of us have our little down turns now and then. Why, I have myself, when liquor is bad or scarce. You mightn't believe it, but some days I feel away down in the mouth. It is true, I have a receipt for getting up again, which I always use—and that reminds me. Do you remember what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina?"

"I'm sure I don't," said Wentworth; "you see I'm not very well versed in United States politics."

"Well, there wasn't much politics about his remark. He merely said: 'It's a long time between drinks; come in and have something with me.' It seems to me you haven't tasted anything in my company since the voyage began."

"I believe," said Wentworth, "that is a true statement. Let us amend it as soon as possible, only in this case let me pay for the drinks. I invited you to drink with me."

"Not at all, not at all," cried Fleming; "not while I'm here. This is my treat, and it is funny to think that a man should spend a week with another man without knowing him. Really, you see, I haven't known you till now."

And so the two worthy gentlemen disappeared into the smoking-room and rang the electric bell.

But it was in his own stateroom that George Wentworth's jocularity came out at its best. He would grasp John Kenyon by the shoulder and shake that solemn man, over whose face a grim smile would appear when he noticed the exuberant jollity of his comrade.

"John," Wentworth cried, "why don't you laugh?"

"Well, it seems to me," replied his comrade, "that you are doing laughing enough for us both. It is necessary to have one member of the firm solid and substantial. I'm trying to keep the average about right. When you were in the dumps I had to be cheerful for two. Now that you feel so funny, I take a kind of melancholy vacation, to rest me after my hard efforts at cheerfulness."

"Well, John, it seems to me too good to be true. What a plucky girl she was to do such a thing! How did she know but that the little vixen had a revolver with her, and might have shot her?"

"I suppose she didn't think about the matter at all."

"Have you seen her since that dramatic incident?"

"Seen whom? Miss Brewster?"

"No, no; I mean Miss Longworth."

"No; she hasn't appeared yet. I suppose she fears there will be a scene, and she is anxious to avoid it."

"Very likely that is the case," said Wentworth. "Well, if you get to see her, you can tell her there is no danger. Our genial friend Fleming has had a talk with that newspaper woman, so he tells me, and the way he describes it is exceedingly picturesque. He has threatened her with giving away the 'snap,' as he calls it, to the other New York papers, and it seems that the only thing on earth that Miss Brewster is afraid of is the opposition press. So she has promised to say nothing more whatever about the incident."

"Then you have been talking with Fleming?"

"Certainly I have; a jovial good fellow he is, too. I have been doing something more than talking with him; I have been drinking with him."

"And yet a day or two ago, I understand, you threatened to strike him."

"A day or two ago, John! It was ages and ages ago. A day or two isn't in it. That was years and centuries since, but not by time. I was an old man then; now I have become young again, and all on account of the plucky action of that angel of a girl of yours."

"Not of mine," said Kenyon, seriously; "I wish she were."

"Well, cheer up. Everything will come out right; you see, it always does. Nothing looked blacker than this matter about the telegram a few days ago, and see how beautifully it has turned out."

Kenyon said nothing. He did not desire to discuss the matter, even with his best friend. The two went up on deck together and took a few turns along the promenade, during which promenade the eyes of Kenyon were directed to the occupants of the deck chairs, but he did not see the person whom he sought. Telling Wentworth that he was going below for a moment he left him to continue his walk alone, and on reaching the saloon Kenyon spoke to the stewardess.

"Do you know if Miss Longworth is in her stateroom?"

"Yes; I think she is," was the answer.

"Will you take this note to her?"

"Certainly."

John sat down to wait for an answer. The answer did not come by the hand of the stewardess. Edith herself timorously glanced into the saloon, and, seeing Kenyon alone, ventured in. He sprang to meet her.

"I was afraid," he said, "that you had been ill."

"No; not exactly, but almost," she answered. "Oh, Mr. Kenyon, I have done the most terrible thing! You could not imagine that I was so bold and wicked," and tears gathered into the eyes of the girl.

Kenyon stretched out his hand to her, and she took it. "I am afraid to stay here with you," she said, "for fear—"

"Oh, I know all about it," said Kenyon.

"You cannot know about it; you surely do not know what I have done?"

"Yes, I know exactly what you've done, and we all very much admire your pluck."

"It hasn't, surely, been the talk of the ship?"

"No, it has not; but Miss Brewster charged me with being an accomplice."

"And you told her you were not, of course?"

"I couldn't tell her anything for the simple reason I hadn't the faintest idea what she was talking about; but that's how I came to know what had happened, and I came down to thank you, Miss Longworth, for what you have done. I really believe you have saved the sanity of my friend Wentworth. He is a different man since the incident we are speaking of occurred."

"And have you seen Miss Brewster since?"

"Oh, yes, as I was telling you, she met

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Executors.

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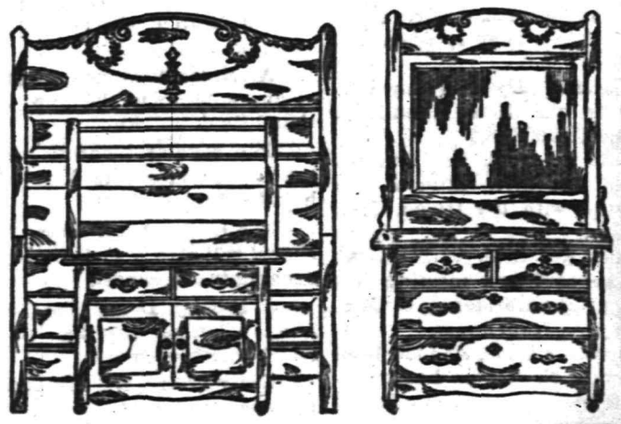

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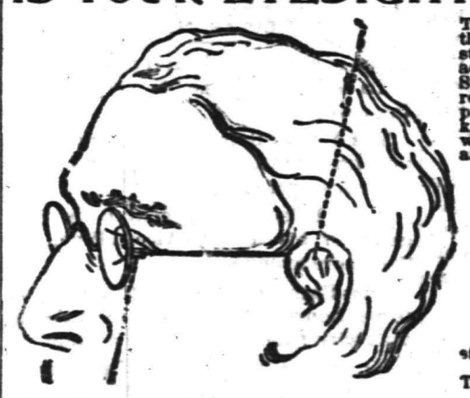

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

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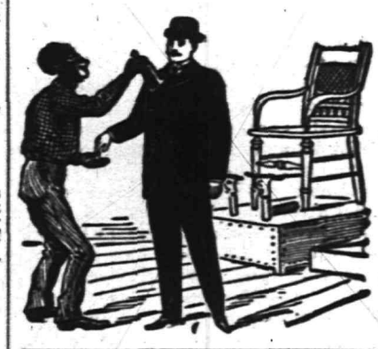

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AUGUST BEBEL.

Prussian minister of the interior, against the party some months ago, have had an entirely opposite effect to what was expected.

The congress, which meets on October 11, has an aggressive programme already mapped out, and will make a formal demand in the shape of a resolution for proportional representation which will give them 42 additional seats in the reichstag.

Since the persecution commenced by Herr Von Koellner was started, the parliamentary party has had charge of the socialist organization, but a new executive committee will be appointed by the congress, to which will be delegated the task of reorganizing the socialist forces.

There were many jealousies engendered and questions left unsettled by the late international congress held in London, which will be taken up and disposed of at Sieblichen. Among these will probably be the drawing of finer lines around the socialist platform and the exclusion of anarchists or others who do not strictly adhere to the doctrines of the socialist labor party.

It is not believed that the demand for proportionate representation will yet be conceded, but it will be vigorously pushed, notwithstanding.

Herr Bebel, who was the delegate to the London congress, will present his

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report on the proceedings of that body, and is expected to take fully as vigorous a stand against the exclusion of anarchists as did the American socialists delegates to that congress, who voted solidly against the admission of members connected with the red flag. The growth of socialism in all parts of the world will be demonstrated by Herr Bebel's report, which will include statistics showing that the progress made in the United States compares favorably with that of other countries.

The populistic wave which threatened to swamp the socialistic labor party in this country appears to have been only temporary, according to the report of Lucien Sanial, one of the American delegates to the international congress. Since the holding of the St. Louis convention the accessions to the ranks of the socialists are said to have been more numerous than at any other period.

The socialists claim this to be due to the feeling that by indorsing Bryan for president the people's party has virtually consented to its absorption by the democratic party.

At the last presidential election in the United States the socialist vote was about 30,000, but it is expected that

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it will be more than trebled this year. There are now electoral tickets in the field in at least 13 states, and it is expected that the number will be considerably increased. The socialists have no sympathy with the populists, as they see no relief for the toiling masses in the free coinage of silver at any ratio, and aim at the entire overthrow of the present industrial system.

The propaganda of the socialists is carried on to a very small extent outside of the trades unions at present, although their ranks are swelled by the members of the lower middle class, whose fortunes have been dissipated by the growth of the monopolies in the shape of trusts, which have forced them out of remunerative employment. The report of the London international and also of the Paris congresses will be submitted to the German convention for adoption, as the movement is international in its character.

The former calls for the abolition of all tariffs and the enactment of international factory and labor protection laws; establishment of the legal eight-hour labor day; the abolition of the sweating system and the perfecting of legislation for the protection of those who do not work in factories or workshops. Lastly, it demands the recognition of the unassailable right of combination and coalition of both sexes.

The importance of the two last clauses will be directly seen, as they embrace the interests of millions who have hitherto been considered outside the breastworks of the trades unions. These are clerks and servants of all descriptions, comprising the class upon which the socialists next intend to concentrate their energies for the purpose of proselytizing.

The Paris congress adopted a resolution providing for the eight-hour day, adding to it the proposition that six hours night work be equivalent to eight hours during the day. Night work is prohibited in all trades where continuous running is unnecessary, and for both sexes under the age of 18. Thirty-six hours of complete leisure must also be granted to the working people each week. Industries injurious to the health of the workers are prohibited, and the abolition of the truck system demanded. Inspection of all factories

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and workshops, including the homes in which work is carried on is demanded with the provision that half of the inspectors be chosen by the workers themselves.

The adoption of these reports by the convention of socialists at Sieblichen will be followed by the reading of papers by delegates, among which will be an important paper by Clara Kettin on the subject of women wage-earners. The reports on the question of proportional representation in Germany will be made by Dr. Lutgenan, and Herr Auer will outline his plans for the reorganization of the German social democrats. This party in 1893 polled a vote of 1,800,000, that being about 25 per cent. of the entire vote of the empire.

The fact that no one under 25 years of age is allowed to vote and that socialistic doctrines are rapidly being embraced by the younger working element in Germany is looked upon as one of the most hopeful signs that the empire will be the first country in the world to realize practical socialism by its adoption as a mode of government.

Hence it is quite natural that the action taken by the present convention, and the subsequent course which will be pursued by the German government toward the socialists, are regarded with very considerable interest by socialists and others all over the world.

Herr Liebknecht, who is the editor of Vorwarts, the great German socialistic

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newspaper, was imprisoned at the instance of Herr Von Koellner, when the measures against socialists were taken. He will be a prominent figure at the congress. Max Schippel, Paul Singer and Bruno Schoenlank are also expected to be conspicuous in the proceedings, with August Babel as perhaps the most prominent leader.

Seen in the Shops.

Both useful and ornamental are the bread forks with pierced tines and heavily-chased handles.

Furless sealskin is a novelty introduced in the making of card cases jewel boxes and other leather goods.

New cane cabinets and tables are reproductions of empire styles in rosewood, enriched with applied decorations in gilt.

A useful addition to the toilet articles is a pumice stone set in silver, after the style of a nail polisher. It is designed to remove ink spots, fruit and other stains from the hands.

A holder for handkerchiefs has appeared. It is in the form of a clasp, with a safety-pin attachment for fastening to the belt. Made of gold or silver, this clasp is variously decorated, enamel being effectively employed.

Jewelers continue to cater to the athletic of both sexes. Shirt waist sets, sleeve links, studs and scarf pins simulate golf sticks and ball, tennis racquet and ball or bicycle wheels, as the case may be.—Chicago Record.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:06 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Park Club	3	1
Elizabeth A. C.	3	3
Westfield	2	2
Roselle Casino	2	2
Cranford Country Club	2	2
New Jersey A. C.	1	1
Bayonne R. and A. A.	1	3

WHIST.

The Board of Directors of the State Whist Association passed the following resolutions: "The Park Club of North Plainfield having won ten games in actual contest for the State Challenge Trophy, we hereby congratulate the members of the team which represented the said Park Club in these contests, and transfer with much pleasure to the Park Club, all title to ownership of the trophy now in their possession, and which has been in play in this State since March 1895, and known as the 'Challenge Trophy' of the New Jersey Whist Association. Whereas, the governors of the Park Club, of North Plainfield, in a communication dated November 14, 1896, through the chairman of its Whist Committee, George T. Rogers, generously offer to the New Jersey Whist Association a new trophy to be played for by the clubs composing this association, therefore be it resolved, that the directors of the New Jersey Whist Association accept this gift with a full appreciation of the generosity of this action of the governors of the Park Club, and desire to express the thanks of the New Jersey Whist Association to the donors of the trophy for the liberality expressed by the gift and the value conferred to the whist interest of the State. We consider that this gift from the governors of the Park Club of North Plainfield also expresses their appreciation of the estimable work of the members of the whist team of their club in the games for the State challenge trophy lately, won by them and which we consider fully deserved. The secretary of this association is authorized to send to the governors of the Park Club of North Plainfield notice of the acceptance by this body of the offer to present to the New Jersey Whist Association a new challenge trophy to be open for competition in play by the clubs of the association."

It was decided that this new trophy should be known as the "Park Club Challenge Trophy." The laws governing play for this will be published shortly.

The Cleveland Cyclers were organized last Saturday evening with twenty-five members. The following officers were elected:—President, George Babcock; vice-president, William Schaeffer; corresponding secretary, William J. Kiely; financial secretary, Gilbert Sutphen; treasurer, George B. MacIntyre. The club rooms will be located over Woolston & Buckle's store, on North avenue, and will be fitted up at once. The club will meet again on Thursday evening when a number of applications for membership will be acted upon.

Independent Mayor at Malden Elected.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 2.—John E. Farnham, who has run for mayor on the independent ticket four times in the six years that organization has been in existence, yesterday defeated Mayor Walker's re-election by a vote of 2,681 to 1,588. The city government is non-partisan. License vote—Yes, 1,450; no, 2,644.

Citizen Mayor Elected at Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass, Dec. 2.—Mayor Henry F. Rockwell, citizen's, was re-elected, defeating ex-mayor Edgar S. Moulton, A. P. A.; by 2,817 to 1,567. The citizens' independent ticket for members of the city government carried the day. Vote on license: Yes, 2,113; no, 2,202.

Election Result at Marlboro.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 2.—In the city election here Charles L. Bartlett, non-partisan, was re-elected mayor by a majority reduced from last year. Next year's board of aldermen will comprise four democrats, three republicans; the common council, eight democrats, six republicans.

At New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—For mayor: Charles S. Ashley, ind. citizen, was elected, receiving 3,791 votes to 3,485 for David L. Parker, citizen. The citizens' ticket for members of the city government was elected. License vote: Yes, 4,406; no, 2,407.

The Vote at Quincy.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles Francis Adams, dem., was re-elected mayor over Charles L. Hammond, rep., by 245 majority. The republicans, however, elected 17 out of the 23 members of the city council. License: Yes, 1,364; no, 2,074.

Northampton Elects a Democratic Mayor.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 2.—John L. Mather, democrat, was elected mayor here by a vote of 1,346 to 1,154. The result was a surprise, as Mr. Mather's majority was larger than expected.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

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UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

An Increase of $8,200,000 During the Month of November.

NON-INTEREST DECREASED $15,000

Total Debt Now Stands at $1,221,126,257 Gold in the Treasury Swelled to $169,527,101, and the Increase of Silver Was $621,708.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during November of $8,200,333.16. The interest bearing debt increased $60. The non-interest bearing debt decreased $15,300. The cash in the treasury decreased $8,215,663.16. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business November 30 were: Interest bearing debt, $847,364,520. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,591,620.26. Debt bearing no interest, $372,170,117.14. Total, $1,221,126,257.40 The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, outstanding at the end of the month were: $567,523,923, an increase of $3,183,000. The total cash in the treasury was $635,961,579.81. The gold reserve was $100,000,000. Net cash balance, $125,357,098.47. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $14,203,268.71, the total at the close being $169,527,101.34. Of silver there was an increase of $621,708.65. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories, $15,832,894.57, against $16,119,096.51 at the end of the previous month

Roentgen Rays and Heart Disease.

London, Dec 2.—Among the recent discoveries made by means of the Roentgen rays reported from Berlin are several relating to diseases of the heart. It has also been observed in cases of asthma that the right half of the diaphragm stops work during the attack, and the left half is compelled to bear all the exertion.

Wire Nail Association.

New York, Dec. 2.—After discussing the situation for two days the members of the Wire Nail association have virtually concluded to continue their organization, although its operation will be on somewhat different lines.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; values doubtful. Dec., 89½c.; May, 88¾c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices uncertain. Dec., 29⅛c.; May, 32⅛c.

Oats—Trade inactive; prices weak. Dec., 23¼c.; May, 26¼c.

Eggs—Steady; moderately active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@21c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market weak and inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Small receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20½@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

Twenty Years in Connecticut Militia.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—John B Doherty, former colonel of the second regiment C. N. G., has received from Adjutant General Graham the state medal in recognition of twenty years service in the national guard.

Chief Engineer Smith Retired.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Chief Engineer Smith has been detached from the bureau of steam engineering and placed on the retired list.

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WHY HE RESIGNED

Former Consul Williams Says He Was Not Welcome at Havana.

FOUGHT FOR AMERICANS' RIGHTS

Too Persistent To Suit the Spanish Officials There and Defeated Them in His Appeals to the Madrid Government.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Gen. Ramon O. Williams, ex-consul-general of the United States at Havana, who arrived from a trip through England, France and Spain yesterday is now at his home in this city. Regarding the circumstances surrounding his resignation as consul-general at Havana last year, and about which so much was said at the time, Mr. Williams in an interview said: "On the first day of the present rebellion in Cuba, Feb. 24, 1895, three naturalized American citizens were arrested by order of the captain-general of Cuba, who announced that he would court-martial them. They were Messrs. Sanguily, Aguirre and Garrillo, who were taken as insurgents. Article seven of the treaty of 1795 provided that unless arrested with arms in hand, threatening the sovereignty of Spain in her dominion, American citizens, no matter what the charge against them, must be accorded a civil trial. These men, arrested at noon one day, were court-martialed and sentenced to imprisonment for life. I protested that this was a violation of the protocol. Both the captain-general and the insular secretary of state were entirely ignorant of the existence of article seven, and the captain-general became offended because I demanded the transfer of the prisoners, and the case was reported in such a manner to the Madrid government as to almost provoke the revocation of my exequator. They did not succeed, however, because the minister of state at Madrid was acquainted with the existence of the treaty, and within eighteen days after the captain-general had taken offense at my stand he, by instruction of the Madrid government, granted everything I had asked for and a new trial was ordered. Thus it was shown again that I was right in demanding the transfer of these gentlemen, and that the captain-general was wrong. The recollection of other cases of mistreatment of Americans in Cuba animated me to make quick and earnest defense of these men and it was this action on my part that gave offense to the Spanish authorities at Cuba. I was then in Washington. Acting on the rule that no man of self respect will want to return to or enter any place where he believes that he is persona non grata, and therefore not welcome, I resolved not to continue longer in the position of consul general to the island and signified my desire to resign. The circumstances, however, were of such a character that I went back to Havana, resumed charge of the office and continued the defense of Sanguily until the case was transferred to the civil courts. A few weeks before this the case of the American citizen Jose Cepro, who had been arrested and subjected to court martial, and several other American citizens, had been treated the same way, and in consequence I was not able to present my resignation in due form until February, 1896. My successor was appointed in April and in June I personally transferred the office to Gen. Lee, present incumbent." Gen. Williams also said that his return to Havana was only at the instance of the [illegible] solicitation of President Cleveland.

Well-Known Railroad Man Dead.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Charles S. Peace, general baggagemaster of the Delaware & Hudson Canal company's railroads, and publisher of "People's Railroad Guide," is dead. Mr. Pease was born in Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 10, 1855. He removed with his parents to Cohoes in 1866. Mr. Pease had a national reputation as a railroad man. He was a member of the Citizens' corps of Troy, and in 1877 did active service in the riots at West Albany.

For Practicing Medicine Illegally.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—In the Waterbury district court the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Dr. Ralph F. Guidone, a prominent Italian physician, charged with practicing medicine illegally and without license. Upon the request of counsel, Judge Bradstreet granted an arrest of judgment until this afternoon. The case will now be carried to the supreme court on law points.

Mrs. Johnson Killed Herself.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is no doubt now that Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of Jacob Johnson of Kernan's Lyceum theatre, who was found dead in bed yesterday at her home suffocated by illuminating gas, committed suicide. Mrs. Johnson was a handsome brunette of 29 years of age.

Imprisonment for Levy's Murderers.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Grosse and Werner, the two men who in last October murdered Herr Major Levy, president of the Berlin bar, by stabbing him to death in his bedroom, have been sentenced each to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Killed by a Fire Engine.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Alexander McIntosh, 68 years old, was run down by a steam fire engine at Charles and Poplar streets last evening, while the engine was responding to an alarm, and instantly killed.

Gov. Cook Denies a Report.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 2.—Gov. Lorrin A. Cook says there is no truth in the report that he had tendered the position of surgeon general on his staff to Dr. J. Francis Caleb of Middletown.

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The New York Morgue-Keeper Arrested.

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The Illegal Traffic Believed To Have Assumed Enormous Proportions. Thousands of Dollars Received Annually.

New York, Dec. 2.—The commissioners of charities decided after a consultation at Bellevue hospital to turn over the case of Morgue-Keeper White, who is accused of wrongfully disposing of three bodies entrusted to his care, to the district attorney and the corporation counsel. The commissioners after the conference laid the case before the district attorney. In accordance with the action of the commissioners Keeper White was arrested on charges made by the charities board and locked up at police headquarters. Silas C. Croft, president of the board of commissioners of charities, when seen said that in the early part of this year a suspicion arose than an extensive traffic in the bodies received at the morgue existed and had been carried on for years. Positive proof was very hard to get as there was collusion among various officials connected with Bellevue hospital and the morgue, but Morgue-Keeper White was the suspected party and he would have been suspended at once, but, being a veteran, it was necessary to secure positive evidence against him before taking action. An investigation was begun and Supt. Murphy was placed in charge of the hospital and proved an efficient aid. The investigation bore little fruit until recently when three bodies were directly traced as having been taken from the morgue without authority. The traffic in bodies having thus been proven, Morgue Keeper White was suspended and a thorough investigation was ordered with a view of summoning as witnesses certain hospital authorities and embalmers who were believed to have purchased bodies from White. On Monday night the commissioner of charities got possession of the checks alleged to have been paid to White for bodies for purposes of dissection and evidence was obtained to show that the illegal sale of bodies from the morgue had assumed enormous proportions and that many thousand dollars had been annually paid for them. Commissioner Croft added that the investigation to come would probably inculpate others beside White.

New Haven Election.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—The result of the election in this city was a victory for the republican tickets by a varying majority. The smallest margin of any candidate on the ticket is that of Fred B. Farnsworth, republican candidate for mayor, whose plurality is 132. The gold democratic vote amounted to about 3,700. That party carried one ward, the first, where Yale university is located, nearly all the Yale professors voting their ticket. Two members of the Yale faculty are elected to the common council.

Indianapolis Monetary Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—A national convention of the commercial bodies will be held in this city early next year, probably January 12, for the purpose of suggesting such legislation as may be necessary to place the currency system of the country on a sound and permanent basis. This action was the practical outcome of the convention called by the Indianapolis board of trade. The formal call for the general convention will be issued in a few days by a sub-committee of Indianapolis delegates.

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—So many nice and encouraging words have been said about Edsall's fine new stock and the marvelously low prices.

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—It's not only nice words that has given us the inspiration but the very liberal purchases the people are making.

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—And an air of satisfaction on the faces of the buyers

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—Many of the display stands are up now and filled with new and elegant novilties.

—Our own importation of fine bisque figures and bric a brac and elegent French china in all the new and desirable prices, will "cut a figure" this season, they are positively lower than New York prices.

—And in Christmas cards and Christmas tree ornaments, and the like, we just expect to astonish everybody.

—One of the largest publishers of books has given us unusual advantages in buying this season, so when you come to get our prices we know you will buy.

—It is just wonderful what awfully low prices, and fine tasty goods we can offer you in our Art Department; pocket books made up to our own order especially for holiday trade, at "cut" prices, too.

—And you can just revel in laces and ribbons and veilings cheaper than you have ever dared to think of before. Our last great purchase of these goods were enough to supply the whole town for three months yet.

In boy's clothing, caps and furnishings, we will give you prices, styles and qualities that you wouldn't think possible, at least that is the remark of many when we quote the price, and

—Boy's what do you think?—we give a real fine watch free with a purchase of five dollars. See the watches in our big show windows.

—We just about ple ase everybody in our Millinery Department this season, so if you are in need of a new hat or bonnet for Christmas, you can be sure to get suited in our department and we know our low prices will suit you too.

—But we've got to stop this story somewhere, as it would take a whole newspaper to continue it to the end, and besides, space cost money too.

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Ladies' Skirts in brilliantine, extra wide, at..... $1.98
All-wool plaids at $3.75.

China Glass and Housefurnishings

Steel kitchen knives and forks, red handles, at 5c each.
Shelf cloth, warranted best quality, at 5c yd.
Large size white porcelain ewers and basins, fancy shapes, 65c.
Table oilcloth, first quality good, at 16c yd.
Imitation cut glass butter dishes, round shape, 10c.
Gold band china cups and saucers, all strictly perfect, at 6c each.
15c earthenware cuspidors, various designs, at 10c.

Gloves.

Ladies' heavy pique kid 4-button length, in colors, at 75c.

Neckwear.

The newest designs in winter neckwear at 25c.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

If your wants in these lines have not been fully supplied you can consider yourself fortunate, for we offer you values in the newest and best of weaves not equalled during the present season.

Blankets and Flannels.

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"Meow!" sadly remarked the long-haired Tabby as she rubbed against the bars of her cage, "I want to go home." The big white goose over in the corner honked forth some mocking reply, while the brown Leghorn rooster woke up to the occasion and proclaimed his opinion in no uncertain tones. So ended the first day of the second annual exhibition of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association.

The second day of the show has begun and all is in working order. The birds have all arrived and are correctly numbered and ready to be looked at. All yesterday the judges worked hard and awarded the blue ribbon and the second and third premiums. In some of the classes, where the large number of entries warranted it, fourth and fifth awards were made, while in the classes where the birds were not of sufficient excellence to come up to the standard no awards were made. The victorious exhibits were marked with the blue and red ribbon to designate first and second, respectively, while colored cards were used for the others.

So far the show has been a great success, as far as the exhibits were concerned. The Academy is just the place for such an affair and it resembles a miniature Madison Square Garden. The only thing lacking was a large crowd, which it is hoped will appear tonight. Quite a number attended last evening among whom were several of Plainfield's leading citizens, but the crowd was not what an exhibition like that deserves, for it is well worthy of a visit from all the Plainfield people, whether chicken and pigeon fanciers or not. While it was biting cold out of doors, last evening, the temperature of the hall was very comfortable.

There was not that bedlam of sound to be heard last evening that was so evident in the morning, although the hall was by no means silent. The grave old cocks settled down to the routine of the show and saved their clatter for this morning when they welcomed the dawn with prolonged and noisy greeting. Last night many of them tried to go to rest only to have some smiling spectator come by and recall them from the peaceful land of dreams, that is, if chickens ever have them. The old Enden goose woke up to the fact that he had a tongue and bill and could use them both, which he proceeded to do at once. The big turkey gobbler in the next cage gobbled out his dislike of all that noise, and tried to see what was the matter.

Both the expert and the initiated beholder were there last evening, and they walk down the long aisles between the rows of cages and looked with equal interest. Of course, the cats were a great attraction, and many of the visitors spent most of their time around the platform at the end of the room where the pussies were to be found. The $5 000 long-haired tabby, belonging to Mrs. Charles Weed, of Woodhaven, N. Y., was a special attraction. Early in the evening "Napoleon," for such is the feline's name, took a little stroll around the hall accompanied by his mistress. Then his feline Highness retired to his couch and lazily watched the curious faces as they peered in at him through the wire screen and gazed with wondering eyes at his huge proportions half hidden under a silk cover. "Napoleon" has already fought many battles in cat shows, and he takes the blue ribbon every time. Plainfield was not his Waterloo, for a first premium badge soon adorned his cage. He had some distinguished neighbors, however, who received lots of attention. There was a pair of grey long-haired tabbies, the property of Mrs. E. N. Barker, of Newburg, which attracted much notice. They came to receive their visitors and begged to be petted. An immense black pussy, also belonging to Mrs Charles Week, was quite a favorite, appearing very well on a red silk cushion and surrounded by curtains of the same color. This cat received second. Mrs. Barker's pair took first and second in their class.

The short haired cats were not forgotten and seemed much more sociable than their long haired brothers and sisters. Miss Mary C. Ryan, of Elizabeth, had five cats in line and took one first award and three seconds. One of hers, a very affectionate white cat, looked very artistic on a blue cushion and surrounded by blue hangings. The students at Princeton University would have gone wild over a large black pussy with a bright

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BOY TOOK A COLD DIP.

A VENTURESOME YOUNGSTER GOES THROUGH THE ICE ON A POND.

He Escaped, However, Without Serious Injury—The Continued Cold Weather is Making Ice Very Fast in This Vicinity.

The first cold wave of the season has moderated but slightly since its arrival here last Monday and the raw biting wind that swept down from the north yesterday made it seem even colder. All signs pointed to the approach of another snow storm for last night. There was that penetrating chill in the air that precedes the usual snow storm while the sun and blue sky were obscured by the dull grey clouds. The storm failed to materialize, however, and soon after sunset the wind died down, making the cold seem less. Towards midnight, the wind began to moan again and partially blew away the clouds.

This morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero and patches of blue sky were to be seen at every hand. The barometer was falling, however, and Farmer Dunn prophesies another snow storm for this afternoon or evening.

The continued cold increased the thickness of the ice on the outlying ponds and some of the more daring spirits went out to enjoy their first skating of the season. Several went to McNabb's pond among whom was Henry W. Brower, of East Fifth street. He soon became the first victim of thin ice for the winter. While skating along, the ice cracked under him and he paid the inside of the pond a short visit, coming out in dripping clothes which soon froze in the chilly air.

Percy Ohl reports that his pond is frozen over and held him as he walked over its frozen surface yesterday afternoon. While the larger ponds are not ready for their winter visitors, the smaller ponds will easily support the lighter of the skaters.

The Feltville Lake which a few years ago threatened to break out during a freshet and sweep the "Colorado of the East" from the face of the earth, is frozen over with two inches of ice. The average Feltville lad knows more about husking corn and planting cheese pumpkins than he does about skating, but two of them, however, thought they must try their luck on the big pond, yesterday afternoon, and besides they could tell their friends that they were the first to skate on the ice there this winter. So they buckled on their ancient half-rockers and struck out from land hand-in-hand. Presumably they were rehearsing that time honored phrase: "United we stand, divided we fall," but they nevertheless fell together in about four feet of ice water, and scrambling to the bank started for home on a run, vowing they would not go skating again until the ice was eighteen inches thick.

BOROUGH ELECTION COMING.

Mayor Hegeman Says He Will Not Serve Another Term.

The time is not far distant when the borough will have an election and already there is some little gossip in that direction. The term of Mayor Hegeman will expire in March, when the election is held, and it is said that he will not consent to run for another term. If this is true, the borough will lose one of the most conscientious and careful officials she has ever had.

The borough has been blessed with good Mayors and men to represent them in the Council, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the borough will still continue to be governed by those who have her interests at stake.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

James Hinkle, an eleven year old youth, who lives with his grandfather, James Emory on the Stelle farm on Park avenue, was seriously injured yesterday. He was returning to the farm with a load of beer grains from South Plainfield when he accidentially fell from the wagon, dislocating his right arm. The injured lad was assisted home and Dr. Hedges attended to the injuries.

Examined in Tactics.

The officers of the Plainfield High School Cadets, both commissioned and non-commissioned, met at the home Captain George Edwards on Duer street, last evening, and took an examination in military tactics. All succeeded in passing the examination with credit and showed themselves well up in their necessary duties.

A Class Pin.

The class of of '97 at Leal's School held a class meeting yesterday afternoon to select a class pin. A design was at last chosen. It is the conventional shield shaped pin with "Leal's" and "97" on it in gold letters. There will be a bang of Maroon enamel over the centre and the rest of the pin will be chased gold.

PARK CLUB WHIST CUP

SILVER LOVING THOPHY SOON TO BE CONTESTED FOR BY JERSEYMEN.

Now on Exhibition at Armstrong's Pharmacy—First Game in the Challenge Series Will Take Place Next Monday.

The members of the New Jersey Whist Association will again have a chance to display their skill against each other in a contest for a challenge whist trophy. When the Park Club won their tenth victory for the challenge trophy offered by the State Association and it became their own property, they stated, as was told in The Daily Press at the time, that they would soon offer a trophy, to be called the "Park Club Challenge Trophy," to be contested for by the members of the State Association.

For some time the whist committee of the Park Club has been considering various designs for the trophy and at last, one has been selected and suitably engraved and is now on exhibition in the window of Armstrong's pharmacy.

It is a large handsome solid silver cup, the style known as the "Huntsman's loving cup," with three horn handles. On it is engraved "The Park Club Challenge Trophy. The New Jersey Whist Association." Between the two inscriptions a single space is engraved.

As there is no State whist congress at present, the clubs drew lots to see who were to play for it. It was decided that the Jersey City Club and the Orange Whist Club should first play for it at Newark on Monday evening. The winner of the match will play off the challenges of the other clubs until they lose, when the cup will go to the victors, who will answer all challenges.

The Park Club drew second but as they offered the cup, they put themselves at the bottom of the list. The order of playing the holder of the trophy is now as follows: Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Ridgewood Club, North End Whist Club, of Newark, Passaic Club, Roseville, and the Park Club.

VOTE OF 1878 COMPARED WITH 1896.

Mr. Fisk Did Not Get Largest Majority Ever Given a Mayor.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether Mr. Fisk received the largest plurality in Tuesday's city election ever given to a Plainfield Mayor when there was another candidate in the field. It was supposed that Mr. Fisk's plurality was the largest until the files of a newspaper were searched and then a larger plurality was discovered for the year 1878. In the charter election of that year there were three candidates for Mayor in the race, and the vote for them was as follows: Nathan Harper, Democrat, 760; Edward L. Morris, Republican, 347; Dr. George P. Carman, Independent, 51. Harper's plurality was 413, against Fisk's 370, and Harper's majority 362 against Fisk's 334. That, however, seems to be the only case where Mr. Fisk's plurality was exceeded by any previous candidate.

BOTH FEET WERE CRUSHED.

Thompson Had Just Finished His Term in Jail When the Accident Occurred.

His exchequer being rather low, David Thompson, a colored man of this city, went to the Elizabeth jail for 20 days instead of paying $8 fine. City Judge DeMeza sentenced him for being drunk and disorderly. That happened twenty days ago.

This morning, Warden Blore discharged him and Thompson, finding his exchequer in the same unpleasant state, decided to ride home on a coal train. He walked to the outskirts of the county seat and there tried to board a passing coaler. The 20 days of idleness made his eye unsteady and he missed his footing and fell under the wheel. Both of his feet were terribly crushed by the car wheels, and he was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital.

An Erroneous Report.

An article appeared in this morning's New York Journal about a 100 mile bicycle road race being run over the Garfield-Ridgefield course course, near Plainfield, yesterday and how Milton Brown, of Plainfield, was thrown and badly injured. There is no course anywhere near Plainfield known as the Garfield-Ridgefield course and Milton Brown is an unknown name here even for a bicycle rider

Pleasant Time Assured.

If you wish to have a pleasant time attend the social and musical entertainment to be held tomorrow evening at the Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society. The admission, including refreshments, will be 25 cents. An especially attractive programme has been arranged and a treat is in store for those who attend.

WED IN A HOME CIRCLE.

HAPPY LOVERS JOINED BY REV. J. O. M'KELVEY LAST EVENING.

The Ceremony Performed at the Home of George Mehl, Whose Daughter it Was Became the Wife of George Schlereth.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemenized last night at 7 o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Mehl, daughter of George Mehl, of West Second street, and George Schlereth, of Chatham street, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel. The decorations in the parlor consisted chiefly of roses and binks, in a beautiful variety.

The bride was handsomely gowned in boucle cloth of a plum color, which was trimmed with chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Carrie Mehl, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and was gowned in blue ladies' cloth, trimmed with white lace and gilt braid.

Robert W. Schlereth, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A shower of congratulations followed the ceremony, after which a wedding supper was served.

A costly and useful collection of presents was received by the happy couple from their many friends. During the reception which followed the ceremony several pleasing selections were rendered by the Eclipse Quartette of the members of which are intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Those present at the wedding were: Otto Schlereth and family, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Primer, of Hoboken; J. W. Mehl, of Hoboken; Mrs. Schlereth, George Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dieble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glaentzer, Mrs. Andrew Zeisz, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeisz and daughters, Miss Lillie Coussen, Miss Lillie Laing, George Zeisz and Harry Kesselring.

A PRIVILEGED CONGREGATION.

Grace M. E. Church Members Hearing Sermons of Great Spirituality.

The congregation of Grace M. E church, through the forethought of their official board, are enjoying a series of sermons that for thought and spirituality are not often excelled. The sermon last night delivered by Dr. James M. King, was no exception, which was a soul-stirring discourse on the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," taking his text from John's Gospel, 14:16, and he held the attention of all, while with clear and forcible thought and with beautiful and telling illustrations he delivered his message. He emphasized: First, The personality of the Holy Spirit. Second, His perpetuating influence. Third, His work in interpreting Scripture. Fourth, His guiding and comforting power. The choir, which of late has been exceptionally helpful, rendered a fine selection during the service.

SQUABBLE OVER A TRUNK.

One Sister Owned It and Another Sister Held It for Board.

The case in tort of Kittie August against Maggie Killoran came up in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday afternoon. Both the plaintiff and defendant are sisters and their troubles are varied. The plaintiff owned a trunk and the defendant made use of it, hence the suit.

At the trial Maggie Killoran, who held the trunk, claimed that she had done a great deal for her sister and was entitled to the trunk, while Kittie August said that her sister owed her money for board and was not entitled to anything.

After hearing both sides, Justice Newcorn advised the two to settle their differences out of court, which they decided to do.

Vanilla Sweet Chocolate.

This with other Cocoa and Chocolate preparations in a dainty souvenir box will be presented each lady attending the lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday afternoon. All will be under the personal direction of Elisha B. Worrell, of Boston, the best known and highest salaried exponent of food subjects now before the public. There is to be quite a botanical display from the museum at Harvard University, Cambridge. Because of the reliability and great expense of this work, and to insure an appreciative audience, admission will be by ticket only.

Musical and Funny.

If you want an evening of fun be be sure to go to the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening by the King's Daughters of the Crescent Avenue church. An operetta, composed and arranged by Charles E. Lewis, the basso of Cr s Avenue church choir, will be given, and it is very musical and funny.

Robert Woodruff Dead.

Robert Woodruff, one of the oldest farmers of Union county and for many years Treasurer of the Union County Farmers' Club, died Sunday night at his home in Westfield.

RAN AMUCK WITH AN AXE

A FARM HAND'S EXCITING SPREE AFTER APPLEJACK DRINKING.

Attacked Patrolman Post With the Dangerous Weapon, but the Officer Was Shifty and Escaped Serious Injury.

Ring rule didn't suit Jas. O'Rourke; he wanted to be monarch of all he surveyed, and the West End happened to be the place of his choice. His first subject fled in terror while the self appointed monarch triumphantly waved his sign of power. But the second one wore a policeman's badge and despite O'Rourke's assertion that he didn't care for all the policemen in the city, this last subject finally rebelled successfully and landed the astonished would be ruler on his back, from which the steps to his present state, languishing in a cell in Elizabeth, were direct.

The cause of all this trouble was, as in many other cases, that old enemy, "apple jack." Now O'Rourke is ordinarily a farm hand at Mt. Pleasant, when he is in his right mind. He was sent to Plainfield yesterday afternoon by his employer to purchase an axe. There was nothing particularly royal in the act, but O'Rourke has a special fancy for the aforesaid "apple jack." It was a cold day and he wanted something to warm him up. As the temperature was rather low, he thought that he needed plenty, and so he took it.

The fumes rose to his head and he had wonderful visions of being lord high chief "boss" of the West End, but his dreams were not to be. He wandered about with his new axe until he found himself on West Third street in the vicinity of Liberty street. That was the place for him and with his hat on one side he set sail down the sidewalk. A negro came within his vision and his dizzy brain saw a chance to begin his duties as prince of that realm. He waved the axe at the colored man and informed the trembling negro that he had come with the express purpose of removing his subject's head without further notice. The sharp edge of the axe glittered and after actually turning pale with fright, the negro set out for some distant clime at a pace that left the staggering monarch far behind.

Patrolman Post, dressed in citizen's clothes, was in the vicinity at the time, it was then about 6 o'clock, and advised Mr. O'Rourke to go home. Such impudence was too much for the peace of mind of the farm-hand and he asked Post what he had to do with the case. The latter displayed his badge and then O'Rourke's wrath bubbled over and with the exclamation, "I'll show you what an Irishman can do!" he went to work with his axe. It was necessary for Post to move rather quickly when the sharp blade came in the direction of his head and he ducked. Another swing of the axe and he ducked again, the blade coming dangerously near the officer's scalp.

Then Post took a hand and finally managed to upset the would-be monarch and secure the axe. O'Rourke had lots of fight left in him and he finally had to be taken to the lockup in a wagon.

This morning the farm-hand had forgotten that he ever wanted to be a monarch. All he knew was that he wanted to go home He was inclined to doubt the story of alleged proceedings, but finally decided to plead guilty.

City Judge DeMeza rated him for trying to resist arrest and said that to protect them it was necessary to severely punish such offenders, and concluded by sentencing O'Rourke to pay a fine of $100 and go to jail for 60 days. O'Rourke became quite eloquent in his prayers for mercy, but it didn't go.

FOUND DEAD IN A SPRING.

Baker Evidently Stumbled and Fell Head First Into the Water.

James Baker, aged forty five years who worked for Lewis Acken, about one mile from Liberty Corner, was found dead in a spring half a mile from Liberty Corner, Monday. The body was discovered by Lewis Fennimore, who was getting milk from a milkhouse near the spring.

It is supposed that Baker was intoxicated and stumbled and fell head first into the spring. He was a member of Bernards Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

A Difficult Operation.

Dr. Hartley, assisted by Drs. Peck and Lyle, of New York, and Dr. Probasco, of this city, performed, Tuesday morning, a very delicate and dangerous operation on the neck of Councilman Barrows' youngest son. The boy under care of two surgical nurses from New York, is recovering nicely, and believed to be out of danger.

Miss Etta Raybert of North avenue, is visiting friends in Newark.

NEW CLEVER RIDING ACT.

BOB WHITTAKER AND HIS HORSE TO APPEAR IN MUSIC HALLS.

The New Act is an English Riding One and is Marked by Two Startling Features in Horse Training and Intelligence.

Robert Whittaker, the famous bareback rider who is known to all the circusgoers in the country, and who resides in this city in a quiet and unostentacious manner when not receiving plaudits for his graceful and daring performance with his famous horse, Dohlman, in the tented arena, has just returned from the training quarters of Aberlodi Lowandi, at Bound Brook, after having originated a new act in which he and his intelligent animal are to appear in the music halls of this and other countries. Mr. Whittaker has originated many of the famous circus acts which delight and astonish amusement lovers, and in his new innovation, which he terms an English riding act, he accomplishes many feats and tricks which shows that he has lost none of his old ability and success in this line.

In this new act Mr. Whittaker rides Dohlman in several different positions at the opening, and finally works up to two principal features that are sensational and startling in their climax. The first is when Dohlman kneels in the centre of the ring on his two fore knees, remaining in that position for a few moments while Mr. Whittaker assumes a graceful pose on one leg. Then Dohlman turns to his side and his trainer produces a pistol emblazioned with American flags and discharges it over the horse's head, the animal laying quietly as though he was peacefully munching oats instead of having a weapon discharged so near at hand. Then Mr. Whittaker lays along side of Dohlman and the intelligent horse turns his head and kisses him as lovingly as a babe would kiss its mother.

After this a few more manœuvres are gone through with on horseback and then Dahlman ascends an inclined platform twenty inches high, and on the end of which is a pedestial and staff. The horse puts one foot on the pedestial and the other forepaw he raises to the top of the staff, and in this position while Mr. Whittaker is making a graceful pose on his back the curtain goes down and ends the act. This last position is a wonderful one for a horse to assume and shows the intelligence of the animal and the careful training which his owner has given.

As the curtain drops his fore legs are several feet above the level of the stage, and the sight is an imperial one.

MT. ZION'S BAZAAR.

A Colored Church Event in The West End.

The bazaar and fair in aid of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church opened in the church parlors on West Fourth street, last evening and will continue for the balance of the week. The main room was tastefully decorated and to gain admission to this a nominal admission fee was charged. Distributed about the room were tables for the dispensation of eatables such as ice-cream, cake and fruit, and there were several other tables and booths for the sale of fancy articles. Those in charge of the several departments were: First the general committee of arrangements—Mrs. Abbie Peters, Mrs. Sadie Randolph, Mrs. Lucy Henry and Miss Bertha Groves. Cake table—Mrs. Mary Lain, Mrs. Martha Hooper and Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees. Lunch table—Mrs. Maggie Cannon, Mrs. Libbie Dunham and Mrs. Annie White. China table—Miss Annie Holland.

Confectionery stands—Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Mary Groves, Mrs. Katie Mayhew.

Dry goods and fancy table—Mrs. Lucy Henry, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. Henrietta Grobes.

Miss Marion Walley conducted the postoffice department, and she had letters and "messages from dear friends" for everybody at a nickel each. There was no free delivery system in connection with this branch of the bazaar. Miss Hattie Langford assisted her during the rush.

Then, too, "Rebecca" was at the well, was impersonated by Miss Estella Houston and Miss Ellen Oliver.

"The Tree of Life" occupied a prominent spot in the room, and from which Miss Sarah King plucked healing balm; price ten cents.

On the whole, the entertainment has been most admirably arranged, and it is to be hoped that Pastor Groves and his church will realize a good sum as the result of their efforts.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

NO SUNDAY LIQUOR

New Yorkers May Be Brought Under Such a Law.

HOTELS AND CLUBS NOT EXEMPTED

Senator Raines Says the Present Excise Measure is Defective and That Severe Restrictions May Yet Be Adopted.

New York, Dec. 3.—Senator Raines, father of the present excise law in New York state, said, in an interview, that the legislative investigation of the operations of the new measure had already demonstrated to his mind that there are three vital weaknesses in the present liquor tax law. "These were; First, what constitutes a meal, under the law; second, what is the meaning of the word 'guest,' and, third, what constitutes a social club. We have appreciated for some time the fact that all evasions hinged on these three points and that these would have to be strengthened or changed entirely. The investigation has only emphasized my previous belief." "Does the inquiry so far show who has been to blame?" "Not entirely. I don't know that any official is to blame especially. The fault seems to lie with the law itself. The committing magistrates probably have excuses for failing to convict, because different views may be taken of what a meal means." Senator Raines then intimated strongly that the result of his present investigation might be an entirely new law, which would absolutely forbid the sale of liquor anywhere in the state on Sunday. Under this law not even bona fide clubs and hotels could sell drinks with meals. "It may be that we shall have to frame a new law altogether, shutting down on everybody," said Senator Raines. "I don't say that there will be such a law proposed, but it would seem that to prevent a greater evil a lesser evil must be enacted into a law. Perhaps the only way to block evasions by saloons and clubs is to tighten the grip on the real article. That would be a hardship to the honest keepers, and there would be a howl, but that may be the only way to put a stop to Sunday liquor selling." Then he said that nobody could guess what the report of the committee would be or what action the legistature would take if a new measure was introduced.

New Commercial Enterprise.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Pacific company, with a capital of $20,000,000, owned by some of the most substantial business men and financiers of this city, has been formed for the purpose of bringing the Latin-American countries of South America into closer business relations with the United States. The undertaking is a purely commercial enterprise, the new company planning to do a shipping and general mercantile business on the Pacific coast and develop mines and other properties in the southern hemisphere. None of the stock is for sale.

Connecticut Presidential Electors.

Hartford, Dec. 3.—Tne republican electors of president and vice-president met at the state secretary's office yesterday in compliance with the state law. J. Deming Perkins of Litchfield was elected chairman of the delegation, and Robinson B. Hinman, chief clerk in the secretary's office, was appointed clerk. The electors then adjourned to meet Monday, January 11, when they will meet as required by the United States law, and cast their ballots for McKinley and Hobart.

Per Capita Money Circulation $22.86.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The circulation statement issued from the treasury department shows that all kinds of money in the United States outside the treasury on December 1 aggregated $1,646,444,746, an increase during November of $19,389,142. The per capita circulation, based on an estimated population of 72,030,000, is $22.86.

Captain Delisle Must Stand Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Captain Delisle, of the steamer Tiber which ran down the schooner Maggie at the entrance to St. Johns harbor early last month, causing the death of thirteen persons, will be taken back to Newfoundland to stand trial. Judge Desnoyers has rendered a decision handing him over to the authorities of that colony.

Paroled by Ohio Penitentiary Managers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The managers of the state prison have paroled Patrick S. Elliott. He is serving a 20-year sentence for complicity with his brother, W. J. Elliott, editor of the Sunday Capital, in the murder of Albert C. Osborn and W. L. Hughes on Feb. 23, 1891. W. J. Elliott is serving a life sentence.

Gunboats To Be Launched Saturday.

Bath, Me., Dec. 3.—The new gunboats Vicksburg and Newport are to be launched here Saturday afternoon, and a party of visitors from each of the two cities after which the vessels are named are expected to be present.

The Texas' Machinery.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chief Engineer Melville has returned from New York, where he inspected the machinery of the Texas. He found it in a satisfactory condition.

A Fire at Blenheim Palace.

Woodstock, Eng., Dec. 3.—A fire broke out at the palace of Blenheim, the home of the Duke of Marlborough, yesterday. The outbreak was confined to the roof.

Sugar Refineries Resume.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The refineries of the American Sugar Refining company in the eastern district are now running with a force of 5,000 men.

FEAR A RACE WAR.

Slight Provocation May Cause a Renewal of the Riot at Trenton.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—Although there has been no renewal of the riot of the unemployed at the site of the new reservoir since the sheriff read the riot act yesterday afternoon after two men had been shot, it is believed that the slightest provocation may precipitate a race war between the Italians, who are working for very low wages, and the Americans, Irish and negroes, who demand a higher rate. Among the rioters arrested is Bline Salvator, who did the shooting. Wm. Lenox, shot in the arm, is only slightly injured. The man who was shot in the side was carried off by his companions before his name or the extent of his injuries could be ascertained. The other injuries inflicted amount to only slight cuts and bruises. To-day no one, unless employed on the work or who has business at the reservoir, is allowed on the grounds.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Uncle Sam's Floating Terrors To Leave for Winter Rendezvous Dec. 15.

New York, Dec. 3.—The date upon which the ships of the north Atlantic squadron will leave the anchorage at Tompkinsville, S. I., and sail for the winter rendezvous at Hampton Roads has been definitely decided upon as Dec. 15. Further orders have been received at the navy yard calling for great haste in the work of completing the repairs on the ships of the fleet and those which are not ready at the date named will be left behind. The repairs on the warships at this station are now so far advanced that, with the exception of the battleship Texas, it is confidently predicted that all the ships in the fleet will answer Admiral Bunce's signals to sail on the date named. The pride of the fleet, the first-class battleship Indiana, has passed out of the hands of the workmen and is now ready for sea orders at Tompkinsville.

THE DEMAND FOR PENNIES.

Resources of the Treasury Department Severely Taxed To Meet It.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The holiday trade is making heavy demands on the treasury and taxing to the utmost its capacity to furnish small silver change and nickels and pennies. This demand is coming from the large cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis. The demand for pennies is greater than ever known before, and for the first time in the history of the treasury, a demand comes from San Francisco for pennies. Heretofore the smallest change in use on the Pacific coast has been the nickel. This demand for pennies is accounted for by the great number of stores which use odd figures in selling goods.

Mrs. Irwin's Trial Removed to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Emma Irwin, indicted as an accessory to the murder of her husband, James J. Irwin, of which crime George Matthews was found guilty at La Plata, Md., last week, will be tried in Baltimore. Eleven jurors had been accepted in the trial of the woman at La Plata when her attorney created a sensation by filing a petition for removal. The court granted the request. Matthews was removed to the Baltimore jail last night as it was feared an attempt would be made to lynch him at La Plata.

Mrs. Beecher Recovering.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who sustained serious injuries at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she was spending the Thanksgiving season, was much improved this morning and was able to sit up. Some time early on Sunday morning, Mrs. Beecher, who is 84 years old, had a fall. Her head struck on some sharp point and a long gash was made. She was found later by members of the family lying in a pool of blood.

New York School Expenditures.

Albany, Dec. 3.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner's annual report which will be submitted to the state legislature shows that the state expended during the school year terminating July 31 last, both as a state government and through its political diversions, $23,173,830 for educational purposes, as against $20,950,614 during the preceding year, an increase in the expenditure over that period of $2,223,216.

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report probably will not be presented to congress until the second week of the session. The report is not yet written and it will take some time to put it in type. The principal points on finance and the recommendations, it is expected, will be presented to congress in the president's message, leaving Secretary Carlisle to elaborate the details.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Connecticut—G. L. Edwards, Millington. Delaware—D. C. Leckitt, Ellendale. Maine—O. P. Russell, Hanover; A. A. Martin, Rumford. New Jersey—G. Coe, Millstone. New York—J. F. Denton, South Somerset. Pennsylvania—G. J. Korr, Girdland; R. L. Hoge, Oak Forest.

Thurber Denies a Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Thurber denies the rumor that President Cleveland has purchased a house in New York city. The rumor was to the effect that the president had bought a house in Ninety-sixth street at a cost of $250,000.

Appointed Special Excise Agent.

Albany, Dec. 3.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Edward P. Le Fever of Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, as a special excise agent.

INCREASED COTTON PRODUCT.

Improvement in Agricultural Methods in Twenty Years.

Some recently published figures and other data with regard to the growth of cotton production are interesting, says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 1875 the average yield per acre was 260 pounds. During the 20 years the acreage devoted to cotton cultivation increased 128 per cent., while the production increased 183 per cent. That is to say, the farms of the present day are much more productive than were those of 20 years ago. The reason is, as every practical farmer knows, that agricultural methods have been greatly improved during the time. Investors and chemists have labored with the farmer to the end of bringing the lands up to a higher state of productiveness. The former have produced new implements for the cultivation of the soil in an improved and at the same time labor-saving manner. The latter have instructed the farmer as to the chemical elements needed for the enrichment of his soil, and the fertilizer manufacturer has provided those elements in convenient form for utilization. Rule-o'-thumb farming has to a great degree given way to scientific farming. Those farmers who have not their own test tubes and text books are readers of good agricultural periodicals, which supply useful and accurate information with regard to soils, fertilizers, etc., to take the place of guesswork. The farms, like everything else, is progressing.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY.

Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them Solely for Twelve Days.

"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "'49-er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man, says the Lewiston Journal, and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered: "I had a surfeit of them once. 'Twas toward 50 years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you ought to see the flocks of sea fowl that nestled on it! They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. Their nests were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the 12 days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was commanded by William Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a man named Wilkinson while he was a policeman there. We tried to get to the reef, but bad weather stove us up so we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men rescued by another vessel. But eggs"—the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.

UNABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Predicament of the Cashier of a Downtown Resort with His Cash Register.

There were three in one party and two in the other. They were standing before the white-aproned dispenser of refreshments, says a Chicago exchange, and one of the three invited the entire party to have something. The dispenser dealt out the order of the three, took the dollar offered in payment and handed back 35 cents in change. The other two, standing a short distance away, were not served, as there was a mistake on the part of the cashier. The bill amounted to less than a quarter according to the refreshments served the three. The host examined his coin and then looked surprised and grieved.

"I gave you a dollar, he said.

"Was it a dollar? How much change did I give you?"

"Thirty-five cents."

"Well, I will have to wait until somebody buys. I don't dare open the register, as there is a false balance on it. Every time I open it it means a purchase charged to me. Sorry, but we will have to wait."

The man to whom the change was coming stood by and waited until the cash purchase was made before he could get his money. He was the only one in the party who did not enjoy the situation. He remarked, gloomily, that he never had much use for cash registers anyway.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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The National Chairman Determined To Make the Inaugural Ceremonies the Grandest Ever Witnessed in This Country.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Henry C. Payne and other prominent republican leaders are expected to arrive here this afternoon and evening to confer with Mark Hanna and attend to republican national committee business. It is probable that they will go to Canton to discuss with Major McKinley plans for the latter's inauguration next March, the entire details of which are in the hands of Mr. Hanna. Messrs. Hanna and Payne will go to Washington to-morrow or Saturday to make arrangements for hotel accommodations for the Ohio delegation and attend to matters pertaining to the reception of the president-elect. President Cleveland may also be consulted as to the exact method he intends to pursue in his last official act before his retirement and the details of the inauguration procession will also likely be looked over. Mr. Hanna intends to make the inauguration of President McKinley one of the grandest demonstrations ever witnessed in this city, as regards numbers, decorations and impressiveness of ceremony. Chairman Hanna expects officials from every state to be present, as well as countless thousands of private citizens of every walk in life. While the main points of every presidential inauguration are exactly similar every four years, there are numberless minor details which may be elaborated at will, and the republican national chairman intends to make the most of the opportunities presented to him to cause the event to be written down in history as the greatest one of the kind ever seen in this or any other country.

THE SPANISH CABINET.

Rumor of a Pending Crisis Given No Credence in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Respecting the rumors of a cabinet crisis at Madrid, it is regarded in official circles here as not unlikely that one or two members of the cabinet might retire, but this act would be in no sense significant. If Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, or the Duke Tetuan, the minister of war, should resign, that would be regarded as significant, and grave consequences might follow. It is authoritatively stated, however, that each of these gentlemen is not only well satisfied to remain in the cabinet and continue the present vigorous policy of the government, but they are equally acceptable to the Spanish people with whom they are not only popular but highly esteemed as well.

New Jersey Divorce Law Unconstitutional

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Justice Barkalow has filed an opinion in the court of errors and appeals, declaring the divorce law of 1891 unconstitutional. The opinion states that a law permitting a limited divorce attended by special consequences with regard to property rights, and the application of a person holding scruples against absolute divorce, and not otherwise, is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the state and the United States.

Italian Government Sustained.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 124 to 26, adopted the vote of confidence in the government which premier Marquis di Rudini asked for at the close of the debate on the governments colonial policy, the radical-socialist proposal being that Italy should abandon her African possessions.

New York Civil Service Commission.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The state civil service commission has adjourned without taking any action on the proposed reclassification of the positions in the state service. The commission will meet in a couple of weeks again and hold a further conference with Gov. Morton to consider the question.

Hamburg Bosses Reject Arbitration.

Hamburg, Dec. 3.—The proposal to settle the dispute between the striking dock laborers and their employers by arbitration has been again rejected by the latter.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is weaker; trade dull. Dec., 89¾c.; May, 87⅝c.

Corn—Spot is quiet; prices weaker. Dec., 29c.; May, 32⅛c.

Oats—Trade inactive; prices dull. Dec., 22⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@21c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices quiet; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market weak and inactive Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Slow receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 23½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19½@22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

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Chippewa Falls, Wis., in Great Danger from Floods.

RESIDENTS ALMOST PANIC-STRICKEN

A Portion of the Town Now Inundated: The Ice Gorge Forty Feet High and the Waters Rising a Foot an Hour.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—The situation grows worse here hourly. It is of record that fifty years ago an ice-george formed near here and that when it went out in the spring it swept the valley clean to the Mississippi. There were no houses then, but great trees were cut off, banks swept and devastation followed. If the weather is not just right from now until spring history may repeat itself—not in the uninhabited, wooded country, but in a valley lined with farming homes and rich, prosperous cities. Eau Claire might be swept out of existence by such a flood and the loss would be incalculable and terrible. All this is a possibility, perhaps probability. If the weather should moderate now, or should the force of the back water become so great as to loosen or break the jam of ice and logs packed almost inextricably between this city and Eau Claire, the calamity would come now. With the mercury at zero the suffering from the flood would be beyond the power of imagination. The people are almost terror-stricken. The river presents a terrible appearance. The ice-gorge is forty feet high and backing the water on the city at the rate of a foot per hour. The destruction of property is reaching enormous proportions. The loss is already nearly a million dollars and the indications are that it will be much greater before the waters subside. Fifty business structures in this city have been abandoned and the thorougly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the incoming flood to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays rushed hither and thither all last night and the streets are littered with various kinds of merchandise which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety. The Spring street merchants who had stored goods in second floors were compelled to again move, and to-day there is not a dollar's worth of material remaining. Business is abandoned and the city is in a state of tumult. Dynamite is being used to break the jam. The Wisconsin Central railroad depot has been carried away.

GOD AND THE KAISER.

A Surprising Incident in the Reichstag Regarding the Iltis Disaster.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—An incident took place in the reichstag during a debate with reference to a criticism by one of the members to the effect that the sailors of the gunboat Iltis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the kaiser as the vessel went down. In reply to this Vice-Admiral Hollman, secretary of the navy, said that when the sailors had the emperor before their eyes they had their God before their eyes, and they thought of the authority which God set over them. These remarks met with cynical cheering from the radicals and socialists.

Gov.-Elect Cook's Staff.

Hartford, Dec. 3.—Gov.-elect Cooke has announced his staff as follows: Adjutant general, Gen. George Haven of New London; quartermaster general, Louis K. Van Keuren of Bridgeport; commissary general, Albert P. Day of Hartford; paymaster general, George E. Keeney of Somers; judge advocate general, John F. Carpenter of Putnam; aides, James B. Houston of Enfield; Clayton H. Case of Hartford; Charles W. Pickett of New Haven, and Charles E. Turner of Waterbury.

Insurance Against Idleness.

Insurance against nonemployment is an accomplished fact in Cologne. Workingmen who have resided two years in that city and are over 18 years of age can join the society. The dues are six cents per week. If no employment can be procured for a member during the dull season, 50 cents per day is paid to him if married, 38 cents if single. The city has started a guaranty fund for the society with $6,000 to which $14,500 has been added by subscriptions aong employers. The society hopes to enroll enough members to meet all liabilities likely to occur.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight and Friday; Not So Cold Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 3.--Supper of King's Daughters in old Postoffice building.
Dec. 3.--"Caste" at the Casino.
Dec. 3.--Sociable at Warren chapel.
Dec. 4.--Sociable at Trinity Reformed church.
Dec. 4.--Operetta at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p.m.

After January 1st, Councilman Westphal will be the oldest member in point of service in the Councilmanic body.

The next important event in public life will be the President's annual message to Congress, which will be Mr. Cleveland's last one.

Chicken thieving has received a staggering blow in Camden, where a man has been sentenced to three years in State prison for the act.

Now that it is known that Mr. Fisk is to be Mayor, a good deal of speculation is going on as to what course he will pursue in making appointments.

The question of who will be the next president of the Common Council to succeed Stephen A. Ginna, who will retire to private life after January 1st, is interesting the political wiseacres. Since Councilman Westphal will have been longest in the Council at that time, it has been suggested that he may seek the honor.

The New Jersey Court of Errors has rendered an opinion setting aside as unconstitutional a law forbidding limited divorces to those who have religious scruples against the divorce. The court holds that this is an improper classification upon which to base a law. The law was passed principally for the benefit of Catholics, who are opposed to divorces, but who wanted a statute whereby their property rights might be maintained in case of separation.

Councilman Serrell's Position.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have just learned that it is currently reported from several sources that in the city election on Tuesday, I cast my vote for James E. Martine for Mayor. This report comes from several quarters and it involves and compromises my father and brothers as well as myself, and in view of my official position it should be publicly denied. I therefore desire most positively to brand any such statement as a falsehood (a lie out of whole cloth), evidently conceived in the brain of some evil minded person with malice aforethought. It affords me gratification to state that our votes were cast for our competent liberal minded and generous citizen, Mr. Chas. J. Fisk.

To have done otherwise would in our estimation have shown a deplorable lack of appreciation of what is for the best good of our beautiful and growing city. Yours truly,

Harold Serrell.

$100- Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

Whist Winners.

The Thursday Night Whist Club was charmingly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, at their home on Grove street. The time of meeting was changed so that all the members could be present. The playing was very enthusiastic and the recent resolution passed by the members of the club did not mar the pleasure of the evening in the least. Mr. and Mrs. Barker won the first prizes for the lady and gentlemen, while Mrs. B. R. Western and J. E. McClintock had to be satisfied with the consolation prizes. At the conclusion of play dainty refreshments were served to all present.

Plainfielders to Participate.

The cantata "Queen Esther" will be given in the Congregational church, Westfield, Tuesday evening, December 22d. Miss Mattie MacMurray, sister of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, will take the part of the Queen, while Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of this city, will take prominent parts.

COCK-A-DOODLE-DO SHOW

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orange bow tied around its neck and in a cage all decorated in the same color. The latter belonged to Mrs. Walter Cooper, of Brooklyn. The only cat entered from Plainfield is owned by Mrs. W. R. Ross, and it took a second prize. A cat with six little kittens occupied one of the cages and the mother purred while her youngsters scrapped. They were all colored cats, some of which were playful and others of which were cross and resented all caresses.

Near the entrance is the exhibit of hares, rabbits and Guinea pigs. A. R and C. W. Fisk, of this city, received the first award for the best pair of Belgian hares. Herbert Rockfellow, of Plainfield, has two pairs of common rabbits on exhibition and received one blue ribbon. A. Reinhardt, of Orange, won the other prizes for the best rabbits.

The were nine pairs of guinea pigs exhibited by A. Reinhardt, of Orange, and one pair by W. V. Johnson, of Cranford.

Now something about the birds of the exhibition.

The silver Spangled Hamburg fowls are certainly very handsome and they are particularly well represented by an excellent lot of birds. The Dorkings are not as pretty but they are also good. This collection came from the yards of Henry Hales, of Ridgewood, who is the only exhibitor in this variety. J. B. Thomas, of New York, had it all his own way in the Houdans of which he has four nice specimens. Firman Long, of this city, had three fowls of this kind but they arrived too late to be added to the entry list.

Everybody wanted to take a look at the game cocks and there are quite a number. A red game cockerel, belonging to William Guthrie, of New York, was considerably noticed. The handsome Indian game fowls with their dark glossy plumage look ready for the fray. Among them are three which are the property of F. L. Schoonmaker, of this city, with which he secured a third and a fourth award. The other fancy stock were four Guinea hens exhibited by D. A. Mount, of Jamesburg, and all were given prizes

It would be hard, in fact, almost impossible to give any detailed description of the different exhibits in the poultry classes as the entries are exceedingly numerous. There was 18 exhibits in the Brahma classes in which were a number of fine birds. The display of Cochins of various varieties is a good one and includes quite a number of entries. There were many monster specimens of this variety, one grand old cock standing nearly three feet in height. The buff Cochins are very handsome as are the black ones. But the glossy feathers of the black Langshans seem almost metallic in color and very pretty, indeed. C. F. Gullberg, of Richmond street, is represented in this class and secured a second prize.

The Plymouth Rocks are the best represented of all as far as numbers, and equal to any in quality. There is a number of fine specimens of the familiar barred Plymouth Rock, C. S. Thomas, of Rahway, having a particularly fine lot.

There are few handsomer fowls than the silver and golden Wyandottes, in which class A. F. Randolph, of South Bound Brook, has a large number of entries. The exhibit of Wyandottes is large in the white, buff, and black varieties as well as those already mentioned. The black Java cocks and hens attract much favorable comment as they are very good specimens. The Spanish fowls are noticeable.

The Leghorn exhibit is a good one, the various varieties being all well represented by excellent specimens. Among the best are a number belonging to J. C. Haynes, of Annandale, a son of Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of this city. Carl Heimerle, of this city, is well represented in this class, as is also F. O. Nelson, of New Market. To the ordinary observer there is very little difference between the Leghorn and the Minorca, but the expert finds them vastly different. The latter species has a good representation in the show. Only one of the birds is a local one, however, and that is the property of the Lyndon Poultry Yards. A black Minorca cock, owned by J. M. Wilcox, of Wilkesbarre, is valued at $25.

Of all the fancy poultry, the Polish cocks and hens were probably the most striking in appearance. Their big crests give them an unusual appearance and they make a good show. They are varied in color from black to golden while the crests are also different, some being merely a tuft of feathers and others looking like some mighty chieftain decked out in his gorgeous head dress.

Although the pigeon show is not large, the collection is an excellent one and includes exhibits from many of the leading lofts of the country. There are 117 entries and they include almost every class. A lot of carriers from the loft of the Havemeyer Brothers, at Mahwah, N. J., form an important part of the collection. They are under the charge of John Glascow, who has had much experience in the business. Some of the barbs shown by W. W. White, of Baltimore, include several of the finest birds of that class in the country. There are a few nice tumblers, which include a pair belonging to H. Reeve Stockton, of this city, one of which secured a blue ribbon. Two more tumblers, bald heads, were exhibited by T. Earl Stockton, of Plainfield, one of which took a first award. The Jacobins, with their wonderful developement in hood and manes, are well represented and in varied colors. M. B. Blauch, of Lebanon, Wellington Kennedy, of Red Bank, and A. W. Hall, of Garnerville, N. Y., were among the principal exhibitors.

The owl pigeons, queer little birds, most of them English, make a very good display. George Feather, of Dorchester, Mass., is the owner of most of them. To the uninitiated observer the fantails are the most striking of all the varieties of pigeons exhibited. There strange fan shaped tails and their proud way of puffing themselves up as they strut about, makes them noticeable at once. Some were pure white in color while others were black or blue. The Havemeyer Brathers are largely represented here. Several other varieties were included in the collection.

Among the Plainfielders whose entries won prizes was C. F. Gullberg, who captured three premiums. He took first prize on Langshan cockerils and second prize on Langshan pullets. He also obtained the silver trophy cup offered for the best breeding pen.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. F. Bowers, of East Front street, is very ill at her home.

W. W. Pearson, of 610 Liberty street, is detained at home by illness.

J. E. McClintock, of West Front street, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return this week from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Wood, of Crescent avenue, is recovering from a slight illness which has detained her at home.

Miss Jennie VanZandt, of Somerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Seals, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Anna Hummer, of New York State, is the guest of Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Cramer, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Bowers, of East Front street.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and children, of Newark, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Russ, of East Fourth street.

Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out after being confined to the house for a month with a sprained ankle.

George Graves, formerly with Berkaw, the shoe dealer, has secured a position with Hillier & Co., at their branch store in this city.

D. J. Kelley and wife, of New York, have taken up their residence at 334 Franklin place. Mr. Kelley is the manager of the Dry Goods Economist, one of the leading trade journals of New York.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Parse and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of this city, attended the Union County W. C. T. U. Executive Committee meeting held in Elizabeth yesterday. Routine business was transacted.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

New Assistant at the Library.

Miss Florena Bowman has been employed as assistant librarian at the Public Library in place of Miss M. G. Morse, resigned.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

Make Two Cakes

One with Cleveland's baking powder, the second with any other.

Note the difference. The Cleveland cake is fine grained, keeps its natural moisture and flavor. "the other" is coarse grained, as if the sugar were too coarse, soon dries out and becomes husky.

Cleveland's leavens best because its strength is produced by cream of tartar and soda only, not by ammonia or alum.

A VERY OLD TUB.

Roman Bucket That Dates Back Sixteen Hundred Years.

My thoughts, when I was at the ruins of Silchester recently, were that hundreds of antiquarians all over the country would have given gold to anyone who should have told them of the great "find" that was there and then to be safely brought to hand, says a letter in London Truth. A friend and myself strolled over from Aldermaston to view the ruins and as many of the "finds" as were still to be seen. Mr. Davis, F. S. A., at present superintending the operations, explained to us how, when digging out an old well, he made the lucky discovery of a tunnel which conducted him to an ancient gate, the existence of which had not been before suspected. A windlass had been fitted up over a well 18 feet deep, and men were digging out pailfuls of earth which were being diligently hauled up. For two weeks the work at this point had been going on, and within the last week it had been discovered that this was an old Roman tub-well. The wood seemed somewhat rotten, as might be expected after 1,600 years, so that the raising of the tub caused the greatest anxiety. The tub had been ingeniously fitted by Mr. Davis with two wooden shelves running all round it—one at the top and the other at the bottom, both of which served to protect it from any strain during the preparation for hoisting it, and also relieved the tub of its own weight during the process of hoisting. After one unsuccessful attempt to bring it up, during which a small portion of it was knocked off, it was triumphantly raised to light in a comparatively perfect state of preservation. We expect that the tub will shortly be on view at the Reading museum, where there is already a beautiful collection of Silchester relics.

RED TURTLES.

They Live and Breed in a Spring Whose Temperature Is 226 Degrees.

That portion of southern or lower California called Hell's Half-Acre appears to be situated directly over a substratum of fire, which causes the mud and water to boil as if in a caldron, says the St. Louis Republic. At one place on the Half-Acre there are over 100 boiling springs and hot mud geysers on a plat of ground that is not of greater extent than a common city square. The chief spring in this queer aggregation of boiling and spouting jets of mud and water is called the fountain of the Boiled Turtles on account of its curious habit of occasionally ejecting numbers of small red turtles. The temperature of this spring is 226 degrees, 14 degrees higher than the temperature required to boil water under ordinary atmospheric pressure. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature is sufficient to boil meat perfectly within a few minutes, the small red turtles spoken of live and breed there just as the ordinary variety does in waters of common lakes, rivers and other streams. The spring is called the fountain of Boiled Turtles because the queer, hard-shelled creatures of being cooked perfectly done.

SURE CURE FOR SHIPWRECK.

What a Sunday School Pupil Would Do to Calm the Ocean.

A certain young woman on the North side teaches a class in a mission Sunday school. She had a difficult task, says the Chicago Times-Herald, imparting scraps of religious instruction to her young charges, and often amusing answers are unconsciously returned to questions which she asks. On one occasion she asked her pupils:

"What do the high priests do?"

And received the reply:

"They burned insects before the people," by which the youngster, of course, meant incense.

But one of the funniest experiences, which well shows the queer ideas which the children receive in their lessons, was given when, after a discussion of shipwreck which followed a lesson three or four weeks previously on the well-known story of Jonah and the whale, she happened to ask:

"Suppose a big storm arose at sea and it looked as though you were going to be drowned, what would you do?"

"I would throw a man overboard for a whale to swallow," was the reply.

Revolving Sky-Scraper.

Plans for a revolving sky scraper 400 feet high and built of steel have been submitted to the Paris exhibition commission. The 24 stories are to be let for restaurants, concert halls, theaters, and so forth. The building will turn slowly on its axis like a merry-go-round, and enable visitors to survey the whole country around Paris while they eat their dinners.

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CARPETS,

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SATURDAY MORNING

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Everything throughout the entire store WILL BE SOLD from 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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115 WEST FRONT STREET.

SOME DOLL FACTS.

This is the best Doll Store in Plainfield. No question about that. The variety is greater and the qualities are finer than you can find anywhere else in this town.

Still more: New York, with all its great stores where Dolls are sold, contains no stock finer than mine.

The Dolls I sell are imported to my order. I buy them at as small prices as I can, and sell them as near to cost as I can afford.

Here are big Dolls and little ones. Some dressed ready for your little girl to take out for an airing. Others undressed, so the child can be a real "play" mother, and make clothes for her "baby."

Some Dolls cry. Some go to sleep. Some even "talk," but Dolls can't be expected to talk very good.

Will you look at these beautiful things? Bring the little ones along with you. Seeing is free.

Toys Are Treacherous

Most toys are made to sell. They look all right, but they don't last. The children are happy with them today, but tomorrow they are unhappy because the toys are broken. Some Toys are pretty strong. For instance, Iron Toys, Wooden Boats, Blocks, Games, Ten Pins, Pocket Knives. Plenty of 'em here. I want to sell 'em to you to gladden some little body's heart at Christmas time.

More Things

Lots of other nice things for gifts here. Prices not high either. Come in and look around. It will keep your eyes busy for a good many minutes to see everything.

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140 West Front Street.

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m. / Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. / Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

PARTICULAR MENTION.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is visiting her sister in Jersey City.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has been spending a day or two with friends in New York.

Conductor VanArsdale, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Randolph, of Elizabeth, have been visiting relatives in town.

Abert Viall, of this place, is spending a few days with his parents at Providence, R. I.

Peter C. Osborn, received a valuable new horse from New York yesterday. The animal is a trotter.

Mr. Dorsit has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Shepherd, of Front street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are arranging for a dime sociable to be held in the church parlors within a week or so.

The New Market lake is frozen over with ice about two inches thick, and if the present cold snap continues skating will be safe and good by the latter part of the week.

The ice on Angleman's pond is about two inches thick, and yesterday a batch of urchins went there, and finding it unsafe for skating broke up what they could of it with shinny sticks and stones.

W. A. Mulford, of the Jersey Central Railroad, and a representative from the Bridgeton Iron Company, were in town yesterday and made a thorough inspection of the round house, with a view of making some extensive alterations and improvements.

The boys who congregate about the postoffice every afternoon, not only make themselves obnoxious to the lady in charge, but they are pronounced a nuisance. Yesterday afternoon for a time one or two half-grown boys amused themselves by running into the postoffice and pulling down the shades. Their names have been furnished to Chief Warden, and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The town thermometer here at six o'clock yesterday morning, registered six degrees above zero, the coldest morning yet this winter.

Since the Press told of the robbery in John R. Marsh's meat market, and called attention to the necessity of having a night watchman on duty, it has stirred some of the people to a sense of understanding. It is understood that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners a petition signed by most if not all of the business men and property owners, asking that a night watchman be employed. If the prayers of the petitioners are not answered by the Board, then the taxpayers may take the matter in their own hands and employ some competent person to patrol the streets at night.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Important Business for Sportsmen.

President John Goff, of the Plainfield Game and Fish Propagating Association has called a meeting of the members for Tuesday evening next in the old Democratic Association rooms on West Front street. Business of importance is to come up for consideration and reports of the associations labors during the last few weeks will be submitted.

"Caste" Tonight.

A dress rehearsal of 'Caste" took place at the Casino last night before a few invited guests. The doors will be opened at 7:30 tonight. General admission tickets at $1 each will be sold at the door. The curtain will be raised at 8:15.

—Blood is life and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily anp promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Sons of Veterans Encampment.

The Sons of Veterans of New Jersey will hold their annual encampment at Trenton next February. There are seven representatives from this city. The Death Benefit Association will hold their annual meeting the same month at Camden.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—One medical case was admitted to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—A regular meeting of the borough council will be held tomorrow evening.

—Work has been stopped temporarily on Sycamore avenue, during this cold snap.

—The last regular City Council meeting for this year will be held Monday evening.

—C. M. Wilson, the contractor and builder, is erecting a new dwelling house on Hillside avenue.

—The residents of Codington avenue will be pleased to learn that they will have their electric lights this week.

—The Socialist Labor party will hold an important meeting in Red Men's Hall this evening. Dr. C. L. Furman, of Brooklyn, will be present.

—A meeting of special interest will be held at the East Third Street Mission this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—A souvenir, handsome and useful, will be given free to all purchasers at the opening of the Grand Union Tea Company, to-morrow and Saturday. 138 Front street.

—The officers of the North Plainfield High School Cadet Corps met at the home of Captain Edwards on Duer street last evening and were examined in tactics.

—A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon at the close of school. Walter Serrell was elected captain of the hockey team.

—The members of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, are arranging for a "blowout" after the meeting in Exempt Firemen's Hall this evening There will be a whist party and the usual refreshments will follow.

—The Skandidavian Society Thule will meet tomorrow evening in Skandia Hall, East Front street. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business, and all members are requested to attend.

—If you are not just satisfied with your baker and confectioner give Rudolph Kersting, the West Front street baker, a trial. He gives his personal supervision to his business, and his goods are always fresh and second to none in quality.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, announce an opening on Friday and Saturday of this week for the display of their holiday goods. This opening will be a practical illustration of the fact that it pays to be a Grand Union customer and to hold their tickets for holiday goods. A souvenir will be given free to all purchasers, both Friday and Saturday.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lewis, of Grove street, are the guests of out of-town friends for a few days.

Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place, went to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Grace Oakley, of Somerville, has returned after a visit with Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

THEATRICAL.

Last night Kittie Rhoades came to the fore in a laughable comedy called "Polly," and revealed an entirely new phase of character compared with those she has previously assumed. She has a beautiful stage presence, a clear sweet voice and a delicate perception of all the subtleness of a quickly-acted comedy, these, allied to her clever acting, made the biggest hit she has yet made. The whole play was uproariously funny and laughable without being vulgar, and the company did excellent supporting work. Orlin Kyle, Pete Raymond, Camille Gordon and Willard Gorton acted very cleverly. The play is the funniest one yet played by this company and should have been done before. However, a new play, which has never been seen in Plainfield, is to be produced Saturday evening, under the title of "The Senator's Daughters." At the matinee performance and tonight, "Hazel Kirke, the play that Effie Ellsler and the veteran Charles W. Couldock have made famous, will be the bill.

It happens all too rarely that the theatre-goer is afforded an opportunity of witnessing so good a play as "Shore Acres." This charming play of New England life is the outcome of years of thought and labor, and not until its author, James A. Herne, had spent nearly a year of his life in daily intercourse with the characters he had drawn, did he think the drama suitable for production. Much that is in the play is founded upon fact and the dramatis personæ have their living prototypes. Mr. Herne has devoted over thirty years of his life to the study of character and his sketches always bear the impress of truth. It is an unusual thing for an actor to write so good a play as "Shore Acres," and Mr. Herne cannot be too warmly commended for giving to the English-speaking stage a work of such intrinsic merit. Arrangements have been made for a fine scenic production of this play at Music Hall, next Monday evening.

HUCKLEBERRY CAKE.

Something That Makes a Good Breakfast Dish.

In reply to several requests for huckleberry cake, which fail to state whether a sweet tea cake or a breakfast cake is desired, we give both.

To make the sweet cake: Cream one scant cup of butter with two cups of granulated suger, add the yolks of five eggs and very gradually stir in a cup of sweet milk, in which a very scant teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Add now three cups of flour, in which two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar have been sifted. Add now the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Fold in carefully one quart of ripe, sound huckleberries. If you wish to use spice add a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon and half a nutmeg. Bake the cake rather slowly for about one hour and a half. Ice it with the white of egg remaining.

An excellent breakfast cake with huckleberries is baked in a spider like an oldtime bannock. To make this cake sift two cups of flour with a quarter of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of soda. Beat two eggs thoroughly and stir them into a cup of milk. Add this to the sifted flour and other ingredients, and finally add a large cup of rich sour cream. Add a pint of huckleberries. Beat the cake well and pour it into a hot spider, in which a tablespoonful of butter has been dissolved. Put the spider in the oven and let the cake bake for half an hour. Still another breakfast cake is made of a raised biscuit dough. Make a sponge of a quart of flour, half a cup of butter, half a cup of sugar, a pint of scalded milk, cooled, two eggs and half a yeast cake. Beat the batter thoroughly. Let it rise in the morning until it is very light, then stir in carefully a pint of huckleberries. Make the cake in a sheet about two inches thick, laying it in a large buttered dripping pan. Let it rise one hour and bake it in a hot oven for half an hour, covering it, if it browns too fast. Just two or three moments before taking it out of the oven wash it over with milk and dredge it with sugar. Set it back, and when the cake is dried take it out. It is excellent for tea or luncheon.

A pint of huckleberries may be added to any nice whatpan cake batter just before baking them.—N. Y. Ledger.

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or A Woman Intervenes.

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me on the deck. Dear me, how thoughtless of me, I had forgotten you were standing. Won't you sit down?"

"No, no, I have been in my room so long that I am glad to stand anywhere."

"Then won't you come on deck with me?"

"Oh, I'm afraid," she said. "I am afraid of a public scene, and I am sure, by the last look I caught of that girl's eyes, she will stop at no scandal to have her revenge. I am sorry to say that I am too much of a coward to meet her. Of course, from her point of view, I have done her eternal wrong. Perhaps it was wrong from anybody's point of view."

"Miss Longworth," said John Kenyon, cordially, "you need have no fear whatever of meeting her. She will say nothing."

"How do you know that?"

"Oh, it is a long story. She went to the captain with her complaint, and received very little comfort there. I will tell you all about it on deck. Get a wrap and come with me."

As Kenyon gave this peremptory order he realized that he was taking a liberty he had no right to take, and his face flushed as he wondered if Edith would resent the familiarity of his tones: but she merely looked up at him with a bright smile and said:

"I shall do, sir, as you command."

"No, no," said Kenyon, "it was not a command, although it sounded like one. It was a very humble request; at least, I intended it to be such."

"Well, I will get my wrap."

As she left for her stateroom a rousing cheer was heard from up on deck. She stopped and looked at Kenyon.

"What does that mean?" she said.

"I don't know," was the answer. "Please get your things on and we will go up and see."

When they reached the deck they saw everybody at the forward part of the ship. Just becoming visible in the eastern horizon were three trails of black smoke, apparently coming toward them.

The word was whispered from one to the other: "It is the tugboat. It is relief."

Few people on board the steamer knew that their very existence depended entirely on the good weather. The incessant pumping showed everybody who gave a thought to the matter that the leak had been serious, but as the subsidence of the vessel was imperceptible to all save experts, no one but the officers really knew the danger they were in. Glad as the passengers were to see these three boats approach, the one who most rejoiced was the one who knew most about the disaster and its effects—the captain.

Edith Longworth and John Kenyon paced the deck together, and did not form two of the crowd who could not tear themselves away from the front of the ship watching the gradually approaching tugboats. Purposely John Kenyon brought the girl who was with him past Miss Jennie Brewster, and although that person glared with a good deal of anger at Edith, who blushed to her temples with fear and confusion, yet nothing was said; and Kenyon knew that afterward his companion would feel easier in her mind about meeting the woman with whom she had had such a stormy five minutes. The tugboats speedily took the big steamer in tow, and slowly the four of them made progress toward Queenstown, it having been resolved to land all the passengers there and to allow the disabled vessel to be towed to Liverpool, if an examination of the hull showed such a course to be a safe one. The passengers bade each other good-by after they left the tender, and many that were on board that ship never saw each other again. One, at least, had few regrets and no good-bys to make.

CHAPTER XII.

Although Miss Jennie Brewster arrived in London angry with the world in general, and with several of its inhabitants in particular, she soon began to revel in the delights of the great city. It was so old that it was new to her, and she visited Westminster Abbey and other of its ancient landmarks in rapid succession. The cheapness of the hansoms delighted her, and she spent most of her time dashing around in a cab. She put up at one of the big hotels, and ordered many new dresses at a place in Regent street. She bought most of the newspapers morning and evening, and declared she could not find an interesting article in the whole assortment. From her point of view they were stupid and unenterprising, and she resolved to run down the editor of one of the big dailies when she got time, interview him, and discover how he reconciled it with his conscience to get out so dull a sheet every day.

She wrote to her editor in New York that London, though a slow town, was full of good material, and that nobody had touched it in the writing line since Dickens' time; therefore she proposed to write a series of articles on the metropolis that would wake them up a bit. The editor cabled her to go ahead, and she went. Her adventures will form the subject of some future chapters.

Kenyon and Wentworth, having settled to the satisfaction of all concerned the business that had taken them to Canada, now turned their attention to the mine on which they had a three months' option of purchase. Kenyon estimated that the property worked as a mica mine alone would pay a handsome dividend on £50,000, while if a good market was to be had for the spar in which the mica was found, the mine would be cheap at £200,000. He said to Wentworth, however, that as they were to pay only £20,000 for the property, it seemed hardly fair to inflate the price to ten times that amount.

"Not a bit of it, John," said Wentworth, who was a practical man. "If the mine will pay a good dividend on that amount, then that is the right price for it. Now, we haven't any time to lose, so we must get to work. The first thing to do is to take these specimens of spar to some man who knows all about china manufacture, and find what demand there is for it in this country, and at what price. That I will attend to. The next thing is to get some good man who understands all about the formation of companies to join us. You spoke about the mine to young Longworth on board ship, and his name would be a great help to us in the city. You go and see him, and interest him in the project if you can. When these two tasks are accomplished, we shall have made an excellent beginning."

Wentworth was an energetic man, who did not allow the grass to grow under his feet. He speedily discovered that a Mr. Melville was manager and part owner of one of the largest china establishments in the country, with offices in London, and this man he sought an interview with, taking with him some of the specimens of spar.

"I want to know," he said to Melville, "if you use this material in the making of china. Is there much of a market for it, and at what price?"

Melville turned the specimen over and over in his hand, examining it critically. His great knowledge of his own business enabled him to instantly recognize the value of the material, but his face showed no eagerness or enthusiasm. When he spoke it was not to answer the questions, but to ask some on his own account.

"Where does this come from?"

"From a mine in America."

"Is there much of it there?"

"I control a mountain of it."

"Really. You are canvassing for orders, perhaps."

"No. I intend to form a company for the working of that mine."

"What price are you asking for the property? Is the mine in operation, or is it merely projected?"

"It is in operation; that is, it is being operated as a mica mine, but my partner, Kenyon, who is a mining engineer, says this is more valuable than the mica. We are asking £200,000 for the mine."

"That is a very large sum," said Melville, placing the specimen on the desk before him. "I doubt if you will get it."

"Well, we expect to get it. Kenyon is at this moment with Mr. Longworth, who spoke of joining us. Longworth's objection was that the sum asked was too small."

"Old John Longworth is a good man to be associated with in a scheme of this kind."

"I am speaking of his nephew, William Longworth."

"Ah! that is not quite the same thing. I know both uncle and nephew. Did you wish me to take stock in the company?"

"I should be delighted to have you do so, but what I called for was to find out what you thought of this specimen, and to get an idea of the demand there was for it."

"Well, candidly, I don't think much of it. You see this kind of spar is one of the most common things in nature."

"But not in that state of purity, surely?"

"Perhaps not, but still pure enough for our purposes. If you will leave this specimen with me I will consult the manager of our works. I am merely giving you my own impression; he will be able to offer you a more definite opinion. If you will leave your address with me I will ask him to write to you. That will be more satisfactory."

This was somewhat disappointing, but Wentworth had to make the best of it, and the letter from the manager, when it ultimately came, was even more discomforting. The manager of the works asserted that the specimen submitted to him was of no commercial value, so far as he was able to judge.

Meanwhile Kenyon had fared no better with young Longworth. Longworth had some difficulty in recollecting that he had ever met Kenyon on shipboard or anywhere else, and he had no remembrance of the mine at all. He questioned John until he learned all the engineer knew about the matter, and then told his visitor abruptly that the scheme did not commend itself to him.

John Kenyon walked along Cheapside feeling very much downhearted over his rebuff with Longworth. The pretended forgetfulness of the young man, of course, he took at its proper value. He, nevertheless, felt very sorry the interview had been so futile, and instead of going back to Wentworth and telling him his experience he thought it best to walk off a little of his disappointment first. He was somewhat startled when a man accosted him and, glancing up, he saw standing there a tall footman, arrayed in a gray coat that came down to his heels.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the footman, "but Miss Longworth would like to speak to you."

"Miss Longworth!" said Kenyon, in surprise. "Where is she?"

"She is here in her carriage, sir."

The carriage had drawn up beside the pavement, and John Kenyon looked round in confusion to see that Miss Longworth was regarding him and the footman with an amused air. An elderly woman sat in the carriage opposite her, while a grave and dignified coachman, attired somewhat similarly to the footman, kept his place like a seated statue in front. John Kenyon took off his hat as he approached the young woman, whom he had not seen since the last day on the steamer.

"How are you, Mr. Kenyon?" said Edith Longworth, brightly, holding out her hand to the young man by her carriage. "Will you not step in? I want to talk to you, and I am afraid the police will not allow us to block such a crowded thoroughfare as Cheapside."

As she said this the nimble footman threw open the door of the carriage, while John, not knowing what to say, stepped inside and took his seat.

"Hilborn," said the young woman to the coachman; then, turning to Kenyon, she continued: "Will you not tell me where you are going, so that I may know where to set you down?"

"To tell you the truth," said John, "I do not think I was going anywhere. I am afraid I have not yet got over the delight of being back in London again, so I sometimes walk along the streets in rather a purposeless manner."

"Well, you did not look very delighted when I first caught sight of you. I though you were most dejected, and that gave me courage enough to ask you to come and talk to me. I said to myself there is something wrong with the mica mine, and, with a woman's curiosity, I wanted to know all about it. Now tell me."

"There is really very little to tell. We have hardly begun yet. Wentworth is to-day looking over the figures I gave him, and I have been making a beginning by seeing some people who, I thought, might be interested in the mine."

"And were they?"

"No; they were not."

"Then that was the reason you were looking so distressed."

"I suppose it was."

"Well, now, Mr Kenyon, if you get discouraged after an interview with the

"How are you, Mr. Kenyon?" said Edith Longworth.

first person you think will be interested in the mine, what will you do when a dozen or more people refuse to have anything to do with it?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I am afraid I am not the right person to float a mine on the London market. I am really a student, you see, and flatter myself I am a man of science. I know what I am about when I am in a mine, miles away from civilization; but when I get among men I feel somehow at a loss. I do not understand them. When a man tells me one thing to-day, and to-morrow calmly forgets all about it, I confess it—well—confuses me."

"Then the man you have seen to-day has forgotten what he told you yesterday. Is that the case?"

"Yes; that is partly the case."

"But, Mr. Kenyon, the success of your project is not going to depend upon what one man says, or two, or three, is it?"

"No; I don't suppose it is."

"Then, if I were you, I would not feel discouraged because one man has forgotten. I wish I were acquainted with our one man, and I would make him ashamed of himself, I think."

Kenyon flushed as she said this, but made no reply.

The coachman looked round as he came to Holborn, and Miss Longworth nodded to him, so he went on, without stopping, up into Oxford street.

"Now, I take a great interest in your mine, Mr. Kenyon, and hope to see you succeed with it. I wish I could help you, or, rather, I wish you would be frank with me, and let me know how I can help you. I know a good deal about city men and their ways, and I think I may be able to give you some good advice, at least, if you will have the condescension to consult me."

Again Kenyon flushed. "You are making game of me now, Miss Longworth. Of course, as you said on shipboard, it is but a very small matter."

"I never said any such thing. When did I say that?"

"You said that £50,000 was a small matter."

"Did I? Well, I am like your man who has forgotten; I have forgotten that. I remember saying something about it's being too small an amount for my father to deal with. Was not that what I said?"

"Yes, I think that was it. It conveyed the idea to my mind that you thought £50,000 a very trifling sum indeed."

Edith Longworth laughed. "What

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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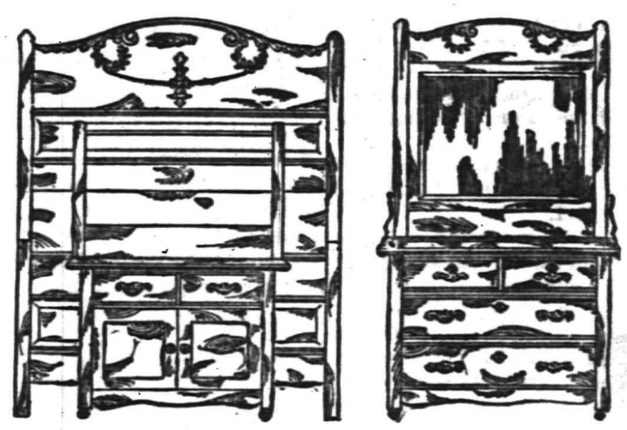

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 08, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 33, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 10 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 3 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 09, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 26, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 22, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 13, 11 40 m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 15, 4 25, 5 23, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 00, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 51, 8 00, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 22, 9 55 a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D., L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Flemington, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 30 a m. Sundays—For Easton.

4 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 9 22, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 56, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

Provisions Made for the Poor in the Will of Elizabeth R. Swift.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 3.—The will of Elizabeth R. Swift, late of Milton, has been filed for probate. The testatrix leaves to the American Unitarian association $8,000; $15,000 on the death of certain legatees for the benefit of the Swift home in Milton for the needy and deserving women and children in that town of American parentage; $8,000 as a trust fund, the income to be used for the aid and support of needy and deserving women and children of American parentage in Milton, either as inmates of the Swift home or in their own homes; $8,000 as a trust fund, the income to be paid semi-annually to the Milton convalescent home; $3.000 on death of certain legatees to Harvard college, to establish the Swift scholarship and to be used for the support and education of pupils from Milton. In the event of any residuary sum being left of the estate it is to be divided in equal parts between the Sailors' Sung harbor in Quincy and the Swift home in Milton.

DEFRAUDED MANY MERCHANTS.

An Important Arrest Made at Pottsville by a United States Marshal.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 3.—Charles Rubinsky of the firm of Rubinsky & Freedman of Shenandoah, Pa., was arrested last evening by Deputy United States Marshal Meyers, attached to the Philadelphia division, charged with making illegal use of the mails. He, with Harry, Charles and Abe Yarrowsky, have, it is said, for five or six years defrauded merchants in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston out of many thousands of dollars worth of goods. Their method, it is alleged, was to order goods through the mails which upon arrival were stored in some out of the way place and were disposed of at leisure, the shipper never being able to discover its whereabouts. They operated under various names. The first charge against the firm was made in May last and ever since the postoffice officials have been working on the case.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Senator Voorhees in Better Health Than at Any Time in a Year Past.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3.—Senator Voorhees left for Washington last night. He was in better health and spirits than at any time in a year past and expects to be present at the opening session of congress next Monday. The senator has received an offer from the Southern Lyceum bureau for a series of lectures and he probably will accept it.

Warden Stout's Successor.

Albany, Dec. 3.—A successor to Warden Stout of Auburn prison, whose resignation is now in the hands of Gen. Lathrop, prison superintendent, will be appointed to take office Feb. 1. He will be ex-Sheriff Mead of Cayuga, if the present plans are carried out. Warden Stout is a democrat and Mr. Mead is a republican. The warden of Auburn prison receives a salary of $3,500.

Grosvenor Not To Oppose Reed.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—The rumors from Washington and elsewhere that Gen. C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio has been asked by Major McKinley's friends in congress to become a candidate for the speakership against Mr. Reed are unfounded. Gen. Grosvenor will not be a candidate for speaker, and the friends of Major McKinley do not want him or anyone else to oppose Mr. Reed.

Italian Naval Officers Murdered by Somalis.

Zanzibar, Dec. 3.—Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul, and the captains of the warships Volturno and Staffetta, with about six other officers from those vessels, have been murdered by the Somalis at Magadoxo. A hundred other Italians were wounded. No details of the killing and wounding of the Italians have been received here.

Connecticut Silver Mine.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 3.—The old silver mine near the town almshouse may be reopened soon. A shaft was sunk 300 feet and then it was abandoned. Parties from New York have this week examined the veins and they think it can be profitably worked. They are negotiating for the purchase.

Ayres Freshman Prize.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Ayres prize, awarded to that member of the freshman class at Wesleyan who passes the best entrance examination, was awarded to B. R. Buckingham, class of 1900. Buckingham prepared himself and did not attend any preparatory school.

Monetary Convention January 12.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—The local executive committee in charge of arrangements for the monetary reform convention has fixed Tuesday, January 12, as the date for the convention. Subcommittees upon finance, transportation and hall will be appointed.

To Repair Railroad Bridges.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Philadelphia, Reading & New England Railroad company will increase its force of bridge builders Monday to repair and otherwise strengthen the bridges and trestles before winter sets in.

Work for State Prisoners.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The authority to designate the industries to be carried on in the state prisons after January 1 next has been given to Gen. Austin Lathrop, the state superintendent of prisons, by the state prison commission.

Crusade Against Profanity.

Lambertville, N. J., Dec. 3.—The police are conducting a wholesale campaign against swearing on the streets. Ten young men were arrested and fined, and warrants are out against as many more.

TURMOIL IN HAVANA

Situation in the Cuban Capital the Day Weyler Departed.

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

Desperate Efforts of the Officials To Prevent Information Reaching the Rebels---Numerous Spies of the Latter at Every Turn.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Ward line steamship Yumuri, from Havana, brought news of the revolution which has greatly encouraged the Cubans in this city. The Yumuri was in the harbor of Havana on the day of the second departure of Capt.-Gen. Weyler in quest of Maceo. Among her first cabin passengers was a Cuban who had escaped to Mexico, and who had come on a secret mission to the junta. He said that when the Yumuri left Havana everything was in confusion in the city. Soldiers were tramping through the streets and officers were dashing about with orders. The most rigid watch was kept on persons leaving the city for fear that news of the movements of the Spanish army would reach the insurgents. All the effort of the Spaniards to prevent this information from reaching the Cubans, however, were futile, he said. The Cubans knew Weyler's every move. They had spies distributed all through the city and the Spaniards had no means of detecting them. These spies were in constant communication with the armies of Gomez and Maceo. Business in Havana was at a standstill when the Yumuri sailed. Half the stores were shut up and scarcely anybody except Spanish soldiers were to be seen in the streets. Persons suspected of insurrectionary leanings were watched by spies and were in constant danger of being thrown into prison. Several weeks before the Cuban mentioned above left Havana several young men were arrested and locked up. The government affected to search for them when appealed to by friends of the prisoners, and finally made public the news that they had escaped past the sentinels and had gone to join the insurgents.

Aid from Havana Bankers.

In a letter to a Cuban in New York which escaped the Spanish censors, is the statement that a number of Havana bankers, who have hitherto held aloof from the revolution, have sent word to Gomez and Maceo that they would let them have money to buy arms with, if they would hurry the war to a conclusion. These bankers, it is said, are very much annoyed at Weyler's mismanagement of affairs and in consequence their business has been very much impaired. The letter goes on to say that it is believed in Havana that certain Spanish bankers have been secretly aiding the revolutionists for some time. It is said that from this source Maceo and Gomez got the money with which they have been buying arms and ammunition.

Electrician Linn's Good Work.

Austin Aguero, who left this city on one of the recent expeditions, has written an account of Weyler's recent defeat near Pinar del Rio to friends here. Aguero is in Maceo's cavalry and took part in the battle in the Rubi hills. He pays a high tribute to the skill of the young American electrician, Linn. The dynamite scheme which proved so destructive to the Spanish soldiery was his idea. He manipulated it in the battle. Aguero says that there are a number of Texas cowboys, who have seen service in the Rio Grande, with Maceo's cavalry. They proved themselves to be daring soldiers. The Cubans are always on the alert, and when they catch detached bodies they invariably destroy them. A great many of the Spaniards captured have joined the revolution. They say that Spain's commissariat has been so frightfully mismanaged that half the time they did not get enough to eat. This was due to the peculations of the Spanish officers. The Cubans, on the other hand, are living well. The people of Pinar del Rio are thoroughly patriotic and contribute to the support of the Cuban soldiers. A Cuban patriot who was captured in the hills of Matanzas by the Spaniards and taken to Havana escaped from prison and made his way to Gen. Maceo's forces. He said that it was a favorite amusement of his Spanish guards to come into the prison and spit in the faces of the Cuban prisoners.

Again Watching the Dauntless.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The treasury department has the steam tug Dauntless at Jacksonville, Fla., again under surveillance. It is alleged she has been engaged in several filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and Minister de Lome fears she is again preparing to lend aid to the Cuban insurgents. The revenue cutters Morrill, Winona and Poutwell, which are in Florida waters, have been ordered to keep a lookout for the Dauntless and watch her movements.

Heavy Snow Storm in Virginia.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 3.—The heaviest snow storm for years raged here all last night. The snow is ten inches deep on an average and drifts are several feet high. Trains on all roads are delayed.

Dr. Jameson Improving.

London, Dec. 3.—The condition of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, whose release from Holloway jail has been decided upon by the authorities on account of the state of his health, is improving.

Blizzard in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—A snowstorm, which began here yesterday afternoon, became a blizzard during the night. Street cars are unable to run. The storm is the worst in several years.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Reform Club will hold a meeting tonight in their hall for the election of officers.

—If you want to help a good cause attend the turkey supper at the old postoffice building this evening to be given under the auspices of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church.

—The cold snap makes people think of gloves and underwear. Crane & Clark, hatters & furnishers, 120 West Front street, say that their adv. in the Press yesterday brought them the largest business they ever did on Wednesday; the reason is because the people find the goods as advertised.

—Souvenir day, to-morrow and Saturday, at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street. Our holiday goods are in stock and will be ready for inspection at our opening tomorrow and Saturday. Come and see what we give with tickets. Come to-morrow or Saturday. A handsome and useful souvenir will be given free to customers.

—The business that White of Plainfield is doing these cold days is something phenominal. All day yesterday, and in fact every day since the cold snap the store has been thronged with customers taking advantage of the great values that they are offering. In winter goods of all kinds the stocks are as complete as can be and you are always sure of finding just what you ask for. In the coat and underwear department they are offering special inducements.

TROLLEY TO GO UP THE MOUNTAIN.

The Stockholders, it is Said, Are Willing to Build the Road.

At a recent meeting of the Mountain Park Land Improvement Company, the members of the company discussed the plan of extending the street railway tracks to Mounntain Park Inn.

Chandler W. Riker, for the Street Railway Company, was present and agreed to have the road extended and in operation by spring. Several routes have been proposed and discussed, but as yet one has not been selected.

The residents of Washingtonville have agreed to contribute a certain amount of money if the road passes through their place, but as it would require an additional ten minutes to reach the Inn, it is not likely that that route will be selected.

Books Added to Public Library.

The following books were added to the Public Library during November:

Ayrton, Child Life in Japan.
Barkley, Ride Through Asia Minor and Armenia.
Barnard, Papers on Froebel's Kindergarten
Barr, Knight of the Nets.
Bolton, Famous Leaders Among Women.
Bunner, Poems.
Chautauquan, 7 vols.
Crawford, Taquisara—2 vols.
Crockett, Gray Man.
Earle, Colonial Days in Old New York.
Gras, Reds of the Midi.
Hall, Contents of Children's Minds.
Harper's Magazine, v. 92
Hirsch, Genius and Degeneration.
Howson, Patents.
Hubbard, Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men and Great.
Jewett, Country of the Pointed Firs.
Laughlin, History of Bimetallism.
Lazarus, Spirit of Judaism.
Literary News, 2 vols.
McCarthy, Pope Leo XIII.
Maurice, Story of Bohemia.
Munsey's Magazine, 2 vols.
Pater, Miscellaneous Studies.
Platt, Ballads of New Jersey in the Revolution.
Publications of the Army Economic Association.
Saint Nicholas, 20 vols.
Sargent, Supplement to Reading for the Young.
Scully, Kaffir Stories.
Streatfield, The Opera.
Strong, New Era.
Symonds, Walt Whitman.
U. S. Dept. of Labor, Housing of the Working People.
U. S. Geological Survey, 15th and 16th Annual Reports.
Vedder, American Writers of Today.
Viaud, Child's Romance.
Waliszewski, Story of a Throne, 2 vols.
Ward, Chapters From a Life.
White, Little Girl of Long Ago.

Granted Their Pastor a Vacation.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last evening and were unanimous in the opinion that the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., should be granted the month of December to recuperate and get the strength necessary for him to resume his labors. The supply committee reported that Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, would occupy the pulpit next Sunday, and that correspondence was being had with Dr. James F. Riggs, with a view of securing him to preach the three remaining Sundays in December, or until such time as Dr. Schenck may be able to resume his pastoral dudies.

Hurt Getting Off the Cars.

John Downey, a stranger, while riding through Dunellen this morning on a coal train fell off the car on which he was riding and sustained an injury to his arm. He was taken to the hospital where he will be confined for a few days.

George W. McCowan, president of the New Jersey Editorial Association and editor of Bridgeton Daily Pioneer, made the Press a pleasant call yesterday.

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Beautiful, Delightful to use, Safe.
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Sponagle Gets Off.

In the Union County Court of Special Sessions yesterday, C. S Sponagle, a Plainfield book agent, who was committed to the county jail a week ago for forging the name of a resident of this city to an order for books, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. As the prisoner's friends had made good the amount of the forgery, Judge McCormick was lenient and suspended sentence. Sponagle previously bore a good reputation.

Died at an Old Age.

The death of Mrs. Mary Fisher How Waldron, widow of Henry Waldron, occurred yesterday in her 81st year at the home of her son-in-law, W. D W. Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue. Mrs. Waldron had not been well for sometime and her death was not entirely unexpected. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WIVES SWAP EXPERIENCES.

How One Always Gets Money and Another Mended Trousers.

"Oh, I've found out the cleverest thing you ever heard of," said the wife in the pink frock. "I shall never dread to do Henry's mending any more!"

"You might let me into the secret," said the young wife in the blue suit. "I've just made a valuable discovery myself, and I'm perfectly willing to trade even."

"Well, you see it was this way: Henry had a fall from his bicycle yesterday—I don't know how it happened, either, unless I ran into him, just the least bit, you know. Well, he fell and tore a great jagged rent in his nice new knickerbockers; it was awfully careless of him, but I never said a reproachful word. Well, he said how lucky it was that he had a dear little wife to mend them, instead of being obliged to take them to the tailor, as he'd always done hitherto."

"My gracious, had you ever done such a thing before?"

"Of course not, but you know I was always a person of resources. Well, I hurried downtown early this morning and got a yard of material like the trousers; then I came home, denied myself to callers and went to work."

"But I don't see how you ever knew how to begin."

"Pshaw, that was easy enough. I just cut the edges even all around, laid a piece of the cloth under it and then—but you'll never guess what I did next."

"No, indeed; do tell."

"I just stitched it all around on the sewing machine! Think how nice and secure it will be. Oh, I can scarcely wait until Henry comes home to show it to him!"

"No wonder so many young men get married," said the young wife in the blue suit, thoughtfully. "They must be awfully uncomfortable with nobody to take care of their things. Now, just suppose he had taken those trousers to a tailor to be mended; the piece he'd have put in would never have shown at all, while now, everyone who looks at him while he is wearing them will know what a careful little wife he has."

"Why, that's just what I thought! But do tell me about your discovery. I am never above an anxiety to learn."

"Well, I—you may think it odd, but I don't always like to ask Eustace for money when I want it."

"Why, how queer, that's just the way with me, I—"

"No; he hardly ever cares to sing duets with me after I've done it. Now, of course, his money is as much mine as his own, so—"

"Certainly it is. Why, the marriage service says—"

"Yes, I know it does. Now, I—you are sure that nobody is listening—"

"Perfectly sure; cook is out and the houses on either side of us are vacant. Do go on; I'm all anxiety to—"

"Well, I wouldn't want a soul but you to know my plan and nobody else would ever guess it. When I want money now, I just slip out of bed at night and get it out of my husband's vest pocket, where he keeps it."

"Oh, you clever thing!" cried the young wife in the pink frock, "who but you would ever have thought of such a splendid plan!" — Chicago Times-Herald.

Cabinet Gossip.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—A cabinet boom from the Pacific slope has reached here. The new possibility, who is being energetically discussed, is judge J. A. Waymire of San Francisco. His friends are pushing him for the post of secretary of agriculture. The belief that Mr. Hanna has agreed to accept the position of secretary of the navy is strengthened by developments today, and there is more talk than ever about Nelson A. Dingley of Maine for secretary of the treasury.

Cape Broyle Gold Claims.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 3.—The latest analysis of the product of the Cape Broyle gold claims shows them to be less valuable than was supposed, and an English syndicate has withdrawn from the working of its claim.

Arrested for Fortune Telling.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 3.—Prof. J. Leonard, a clairvoyant, was arrested here yesterday for fortune-telling. He settled the case with the prosecuting attorney by paying a fine and promising to leave town.

Rusie Not Signed Yet.

New York, Dec. 3.—Secretary H. Bonnell, of the New York Baseball club, denies the Muncie, Ind., rumor that all trouble with the big pitcher, Rusie, is at an end.

McKinley's Plurality in Illinois 140,427.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The official count of the ballots cast at the presidential election last month has just been completed. McKinley's plurality is 140,427.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after several days illness.

Dr. Cooley, of the borough, exrect to go to Richmond, Va., next week, on a hunting trip.

Counselor-at-law W. W. Pierson, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after an illness of nearly two weeks.

E. F. K. Fish, of Martine avenue, left this morning for Washington, where he will remain for several days.

Mrs. Henry VanName and Mrs Weeks, of this city, and their guests, Mr and Miss Keefe, have returned from a few days visit in New York.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is out again today after being confined to his house on LaGrande avenue for several days with illness.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy has been absent from town for several days on legal business. He returns today from Belvidere, the county seat of Warren county.

George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has rented the residence. 224 LaGrande avenue, from A. C. Vail and will take possession April 1st. A number of changes have been made in the house.

Refused $4,000 for a Cat.

Mrs. Charles Weed, of Woodhaven, N. Y., who has a fine exhibition of large Angora cats, was offered $4,000 for her prize cat, and which was refused, the price being $5 000. The party offering the above price was a prominent New York man, who wished his name withheld from the public.

New Business Block.

S. N. Tobin has decided to erect a three story brick building on his property on East Front street, next to the Hotel Tuilleries. The frame house now located there will be moved back to the brook. The new building will be used for stores.

Heavy Suit on a Contract.

Suit has been brought in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth by Arthur M. Griffin against Hans Stiglitz, on contract, for $1,000. City Judge DeMeza represents Griffin in the case.

—Two medical cases were admitted to the hospital this morning.

—Noah Dove Encampment I. O. O. F., will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

—A summons has been issued in the case of DeKline against Anderson, returnable Dec. 8th.

—Fire will be started in the stoves of the street railway cars tomorrow. The new stoves for the Front street line arrived yesterday.

—A pair of gold eye glasses were advertised as found in The Daily Press yesterday. Today they were returned to their owner, Jacob Wagoner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station. A young lad by the name of Coriell, of Bound Brook, found them and used The Press to find the owner.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

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—About bright and cheerful things tending to make a Merry, Merry Christmas to everybody.
—So many nice and encouraging words have been said about Edsall's fine new stock and the marvelously low prices.
—That we feel like making the finest Christmas display that the Commercial Palace has ever attemped.
—It's not only nice words that has given us the inspiration but the very liberal purchases the people are making.
—It's just lovely to see the new, pretty things coming in and going out with such a "snap."
—And an air of satisfaction on the faces of the buyers
—Many remark that there is no use of going to New York so long as Edsall keeps up this "wide a make" selling, and Edsall says it's a continued story and the end cometh not yet.
—We advertise to sell fine goods cheaper than any other house, and we do it, too.
—By Saturday next our store will be in full holiday trim, and if you want to see something bright and attractive just come in and walk through.
—Many of the display stands are up now and filled with new and elegant novilties.
—Our own importation of fine bisque figures and brica brac and elegent French china in all the new and desirable prices, will "cut a figure" this season, they are positively lower than New York prices.
—And in Christmas cards and Christmas tree ornaments, and the like, we just expect to astonish everybody.
—One of the largest publishers of books has given us unusual advantages in buying this season, so when you come to get our prices we know you will buy.
—It is just wonderful what awfully low prices, and fine tasty goods we can offer you in our Art Department; pocket books made up to our own order especially for holiday trade, at "cut" prices, too.
—And you can just revel in laces and ribbons and veilings cheaper than you have ever dared to think of before. Our last great purchase of these goods were enough to supply the whole town for three months yet.
In boy's clothing, caps and furnishings, we will give you prices, styles and qualities that you wouldn't think possible, at least that is the remark of many when we quote the price, and
—Boy's what do you think?—we give a real fine watch free with a purchase of five dollars. See the watches in our big show windows.
—We just about please everybody in our Millinery Department this season, so if you are in need of a new hat or bonnet for Christmas, you can be sure to get suited in our department and we know our low prices will suit you too.
—But we've got to stop this story somewhere, as it would take a whole newspaper to continue it to the end, and besides, space cost money too.
—The thing to do is for you to come in and see for yourself.
—We are never afraid to have our advertisements investigated either as to prices, qualities and even quantities, in which the latter is so often so terribly exaggerated by some dealers.
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Ladies' Calf Skin Heavey Sole WALKING BOOTS, $3
Per Pair. Button and lace; Goodyear welts; dressy and serviceable. Just the shoe for Ladies' who dislike Rubbers.
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20 & 25c Per Pound at
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WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1 to $3.50.
BUCK GLOVES, 50c. per Pair to $2.
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HATS and CAPS of every description.
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A SPOT TO SEE SIGHTS

THE POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Not as Well Attended as it Should Be, But Still Better Than at the Opening—Many Special Prizes Awarded.

The people of Plainfield don't know a good thing when they have it, or else the Poultry, Pigeon and Cat Show at the Jersey Cycle Academy would be crowded. To tell the truth, the citizens of this city have no real idea of what is going on in the Academy at present. They know that there is some sort of a show in progress, but what it is they have no idea. It is no "fake" gathering, but includes entries from most of the leading fanciers in this part of the country. The entries number nearly 800 and include some of the finest stock in the country. The attendance last evening was much larger than on the first night, but it did not reach the figures that such an attraction should secure. The show is open all day.

There is one man who deserves lots of credit in particular, for it was through his efforts that the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association was induced to give their annual exhibition in this city this year. That man is Joseph Wiseman and he is devoting all his time to the show in his efforts to make it successful. Secretary Johnson of the Association has been an indefatigable worker as has also been Superintendent Andrus. In fact, all the members of the Association have been hard at work long before the show began.

The second day of the show came to an end last night. The exhibits are in good condition and no trouble has been experienced. The cocks still continue to crow and the geese to honk in the most approved manner possible to the astonishment of the new visitors, but the rest hardly hear them now. A few more awards were made to entries that arrived too late to be mentioned in the catalogue. Among them was Firman A. Long, of this city, who received two seconds and a third for his exhibit of Houdans. Harvey Fisk won the fourth and fifth premiums not mentioned yesterday in one of the white Leghorn classes.

The pussies still attract much attention, especially the $5,000 "Napoleon" tabby, who was the centre of an interested crowd all the evening. It was warmer in the hall than on the preceding night, and his feline highness did not need the silk cover. He sprawled out on the handsome cushions, however, and laid there most of the evening winking and blinking his eyes. The other cats were not neglected and the cat department has proved a great attraction to the visitors.

There was much interest displayed in the collection of bantams which is large and well chosen. The game bantams of various kinds head the list and a choice lot of birds they are, too. A. A. Parker, of Dunellen, is largely represented here and came out usually well in the matter of prizes. There were 82 of the game bantams entered and the competition was high. Mr. Parker secured eight blue ribbons, three of the second awards and two of the third. The golden and silver Seabright bantams are a particularly handsome lot of fowls, with their spangled backs.

The buff Pekin bantams looked like small balls of downy feathers as they huddled down in one corner of the cage. The white and the black Pekin bantams were also on exhibition and had the same appearance. The markings of the Japanese bantams were their pure white feathers all over the body and with black tail. The Polish bantams greatly resembled larger relations and had the same remarkable head dress.

Awards were also made for the best breeding pens and a number were exhibited. Among them was a set of buff Cochin bantams, shown by Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, which took first premium in its class.

The incubators of the Pineland Incubator and Brooder company were in working order and the spectators were privileged to see the little chicks crawl out of their shell and begin at once to struggle with the mysteries of existence. A crowd hung around them most of the time, for everyone, especially the ladies, were never tired of watching the hatching of the tiny little balls of down. Eggs will continue to be hatched throughout the exhibition. This will be a great attraction. Brooders were also displayed by the same company in which the little chicks were kept.

The show is open all day and a visit in the morning is welcomed by the birds in a way rather surprising to those not used to the combined crowing, clucking and squeaking of the combined forces of the exhibits. It is

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SOME MISSIONARY HINTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN HEAR WORKING IDEAS.

Mrs. Wells Tells How to Arouse Interest in the Societies Organized in Churches to Encourage This Excellent Work.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The opening devotional service was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Lyman Goodrich, and included sentence prayers, a short reading from "Moral Evolution," and a vocal solo, 'Consecration." with autoharp accompaniment, by one of the young women of the society. The especial feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper on "Programmes, and the Art of Making Them," by Mrs. Wells, president of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church in Westfield. This paper was the same which was read by Mrs. Wells a short time ago at a large union meeting of Woman's Missionary societies in Philadelphia, and was a very practical and suggestive one. It advocated definiteness and variety in preparing programmes for missionary meetings, Mrs. Wells saying that it was not well to undertake the study of too large a field, thereby getting no clear idea of anything, or to attempt to study everything in the same way. She gave a number of excellent hints for varying missionary meetings, which deserve to be brought before any missionary society which desires to increase the interest of its meetings.

One plan was to hold a faggot party, in some pleasant private house, where each guest should lay a stick on the fire, and tell a missionary story. Another was the writing of a missionary serial story, one member to write one chapter and then hand it to another, one after another taking up the story until the last brought it to a conclusion. "We spend a great deal of time and trouble," Mrs. Wells said, "in preparing new and striking features for our literary societies; why do we not try as hard to make our missionary meetings novel and interesting?"

After another solo, "Let a little sunshine in," and an informal discussion of the subject, the meeting was adjourned, and tea was served, while a social hour was enjoyed by all present. Miss Ellis, of Netherwood, presided over the little tea table, dainty with its embroidered linen, pretty silver and china, and lighted candles, and the cups were handed about by Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Morse and Miss Jenkins.

A Marked Improvement.

One of the latest improvements to Front street property will soon be started by Mrs. Tobin, of Newark, who owns the property next to Swain's art store. The present old frame structure will be torn down and in its place will be erected a handsome, modern three story brick building which will be a credit to the city. On the first floor there will be stores and the second floor will be used as flats, while provisions will be made for a lodge room on the top floor. The contract for the work will be given out in a few days and the work of moving the present building and starting the new one will commence at once.

Mr. Worrell's Reason for Using Tickets.

The combined attractions of Mr. Worrell's work—lecture, distribution of valuable chocolate souvenirs, and Botanical Stage Exhibit—are such, were there no restrictions, Y. M C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon might be overcrowded, and by a too miscellaneous gathering. In this case those for whom the work is specially intended would be kept away. For this reason no person will be admitted without a ticket, and none but housekeepers can obtain them, free, at the box office.

A New Lodge.

A new lodge of Daughters of Pocohontas has been formed in this city and at a preliminary meeting held last week it was decided to call it after one of the lodges of Red Men, the Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque lodge. Another meeting will be held on Monday night at which some new members will be elected.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Mayor Gilbert to Travel.

Mayor Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, leaves Plainfield about the middle of January for a trip through the Orient and the Mediterranean countries.

THE CHECK WAS NO GOOD

BUT MRS. E. L. BIRD CASHED IT AND GAVE $11 IN CHANGE.

A Clever Swindler Pretends to Lay for Board in Advance in Presenting a Worthless Check—No Trace of Him.

He was a real nice, confiding young man, and he wanted to engage board for himself and brother with Mrs. E. L. Bird and mother, Mrs. George Leland, of 401 West Front street, who conduct a boarding house. He talked so intimately of John Vetterlein, an old friend of the family, and also spoke of Mrs. Vetterlein and the children, that Mrs. Bird was convinced that he was all right.

He gave his name as Fred Mayer, and said he was an insurance agent, and had just established himself in the First National Bank building, while his brother, who was also an insurance agent, was located in the Babcock building. He appeared to be a real good young man, and wanted to pay the board bill in advance. He didn't happen to have the money, but would Mrs. Bird mind cashing a check? He gave the impression that the check was signed by Mr. Vetterlein, but when Mrs. Bird handed over $11 in change and received a check for $20, it was Fred Mayer's name which was signed to it. He smilingly departed with the $11 in his pocket. They haven't seen him since, and regret the fact exceedingly.

This happened yesterday afternoon and they took the check down to the First National Bank to have it cashed at once. The check was drawn on that bank and Mr. Leland was politely informed that it was not worth a cent.

The alleged officers of the Mayer brothers could not be found and Roundsman Mattox was notified, but failed to find the clever swindler as he had plenty of time to make his escape.

Mrs. Bird is completely disgusted at the way in which she was duped but the young man's evident acquaintance with the Vetterlein family disarmed suspicion.

He was a good looking young German and spoke in broken English. He had red cheeks, light hair and a slight mustache. The one noticeable feature of his appearance was the absence of one of his front teeth.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The Y. M. C. A. Board Strengthened By Two Prominent Citizens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The following officers and directors were present: W. D. Murray, Nelson Runyon, H. M. Maxson, Stephen Cahoone, John Valiant, H. O. Newman, E. L. Bonny, G. A. Strong, G. H. Batcheler, A. C. LaBoyteaux, G. R. Cornwell and R. H. Radford.

George A. Chapman and James W. Jackson were elected to fill vacancies in the Board. Written reports were received from the following committees: Religious work, educational work, rooms, entertainment, and membership committees, and verbal reports from the committee on physical work. Written reports were also received from the general secretary, assistant secretary, physical director and treasurer.

It was moved and carried that Dr. Stearns be given the use of the large hall after Jan. 1st at the present rate. The question of using the association building as a distributing station of the Free Public Library was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the committee on physical work was authorized to have the bowling alleys repaired.

PLEASURE AT WARREN CHAPEL.

Pleasant Time Afforded Those Who Attended the Event.

The social held last night at Warren Chapel, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, was a pleasant affair. There was a goodly number of people present. As an introductory a short programme was rendered. It consisted of recitations by Miss Hull; piano solos by Miss Carrie Dewey, while for the little folks Jessie Stites and Francis Whitely, Jr., recited and May Seader, Gussie Seader and Ethel Reynolds gave vocal solos.

The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse after which coffee and cake was served. J. W. Gavett and William Wilson very ably assisted the members of the Aid Society in serving the refreshments.

Attachment Issued to Secure Salary.

A writ of attachment was issued this morning by Justice Mosher in the case of Dr. James Hunter against Dr. Robert Hunter. The attachment was made on the goods at the Netherwood Sanitarium to satisfy a salary debt of $190. The writ was served by Constable W. R. Mattox and further developments are awaited.

WILD RUN ABOUT TOWN.

A DELIVERY HORSE MADE THINGS LIVELY THIS NOON.

Started From Smith's Grocery Store and After a Circuit of the City and Borough, and Many Narrow Escapes, Came Back.

A runaway horse with a delivery wagon dragging at his heels effectally aroused Plainfield from its usual midday quiet, this noon, for a few moments. Nothing was injured, save a stray hitching post or two, and a few scratches on the wagon. The frightened horse, which started from the rear of J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery, ended his long run in front of the same store after a tour of both city and borough.

With a dash, he was off down the alley to Second street, and run upon the sidewalk opposite between two trees, the space being so narrow that both hubs rubbed. Then he ran down the sidewalk and out between two more trees, missing both by only a hair's breadth.

Right down East Second street to Richmond street and Norwood avenue and then over the brook to Brook avenue and back to the city by the way of Chatham and Somerset streets and was finally caught by a lad named VanNest on West Front street almost in front of the store towards which he started to go.

The runaway was a remarkable one on account of the wonderful escapes from a smashup the dashing horse had while running through the busy streets. The wagon was one of J. A. Smith & Bro.'s delivery wagons. The horse and wagon was standing in the alleyway in the rear of the store while the driver, Henry Weiss, prepared to unhitch the horse. He had to move another horse, and the latter suddenly backed into the waiting equine.

The damage was very slight but the narrow escapes from collision were numerous. The horse lost a shoe in the run and the missing shoe was found in the wagon where the horse is supposed to have thrown it.

FIRE AT DUNELLEN.

A Barn and Livestock Consumed in the Afternoon.

Dunellen had a disastrous conflagration yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time flames and smoke were seen issuing from the barn on what is known as the Hardingham place, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, in a somewhat isolated part of the borough toward Greenbrook. A general alarm was sent out and the Dunellen fire department responded with its usual alacrity, but little or nothing could be done toward saving the barn, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to saving the house, fifty yards away, which caught fire and was also threatened with total destruction. The department apparatus, it is said, was practically useless, although there was a bountiful supply of water in a pond near by.

The premises are occupied by Mrs. Lolo Earl, a South American woman, who took possession only a few weeks ago. Besides the barn there were burned a valuable carriage horse, a heifer, seven pigeons and a large lot of hay, straw, oats, etc. Two tons of hay had just been deposited in the loft, and the carters were on their way for more when the fire broke out.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It started on the ground floor, directly in front of the manger where the horse was tied. The poor animal after the lead strap and halter had been burned from its head, managed to walk into the yard, where it fell dead.

Burned Building to Be Repaired.

The loss by fire on the building on Somerset street recently occupied by Justice Thomas, has been adjusted by Elston French, the insurance agent, and work will be commenced Monday to thoroughly repair the damage, after which Mr. Thomas will again take possession. As a preventative against another such accident, he will have electric lights put in his office. Mr. Thomas will take possession December 14th.

Runyon's Libel on Mr. Fisk.

The report which Editor Runyon published yesterday concerning the serving of legal papers on Mayor-elect Fisk in a suit against a company of which he was alleged to be president, was a lie pure and simple. Editor Runyon will eat his own words today.

Bullheaded Editor Runyon.

Isaac Runyon, of East Third street, desires The Daily Press to state that the article published in The News regarding his marriage is absolutely untrue, and that the editor of the News refused to make a correction of the item.

—Tomorrow "only," Saturday, Dec. 5th, Van Emburg will close out a line of fine corset covers, were 25c to 40c at the slaughter price of 17c each.

TURKEY AND KNICKNACKS

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SUCCESSFUL SALE AND SUPPER.

The Old Post Office Building Transformed Into a Mart Wherein the Visitor Left His Coin Willingly.

The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the turkey supper and sale was held last evening in the old postoffice building, was very successful in the efforts put forth to raise money to assist in the grand work which this society is doing. The large room was prettily decorated with various colors in bunting, while the National colors were given due prominence. About the rooms tables were arranged. Each person who entered the place was met by Edward Hazen, whose genial manner induced them to proceed further and learn what was in store for them. To the left was the candy table, where, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. O. Stevens and Miss Katherine Glen, the choicest candies were dispensed.

Nearby was the fancy goods table, with an abundance of useful an ornamental articles. This table was in charge of Mrs. William A. Coddington and Miss Smalley. The cake table with a variety of the best home made cakes was under the able direction of Miss Bittenbender and Miss Scarborough.

Another table supplied with flowers was in charge of Mrs. J. E. McClintock and Mrs. Garretson.

As an extra attraction a "mystery" table was arranged where, for a small fee, a person secure most anything from a doll to a house and lot. This was under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Beerbower and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

The rear half of the room was devoted to tables where one could sit down and enjoy one of the best turkey suppers of the season. The supper included everything that the inner man could desire and the efficient service of those in charge was noteworthy. Mrs. J. A. Haynes was in charge of the supper department, and she was ably assisted by Miss Pansy Jean Herring, Miss Margaret Cove, Miss Susie Boss, Miss Boss, Miss Maag, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender, Miss Pruden and Miss Remsen, as waitresses.

Mrs H. A. Pope was chairman of the reception committee and her affable manner won many dollars of profit.

To J. A. Haynes, A. V. Searing and H. A. Pope is due much credit, for they carved nearly ten turkeys which were readily disposed.

Miss Blish was treasurer and she with her accustomed accuracy received all money from the sales. A feature of the event was the presentation of a very large pyramid cake to Rev. C. E. Herring. There were seven cakes in all and it was made by Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Between the stated hours, 5 to 10 p. m., the room was thronged with friends of the circle and as a result of the affair about $95 will be realized as profit. This money will be used for missionary purposes as the circle decides to expend it. Toward the latter part of the evening George O. Stevens, was induced to act as auctioneer and he assisted in adding many dollars to the treasury.

FOR GREATER STORAGE.

Plainfield Ice Company Arranging to Keep Large Quantities of Ice.

The ruined ice house at the Wilson pond, Washingtonville, is now being torn down and a new and much larger one will be put up in its place on the same spot. The ice house is being built by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company which owns the pond. The same company is planning for the erection of another new ice house near their new ice pond which is now partially completed. The latter will be a large and commodous one and capable of holding a large amount of ice.

Andrew Wilson and Alfred Coddington, of the company, went to Pennsylvania, Wednesday, after lumber to build the new houses with. Work has already begun and the old ruined ice house is rapidly being pulled down.

Had Friends Left, Anyway.

Friends of the colored man David Thompson, who was run over by the cars at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, went to the hospital there during the day, having been notified of the accident by telegram, and found the patient doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

"CASTE" DONE CLEVERLY

PLAINFIELD'S AMATEUR THESPIANS GIVE A GREAT PERFORMANCE.

W. R. Cock Impersonated the Role of "Eccles" in a Funny and Finished Manner.—His Support Was Very Good.

After a period of nearly two years silence Plainfield amateurs were again heard at the Casino, last evening, in T. W. Robertson's well known comedy, "Caste." Until last winter theatricals were looked upon as one of the essentials to the success of the season, but for some reason the year went by without a play of any kind. In spite of this fact which one would expect to whet the public appetite, there were more than one hundred empty chairs at last nights performance. In fact, it was the smallest audience that has greeted the first performance of an amateur play in many years. The only explanation is that the Plainfield public, or rather that section of it which patronizes the Casino theatricals, does not like advanced prices and reserved seats. At the last preformance in the Casino, with seats at $1.00 and none reserved, the house was so packed that many were turned away from the doors and even the most uncomfortable standing room was thankfully taken. Last night with every thing reserved at $1.50 and $1.25 there were barely 350 people in the house. However, these 350 were good natured, interested and appreciative and certain it was that the Casino was far more comfortable than when so tightly packed.

"Caste" is not altogether a pleasant play but it has been much affected by amateurs in the past and in the present instance it was pruned of many of its objectionable features as well as of a few of its better ones.

The story of Esther Eccles, her drunken father and her aristocratic husband who is called in active service in India shortly after making her his bride, is too well known to need more than a passing word here. Esther is of lowly birth, D'alroy, her husband is an exalted commoner, vastly afraid of his mother. When D'alroy is reported killed and the old drunken Eccles makes away with all the money left for the support of his wife the natural heart burnings and unhappiness ensue. D'alroy's mother, the Marquise de St. Muar, offers to take the child (of course there is a child) but her proposition is rejected with scorn. When things have come to the proper state of wretchedness, D'alroy turns up all right. You see he wasn't killed at all.

Polly Eccles and Samuel Gerrige, the gas man, haven't much to do with the play but they are pleasant to look at and listen to especially when played by Miss Cooley and Mr. Walz.

The full cast was as follows:

George D'alroy	Mr. W. L. Saunders
Eccles	Mr. W. R. Cock
Samuel Gerrige	Mr. F. W. Walz
Captain Hawtree	Mr. I. C. West
Dixon	Mr. Howard Huntington
Esther Eccles	Mrs. W. L. Saunders
Polly Eccles	Miss Grace A. Cooley
Marquise de St. Maur	Miss Louise K. Green

The "Esther" of Mrs. Saunders was a very interesting piece of acting. Her rendering of the part showed talent far ahead of that of the ordinary amateur and she won for herself well deserved applause. The two chief opportunities in the play, her parting with her husband (Act II,) and her return (Act III.) were grasped and the scenes were made extremely effective by this clever actress. Miss Cooley as Polly Eccles, younger sister to Esther, was vivacious and pleasing. Miss Louise K. Green, a new comer on the amateur stage in Plainfield, successfully filled the role of the Marquise.

William R. Cock added one more to his long list of successes in the role of Old Eccles. Nothing could have been better than Mr. Cock's playing of this part. His orations, his philosophy, his artful artfulness was each inimitable. Morever, while he was an extremely amusing "drunk" he was never offensive. It is extremely pleasant to see anyone so perfectly at home, so much at ease on the stage and yet so thoroughly imbued with the idea of his part. F. W. Walz, another old standby, is one from whom we alway expect something good. His Sam Gerrige was no exception to the rule and it was an entirely pleasing performance. He is a versatile actor and one of the very best of Plainfield's amateurs.

Wm. L. Saunders played D'alroy with a quiet dignity which was more effective than any effort at over-acting the part could have been. He played opposite his wife charmingly. I. C. West was very good in the difficult part of Captain Hawtree, a drawling Englishman of a next to impossible type. Mr. Huntington played Dixon, the butler.

The stage looked very well, indeed, and the two sets were attractive. Everything behind the curtain went as smoothly as possible under the di-

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COLOMA MURDERED

Now Said That a Pardon Was Granted the Rebel General.

WEYLER POCKETED THE DOCUMENT

Gen. Campos Said To Have Interceded in the Condemned Man's Behalf, Was Successful, and Sent Weyler Word in Ample Time.

Key West, Fal., Dec. 4.—Passengers just arrived from Havana give more shocking details of Lopez Coloma's execution. Gen. Martinez Campos is, it is said, indignant at the injustice committed in executing Coloma. Campos obtained the queen's pardon for Coloma and sent a telegram so advising. The message arrived at noon, but Weyler pocketed it, so report says, and ordered the execution to proceed, and Coloma was shot at 5 p. m. The new Cuban arrivals also report that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio so far is a complete failure, despite the fact that he has over 60,000 men in the province. When Weyler left Artemisa he formed a column of 10,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and ten pieces of artillery and marched, skirting the base of the hills on the southern side, and seeking an opening to attack Maceo, who is strongly fortified on top of the hills. It appears that Maceo has gathered all his forces and is now entrenched in the hills awaiting Weyler's attack. There is, it is said no truth in the report that Maceo has divided his forces into small bands to elude combats, and it is further declared that it is known on good authority that Weyler has no view of meeting Maceo. Gomez with a large force is reported steadily advancing west, moving slowly on account of great impediments, in the way of cannons, infantry, etc. He is now reported in Santa Clara province, and, it is said, is coming with 20,000 men. There is great interest in Havana concerning President Cleveland's forthcoming message and the action of congress on the Cuban situation. The Spaniards and Cubans alike are anxiously awaiting results.

DEATH OF SERAFIN SANCHEZ.

The Report That the Rebel General Was Killed in Battle Confirmed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch dated Nov. 24 has just been received from Cienfugos, Cuba, by Julio de Castro of this city to the effect that Maj.-Gen. Serafin Sanchez was killed in an engagement at Las Damas, Santa Clara province. The dispatch confirms the Spanish reports to the same effect of a few days ago, and which the Cubans in this city did not believe. The death of Serafin Sanchez who was inspector-general of the army, is a heavy blow to the insurgents. The battle in which Gen. Sanchez met his death occurred on Nov. 20. An insurgent force of 1,200 under Generals Carrillo and Sanchez, while enroute to the coast to meet an expected expedition from Jamaica, was attacked by 3,000 Spanish under under Gen. Luque. A desperate battle ensued, lasting five hours, darkness bringing it to a close. The Spaniards lost 170 killed and 90 wounded. The Cuban loss was 43 killed and 26 wounded. Gen. Sanchez, mounted on a small horse, was in the thick of the battle. A column of Spanish soldiers surprised the insurgents by an attack from the rear, and Gen. Sanchez received a bullet in the back. He remained on his horse, however, and, although his compatriots tried to induce him to retire, he refused, saying that he was not badly wounded. Ten minutes later he fell from his horse and soon expired. His last words were: "Viva Cuba Libre."

Royalists in a High State of Excitement.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The expectation of loyalists here is at a high point, they wishing to hear of a decisive defeat of the rebels in the province of Pinar del Rio by the troops under command of Captain General Weyler. Since his return to the front from Havana General Weyler has had no engagement with the insurgents. In fact, the Spanish scouts have not been able to locate the enemy and the position is not known of a single one of the rebel parties. The last report received here stated that General Weyler and his forces were encamped near Los Palacios. The condition of General Munoz, who recently returned to Havana suffering with fever, has become worse and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Firing Heard in Gobernadory Hills.

Havana, Dec., Dec. 4.—Musketry and cannon firing has been heard in the direction of the Gobernadora hills, near Cayajabof, about seven miles northwest of Artimisa, and in the rear of Gen. Weyler's forces. As yet no report has reached here as to the occasion of the firing, but it is thought that a detachment of Spanish troops has met a body of insurgents who are detached from Maceo's command. Gen. Weyler's ignorance of the whereabouts of Maceo is remarked upon here, and is giving rise to many rumors.

Arrested as Political Suspects.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Dr. Luis Pernas, Senor Figueros, a druggist, and several other well-known residents of Cienfuegos have been arrested as political suspects.

Opposed to the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Dubois of Idaho, who returned to Washington last evening, says that he is opposed to the Dingley bill and does not think it will pass. "Why should it?" said he, "nobody wants it."

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Mink.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, late national president of the Woman's Relief corps, who died here yesterday, will take place in this city to-morrow afternoon.

IT HITS THEM HARD

Tonnage Dues a Serious Matter for German Ship Owners.

WILL COST THEM LARGE SUMS

The President's Retaliatory Measure Meets with Approval Among Customs Officers---Our Relations with the Fatherland Further Strained.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The proclamation issued by the president yesterday afternoon suspending the law relieving German vessels from tonnage dues and other charges entering American ports will cost the German ship owners after January 1 next a considerable sum, as many vessels from the Fatherland enter the harbor of New York alone. While this act on the part of the president will no doubt cause a further break in the friendly relations between the United States and Germany, the suspension of the present law was made necessary because the German government imposed similar dues upon American vessels entering ports in Germany. Evidences of an unfriendly disposition on the part of the German government towards the United States have been accumulating ever since the differential duty on bounty paid German beet sugar was imposed by the Wilson tariff law. American cattle have been excluded on the pretext of contagion from Texas fever which cannot exist in northern climates. American hog products have been excluded, even though cooked and inclosed in cans, on the allegation that these cooked products might contain trichinea, which cannot exist in cooked food. Discriminating and prohibitive duties against American glucose and petroleum and many other exports which formerly went to the German empire have followed one after the other. All these matters have been made the subject of vigorous protest from our government, much of the correspondence having been conducted by Edwin F. Uhl, now ambassador in Berlin, while he was assistant secretary of state. Mr. Uhl is therefore particularly well qualified to deal with the existing situation, should it grow more tense. The proclamation is held by customs officials as justifiable on account of the discriminations against American shipping practiced in German ports. Proof of this discrimination and of the levying of extortionate tonnage dues and other charges upon American cargoes was submitted to the president, it is said. Under the act which is abrogated by the president's proclamation large ships flying the German flag, which have heretofore heen admitted free of port charges, will now be compelled to pay $500 to $600 a year each, and on smaller ships the tax will be levied at the rate of six cents per net ton, to be collected five times a year, in case the vessel makes that many trips. If more trips are made no further tax is levied until the end of the fiscal year.

German Consul-General Surprised.

New York, Dec. 4.—Consul-General Feigel, representing the German empire, said he was surprised to learn that the president had issued a restrictive proclamation against German vessels as no correspondence concerning that subject had passed through the German consulate in this city. Undoubtedly the German embassy at Washington had full cognizance of the matter. The act relieving German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other charges was of a reciprocal nature, as the same advantages were extended American ships entering German ports. At the office of the North German Lloyd and other large ship concerns it was admitted that the move would militate against their interests.

The Amazon Cable a Failure.

Para, Dec. 4.—The Brazilian government is having a hard time in trying to operate a cable to Munaos. The cable, costing about $1,000,000, was guaranteed by the company for thirty days. On the thirty-first day it failed and no message has since went over it. Engineers assert that a cable up the Amazon cannot be made a success on account of the current and many obstructions in the river bed.

New Jersey Presidential Electors.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—Secretary of State Kelsey has notified the republican presidential electors of this state to meet at the state house, Trenton, on the second Monday in January next to affix their signatures to a declaration showing that the vote of New Jersey is cast for McKinley and Hobart.

Texas Will Join the White Squadron.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Texas, which came out of the navy yard drydock yesterday after repairs to her sea-cock valves were completed, is now being coaled, and will in a few days proceed to Fort Monroe with the rest of the fleet.

Speed Trial of Torpedo Boat No. 6.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—The speed trial of torpedo boat No. 6, built by the Herreshoffs, will take place within the next ten days over a seventeen-mile course from Bull Point to an imaginary line from Fort Dumplings to Brentons cove.

Appointed to West Point.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Charles McH. Eby of Newport, Pa., has been appointed cadet to West Point military academy, with P. E. Smith of Armville, Pa., alternate.

Will Buy the New Foundland Railway.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—The government has decided to purchase the New Foundland railway for the sum of $1,775,000.

VERY LATEST FAD.

If You Do Not Carry a Rabbit's Foot You Are Not in the Swim

To receive a rabbit's foot, mounted as per specifications, may now be considered a very lucky thing. If the recipient of the gift is not superstitious, and values a rabbit's foot only as a rabbit's foot, neglecting its Voodoo associations, he has still much reason for rejoicing. He or she, usually she, may throw away the hairy abomination that is supposed to form the piece de resistance of the gift and still have a mounting of gold and jewels worth several weeks' allowance. A rabbit's foot with the customary accessions is a gift not to be despised.

How the custom of carrying a rabbit's foot made its way from its origin in the mysterious depths of Voodooism to the present lodgment in the sacred circles of upper tendom is a question which must be left to the specialists on fads and degeneracy. Intrinsically, the rabbit's foot is not a beautiful ob-

THE LUCKY RABBIT'S FOOT.

ject. It is dirty-looking, and its hairy covering has an irradicable tendency to get mixed up promiscuously with everything in its immediate neighborhood.

A glance at a jeweler's window, however, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, will show how great a demand for the ornament there is, and the demand evidently cannot arise from the pure aesthetic effect of the ornament. We are driven to believe, therefore, that its wearers are in search of the supernatural assistance attendant upon its possession. It is just here that they are making a fatal error.

Of course, no student of folklore can doubt the efficacy of this charm, under proper circumstances. Here is where the trouble arises. There must be a grave doubt as to whether or not all the formalities are carried out. Every child knows that the rabbit must be what is known as a "graveyard rabbit," and that it must be captured and killed by an elderly colored man under a peculiar combination of astronomical and physical conditions which seldom occurs.

An enterprising firm of jewelers have taken advantage of this and put out the following advertisement, describing their rabbit's feet:

"Killed in a country graveyard at midnight during the dark of the moon, on Friday, the 13th of the month, by a cross-eyed, left-handed, red-headed, bow-legged nigger, riding a white horse.

It is hard to find a colored man with the above characteristics; it is harder to find one who can obtain a rabbit while riding a white horse on Friday, the 13th of the month, in the dark of the moon. Graveyard rabbits, in addition, are by no means abundant. Is it possible that all the rabbit feet on the market are obtained under these circumstances? The intelligent investigator thinks not. Yet the market is flooded with alleged genuine charms. It is to be feared that the public is being deceived.

Free Advertising for the L. A. W.

Boston, Dec. 4.—President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen has secured signed contracts with extensive catalogue publishers, whereby the L. A. W. will be advertised gratuitously in 2,300,000 catalogues. Last year a large amount was expended for this purpose.

My

Nerves are weak, many people say, and yet they do not seem to know that they are literally starving their nerves. Weak, pale, thin blood cannot give proper sustenance—that is why you are nervous, tired, exhausted. The cure for this condition is to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and faithfully, and the rich, red blood, which it makes, will soon feed the nerves the elements of true strength they require; they will cease their agitation and will resume their proper place—being under the control instead of controlling the brain and body. Read Miss Bartley's letter:

"I want to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. My health has been very poor for three years, due to trouble with my

Kidneys

I was nervous, had pains in my back. I cannot tell what I suffered. My eyesight became affected and I was so despondent I did not have any interest in life. I had two physicians, but my complaints became worse. I was told that I was affected with Bright's disease. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and in a short time I began to notice a change in my condition. Things began to appear brighter, my eyes improved and

My Back

did not trouble me so severely. My appetite returned and I gained strength every day. I am now able to do my own work, and feel perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my gratitude for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and I gladly recommend it." MISS ELLA BARTLEY, 213½ S. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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1896 TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1896, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxe be not paid by the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulte s, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT -- Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Sybilla E. Albert, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next.

Dated October 8th, 1896.

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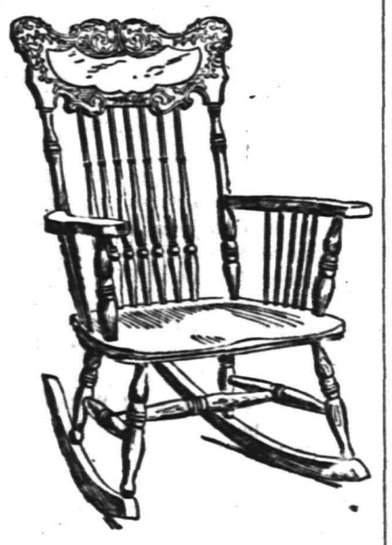

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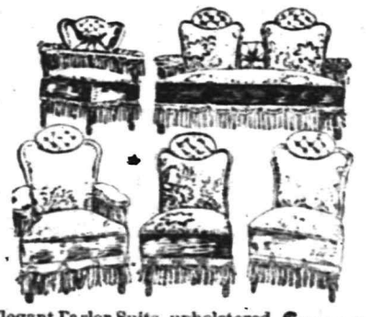

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BOSTON'S GRAND OPERA.

No Musicians To Take Strikers' Places, It Comes to a Sudden End.

Boston, Dec. 4.—After spending the entire day in fruitless endeavor to secure musicians to take the place of the striking members of the orchestra which Col. Mapleson brought here from Philadelphia, Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theatre, was obliged to announce the grand opera season at an end. The manager of the theatre said: "The grand opera season is ended because of the inability to secure another orchestra. We have been trying all day to get another orchestra together, but we could not do it. The company has entirely disbanded, but the artists will remain here and, if possible, arrangements will be made for a sacred concert for Sunday evening for the benefit of the chorus and the employes of the company. The theatre will be closed the rest of the week. Next week we will open with some dramatic performance. There had been a large advance sale of tickets for the opera season, and the money will be refunded in all cases. The trouble is with the orchestra. Mr. Tompkins guaranteed their salaries in Boston, but they demanded that he pay them for back salaries, amounting to $1,000, which were run up in Philadelphia. This Mr. Tompkins refused to do."

MANY PERSONS PERISHED.

Fatal and Destructive Storm and Floods in the West Indian Islands.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 4.—A cyclone accompanied by heavy floods has swept the eastern West Indies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserrat estates have been completely wiped out. The wind blew with terrific violence and was accompanied by a very heavy rainfall. The many mountain streams on the various islands were soon transformed into torrents that swept down into the valleys, carrying everything before them. From the advices now at hand it appears that the island of St. Vincent, one of the windward group, and the island of Montserrat, one of the Leeward group suffered severely. A number of sugar, coffee and cotton estates were inundated and in some cases the entire crops were torn out and carried into the sea. Many of the persons drowned were negroes who lived in the water courses, and who had little if any warning of the approaching floods. Immense damage to property was also done by floods in the islands of Trinidad and Barbadoes, but so far as known no lives were lost on those islands.

Seventy-five Perished.

London, Dec. 4.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Plymouth, capital of Monsterrat, stating that seventy-five persons on that island perished in the storm.

The Laurada in Danger.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—There are fears that the steamer Laurada, which has taken several filibustering expeditions to Cuba, may yet fall into the hands of the Spaniards. She is at Messina, Italy, landing fruit, and the charterer has ordered ordered the vessel to proceed to Valencia, a Spanish seaport, to finish loading. There she would surely be seized and such members of her crew who were in Cuba with her arrested.

Delaware Election Dispute.

Dover, Del., Dec. 4.—The superior court late yesterday afternoon gave a decision compelling the board of canvass in Kent county to meet on Tuesday next and count the vote of the last election. This would give the republicans a majority in the county. The democrats will take the matter to the court of errors and appeals and all proceedings will be stopped until it can be heard there.

Weyler's Latest Decree.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Official Gazette contains the decree of Captain-General Weyler orderiug the redemption of the present gold bills within fifteen days and a new issue of $20,000,000 in silver bills to replace them. The decree also increases the duties upon imported goods five per cent. The new silver bills are receivable for the payment of all taxes except customs duties.

Suicide of Lieut. Wallace.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—James W. Wallace, first lieutenant Company A, Eighteenth regiment, National Guard, committed suicide in the Eighteenth Regiment armory last night. He was in poor health, and it is thought he became mentally unbalanced. He was engaged to be married in the spring to a young lady in Washington, D. C.

Daring Daylight Bandits.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Thre masked men entered the office of the Home brewery during the busiest hours of the afternoon and presented pistols at the head of cashier Robbert Hofferkamp. They demanded that he turn over the money in the safe, and he immediately complied. The robbers secured about $800 and made good their escape.

Hundreds Dead from Starvation.

London, Dec. 4.—The Globe publishes a news agency dispatch from Bombay saying that the mortality from famine in the Belapur and Belaghal districts is steadily increasing. Hundreds of persons have died from starvation in the Gonda district.

Favor the Exclusion of American Pork.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A mass meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in Lyons yesterday at which the dealers in salt meats resolved in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

Vessels Seriously Damaged.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—A number of vessels arrived here to-day in a seriously damaged condition. They were caught in a hurricane that has been raging off the coast for two days. Several vessels are missing.

GET WELL AND STAY WELL.

Get Rid of What Makes You Sick and Stay Rid of It.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people.

Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what's made them sick.

If they knew that, they should prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases cure themselves. But so long as we don't take more care of our health we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clean, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are sick we are only weak and a course of nourishing food digested without effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would reinvigorate the whole system and make us well.

A ten cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade street, New York.

SAYS HE'LL FOOL ALL

Hanna Intimates a Surprise Regarding a Place for Himself.

HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TO-DAY

The National Chairman Says McKinley Has Not Yet Decided Whether or Not To Call a Special Session of Congress.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Chairman Mark Hanna left at noon to-day over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington to begin the preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of William McKinley as president of the United States. He looked happy this morning when a reporter called upon him as he was preparing to leave for the train, and he said he felt happy. He was asked: "Mr. Hanna, has it been settled whether you are to be the next secretary of the treasury or the next senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Sherman?" "Never mind what it will be. You newspaper fellows are smart, but I will fool you all yet." He refused to throw any light on what he meant by this remark only to say that he knew what he was talking about and that it would all come to pass in due time. When asked about his Washington trip he said: "One of the chief objects of my visit will be to arrange for the inaugural ceremonies. If present indications augur anything I believe that the pomp and splendor attending McKinley's inauguration will be the grandest ever seen." "Will you hold any important conferences?" "I will have several consultations with leading republicans. Will likely meet Senators Sherman, Quay, Proctor and others. Cannot say who the others will probably be." "Has Mr. McKinley determined to call a special session of congress?" "Not yet. It is a little early to decide definitely on that point. There are to many other matters to be decided before reaching any definite conclusion on that score. I do not know whether a special session of congress will be called or not."

DINGLEY AT CANTON.

The Maine Congressman Spent Last Night at the McKinley Residence.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—President-elect McKinley continues to enjoy the best of health and Mrs. McKinley is slowly improving. Not a day passes now but half a dozen or more prominent republicans call at the McKinley residence to pay their respect to the next president, consult with him regarding cabinet appointments or legislation to be considered after he assumes the reins of the government. Nelson A. Dingley of Maine and his son, E. N. Dingley, who arrived yesterday afternoon, spent the night at the McKinley residence. Mr. Dingley is suffering from a cold and Dr. Phillips, the McKinley family physician, was called in to see him, and it was upon the physician's advice that Mr. Dingley spent the night in Canton. He expects to set out for the capital this afternoon. Representative R. W. Taylor of this district, who arrived from Washington last evening and called on Major McKinley, said the opinion prevailed at the capital that Senator Sherman had decided to become an active candidate for re-election to the senate of the United States. There has been no cabinet making for the past twenty-four hours. Major McKinley talked with the visitors whom he took into his confidence upon question of public and party policy. Senator McBride of Oregon thinks his state is entitled to recognition and calls it the banner commonwealth of the Pacific slope, but neither he nor Senator Mitchell made any cabinet suggestions to the president-elect. Senator Thurston said he would not accept a place in the cabinet if one were offered him. Some of the Grand Army men talk of urging their commander-in-chief, Gen. T. S. Clarkson, for a cabinet position, but it is not at all likely that Nebraska will be recognized in this way.

Removed from Office.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 4.—The town council of Cumberland has unanimously voted to remove James H. Dwyer and Daniel J. O'Shea of the board of license commissioners from office. This is the result of the efforts of the union temperance committee, composed of the clergymen of the town, by whom charges of gross incompetency were preferred a few weeks ago.

THE DAILY PRESS.

M. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 4, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight; Saturday Partly Cloudy Light Snow in the North Portion Saturday Morning; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 3.--Supper of King's Daughters in old Postoffice building.
Dec. 3.--"Caste" at the Casino.
Dec. 3.--Sociable at Warren chapel.
Dec. 4.--Sociable at Trinity Reformed church
Dec. 4.--Operetta at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p m.

DON'T BUTCHER US, PLEASE.

If Editor Runyon possesses such an irresistible inclination to roast us each and every day in his personal column, we beseech him to do it in more style and grace than has marked his acts of recent dates. We don't mind the complimentary passages a bit, so far as their animus or effect is concerned. but what we do deplore is the awful crudity, yea denseness, that the fine hand of a real newspaper man does not betray. We regret this because in a measure his coarse embryo hippodrome performances with the pen must necessarily lower the average of an honorable profession into which he has forced himself to buzz and profit, like the drone in the beehive, upon the work and ability of others, and in such deterioration we must share with the rest of our profession. 'Tis hard, 'tis pitiable, 'tis unfortunate to be thus cast by the fates so near the swine. If Editor Runyon is perverse in his intention to make us a daily feature of his personal remarks, we ask (and it is not often that we ask favors of him, and if he has one whit of magnanimity in his character he will grant it) that he will write with more elegance and more humor about our faults and errors, which are to be but human. We don't mind the roasting, but we do hate this butchery. Perhaps Editor Runyon is not aware of the fact that he is not telling stories to the capricious college boys at Ithaca, but is writing for the edification and enjoyment of a respected and intelligent community.

Vice-President-elect Garrett A. Hobart gave a dinner at his home, in Paterson, yesterday afternoon to the members of the New Jersey Republican State Committee. The centrepiece was an elaborate floral elephant, representing the G. O. P., bearing Mckinley and Hobart to the White House.

STATE BOARD OF EDCATION.

Superintendent Charles J. Baxter Presents His Annual Report.

The State Board of Education met Tuesday morning and re-elected Dr. Lloyd Wilbur, of Hightstown Supervisor of the School Census, his term expiring at that time.

The annual report of the State Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, of this city, which is practically completed, states that the new township law is working well, and that the attendance at the schools is larger and more regular than it has been in the past under the old law. The report shows that there are nearly one hundred more teachers employed this year than last, and that there has been a small increase in teachers salaries.

NEW JERSEY'S ELECTORS.

Notified to Meet to Declare the Result of the Election in This State.

Secretary of State Kelsey yesterday notified the Republican presidential electors of this state to meet at the State house, Trenton, on the second Monday in January next, to affix their signatures to a declaration showing that the vote of New Jersey is cast for McKinley and Hobart., The declaration will be conveyed to the house of representatives by a special messenger.

Dispute Over a Board Bill.

The case of Clara E. Williams against Arthur Wyckoff, in tort, was settled in Justice Nash's court yesterday. Both plaintiff and defendant were colored. The trouble arose over the alleged fact that Miss Williams did not pay her board. She was boarding at the Wyckoff's and the latter state that as she did not pay her board they held her trunk for security. They did not go about it according to true process of law and when sued gave up the trunk.

A Dime Sociable.

One of a series of dime sociables under the auspices of Minerva Temple, No. 4, R. S., to replenish their relief fund, was held at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Mattis, of Madison avenue, last evening. There were about fifty present, and the evening was spent in playing games, dancing and other amusements. Refreshments were served.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

A SPOT TO SEE SIGHTS

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perhaps more enjoyable despite the noise, for the birds have just waked up and are a lively set, indeed.

The regular awards were all made on Wednesday, and yesterday the judges examined the exhibits with a view of awarding the special premiums. The latter were given as follows:

Shelton trophy—Silver cup, value $30, won by C. S. Thomas, of Rahway, N. J.

$5 in gold—For largest and best display of leghorns, won by G. H. Cotton, of Schraalenberg, N. Y.

Bone cutter—For largest and best display of cochins, won by Lyndhurst Poultry Yards, of Glassboro, N J.

Silver cup, value $20—For largest and best display of poultry, by the association, won by Orr's Poultry Yards, of Orr's Mills, N. Y.

Silver cup, value $20—For largest and best display of pigeons, won by Havemeyer Brothers, of Mahwah, N. J.

Silver cup, value $20—For the largest and best display of bantams, other than game, won by Congressman D. A. Nichols, Monroe, Conn.

Silver cup, value $20—For the largest and best display of game bantams, won by Havemeyer Brothers, of Mahwah, N. J.

Silver cup, value $20—For the largest and best display of cats, won by Mrs. E. N. Barker, of Newbury, N. Y.

Silver Cup—For the best exhibition pen of Black Langshans, won by C F. Gullberg, of Plainfield, N. J.

Courier-News Trophy—Silver cup valued at $20 for the largest and best display of Wyandottes, won by C. W. Johnson, of Cranford, N. J.

Silver Cup—Donated by a friend of the Association for the heaviest long-haired cat, won by Mrs. Weed, of Woodhaven, N. Y.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a great variety of Christmas goods.

—The Plainfield Grocers' Protective Association will hold its regular meeting on Dec. 14th.

—The contract case of Osment against Thorn has been settled in Justice Nash's court.

—The W. C. T. U. festival will be held in their rooms on Watchung avenue December 9th and 10th.

—The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening and nominate officers for the ensuing year.

—The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Janie Churcill, of Dunellen.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—Bargains such as have never before been offered will be found at Lederer's fire sale, which starts tomorrow.

—The Grocers' Protective Association of the State will hold its annual convention at New Brunswick on the fifteenth of January.

—A beautiful new cover appears this month on all magazines delivered from Rand's Magazine Exchange. It keeps them clean and tidy.

—At the Y. M. C. A., E. L. Suffern will speak and Lieut. Edna Ellis of the Salvation Army will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

—A. C. Lazzi has just completed the contract for the laying of 200 feet of flagging, in front of property belonging to William J. Roome, on Myrtle avenue.

—A regular meeting of the Bricklayers and Mason's union was held in the Elkwood building, Wednesday evening, when one new proposition was received.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the following contract cases: Manning against Thorn, returnable on the 9th; Osment against Smith, returnable on the 9th; Huber against Hollenbeck, returnable on the 14th.

—How dollars are made—as a rule they are coined at the United States mint—that is one way—another way to make dollars is by saving. Peck can save you dollars by buying your fine underwear at 316 West Front street.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Friends from out-of town are being entertained by Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. Derlach, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday on important business.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is entertaining a friend from out-of-town.

Will Nash, of Prospect avenue, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Miss VanHorn, of Stanhope, has returned to her home after visiting Plainfield relatives.

Ex-Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Charles Suhr, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Deckertown, where he had been ill for some time.

Madame Getti and daughter, formerly of this city sail for Europe tomorrow to spend several months.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman returned to his home on Myrtle avenue, yesterday, after a short business trip to Buffalo.

Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply at the Seventh-day Baptist church, will conduct services tonight and tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary B. Ross, of Watertown, Mass., is being entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Winn, on Grove street.

The Misses Grace and Florence Phillips, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of the Misses Langdon, of East Ninth street.

Miss Dolly Jones, of Trenton, who has been the guest of Miss Laura Sydenham, of Craig place, for several days, has returned home.

Miss Hattie Curry, of Arlington avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to the house with injuries received in a runaway at Westfield.

James K. Arnold, Jr., and C. E. Rogers, who have been working at Undercliffe, Bergen county, for Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham, will return home this evening.

Mrs. Clayton O. Moore, with her daughter, Miss Moore, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Moore, left for their home, Bethlehem, Penn., today.

Mrs. George A. Audsley is ill at her home on Grove street. Her son Bartholdi, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is improving under the care of Dr. D. Van D. Hedges.

Tampered With the Votes.

There is considerable talk of bringing some of the workers in the Second ward before the Grand Jury for tampering with voters at the last election. The alleged offence is said to have been committed on last Tuesday morning and one of the local justices has been consulted regarding the making of the complaint.

Thanks Extended.

The Relief Association desires to express its thanks for the donations towards Thanksgiving dinners for the poor. Owing to the very liberal contributions of individuals as well as of two of the churches of Plainfield, it was possible to furnish dinners to 76 familys. Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, secretary.

Mayoralty Appointmens.

The appointments which will be made by Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk, will be submitted to the Council at first meeting in February. The appointment of committees and the election of a president of the Council takes place at the first meeting in January.

A Guild Sale.

The Ladies Guild of the church of the Redeemer, on Grove street, will hold a sale of cake and fancy articles, in the Sunday school rooms of the church, on December 17. The ladies are working hard to make this sale a success. The proceeds will be for the church building fund.

Avenue Work Almost Finished.

The work on Watchung avenue has about been completed, and the borough now has one of the best avenues in this section. There is very little prospect that anything will be done on this side of the brook for some time to come.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

Comment on Mr. Serrell's Letter.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Harold Serrell voted for Chas. J. Fisk; so did lots of other people He is accused by dame rumor of having voted for Mr. Martine; so are many other voters. Now there is nothing very strange in this nor would it be very aggravating, if it were not a fact, that by chance of fate, the wheel of fortune has rolled around until Serrell finds himself occupying an "Official Position." Somewhere in either the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of New Jersey or in the charter of the city of Plainfield, it must be required that all rumors of the kind that Mr. Serrell complains of should at once be denied and this denial should also include all fathers, brothers and other relations of the one aggrieved. This Mr. Serrell has done and has covered himself all over with glory galore. How seldom it is that our officials get up sufficient courage to comply with these mandates. There is still hope for the country. Then, too, how elevating it is, to think that we have at least one occupying an "Official Position" whose family join with him in the "(our) estimation have shown a deplorable lack of appreciation" sentiment. Vale Serrell,

An Ex-Councilman.

Great Preparations.

Great preparations are being made for the holiday trade at Edsall's. He says from the very liberal patronage he is receiving in the various departments he feels warranted in putting in as fine, or even finer, assortment of holiday goods than the Commercial Palace has ever shown before. See new advertisement in another column.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th.

A Play That is Sure to Please.

JAMES A HERNE'S

Beautiful Comedy-Drama,

SHORE ACRES

Direction of B. C. Miner.

A Fine Company of Players

Entire New Scenery.

Unique Realistic Novelties.

PRICES NEVER VARY.

Reserved Seats, $1, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale Friday at Box Office at 9 a. m.

WORK IS A PLEASURE

When a workman has the best of tools in reach. All our stock of builders' and general hardware is beyond criticism. Carpenters' and mechanics' tools of all kinds. Builders' supplies. Moulders' trowels on hand. Miscellaneous to order.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

105 West Front street.

Telephone Call. 49 I.

RIGHT ON TOP!

That is where PECK is.

Do you want any of his good goods?

--JAQUETT'S--

CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.

NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.

HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT FIRE SALE!

OUR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of complete lines of

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY,

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,

CORSETS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES,

CARPETS,

DOMESTICS, Etc., Etc., recently damaged by smoke and water, will be placed on sale

SATURDAY MORNING

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Everything throughout the entire store WILL BE SOLD from 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

LEDERER'S,

115 WEST FRONT STREET.

SOME DOLL FACTS.

This is the best Doll Store in Plainfield. No question about that. The variety is greater and the qualities are finer than you can find anywhere else in this town.

Still more: New York, with all its great stores where Dolls are sold, contains no stock finer than mine.

The Dolls I sell are imported to my order. I buy them at as small prices as I can, and sell them as near to cost as I can afford.

Here are big Dolls and little ones. Some dressed ready for your little girl to take out for an airing. Others undressed, so the child can be a real "play" mother, and make clothes for her "baby."

Some Dolls cry. Some go to sleep. Some even "talk," but Dolls can't be expected to talk very good.

Will you look at these beautiful things? Bring the little ones along with you. Seeing is free.

Toys Are Treacherous

Most toys are made to sell. They look all right, but they don't last. The children are happy with them today, but tomorrow they are unhappy because the toys are broken. Some Toys are pretty strong. For instance, Iron Toys, Wooden Boats, Blocks, Games, Ten Pins, Pocket Knives. Plenty of 'em here. I want to sell 'em to you to gladden some little body's heart at Christmas time.

More Things

Lots of other nice things for gifts here. Prices not high either. Come in and look around. It will keep your eyes busy for a good many minutes to see everything.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front Street.

Xmas.

CURTIS M. THORP.

A seasonable and appreciated gift would be

FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE.

Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and irons, fenders, etc.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE FIRE-PLACE."

310-312 Park Avenue.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with friends in Bayonne.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, is ill at home, suffering from chills and fever.

Joseph Maier is arranging for a theatre party to New York within a week or two.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of High street, has been entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Mrs. John Hayzer, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden, on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Grace Crosby has returned to Westfield after a pleasant sojourn with the Misses Walker, of Greenbrook.

John Kinney cracked the ice on Green Brook, back from here, yesterday and caught a three pound pickerel with hook and line.

Next Monday night the Council will hold its regular meeting, when it is thought the matter of street lighting ing will be definitely decided.

The members of the Washington Avenue Card Club will meet at the home of Miss Churchill, of Washington avenue, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Phœbe Melick, of Clinton, N. J., who has been visiting among relatives and friends here for a few days past, returned home yesterday.

Elias Giles and Fred Vail rendered valuable assistance at the fire yesterday, and aided materially in saving the house from perhaps total destruction.

The skating is fairly good on the New Market lake, and many young people from here walk over daily and nightly, too, to glide over the smooth surface.

A. A. Parker and A. F. Warden have each captured prizes for their fancy chickens at the poultry show now in progress at the Jersey Cycle Academy, in Plainfield.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church met last evening and rehearsed for the first time a Christmas cantata, which is to be given in connection with their Christmas entertainment, It will include music, recitations and part songs.

The Misses Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. John Logan attended a reception of the Bound Brook Euchre Club, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Davis Tiston. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the Dunellen guests arrived home at a seasonable hour.

Neaf Apgar, well known as a former manager of the Dunellen Gun Club, and Jacob Blenderman, of New York city, are home from their western hunting trip. During a week's stay in Indiana, they shot over 1,000 quail. Neaf says the quail are nearly as plentiful there this season as the English sparrow is in the east.

The street lights have been shut off, and after sundown the borough is in total darkness. The merchants have also been obliged to resort to kerosene and tallow dips. The cause of the difficulty is said to be because the Greenbrook Electric Light Company cannot produce enough power to furnish both this place and Bound Brook with the proper service, and Dunellen being the smaller of the two places, and less pecuniary benefits accruing from the service there, the lights were cut off. The Plainfield Electric Light Company could very easily extend its service here, and it is said that efforts are being made in that direction.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm have issued invitations to a select few of their near friends in Plainfield and Elizabeth for a turkey dinner to be followed by dancing on the evening of Wednesday, December 16th.

Arrangements are already being made for cutting ice on the ponds in this vicinity. Unless the weather moderates, it is thought that the ice will be of a sufficient thickness to house early next week.

No direct evidence has yet been obtained leading to the arrest and conviction of the John R. Marsh safe burglars, but one or two persons are under surveillance day and night.

A committee from the Young Men's League Men's League met at W. H. Turton's house, last evening, and consummated their plans for a grand

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ralley which is to be held in the Baptist church chapel, Saturday evening. Councilman-elect William N. Runyon, H. S. Thatcher and several others from Plainfield have signified their willingness to be present and assist in the entertainment. John R. Marsh has generously donated a handsome lot at the corner of Westfield and Park avenues, and on this the League intend to erect a handsome clubhouse early in the spring.

THEATRICAL.

Kittie Rhoades has not yet played a part more gracefully than that of Hazel Kirke last night, and her appearance won loud applause. In every way she filled an exacting role with excellent taste and judgment. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Admission ten cents; only a few seats being reserved for twenty cents. To night "The Factory Girl," a new play to Plainfield will be presented, and the engagement will close with "The Senator's Daughters" to-morrow night which is also a new play.

But few plays written for the American stage have attracted such widespread attention as James A. Herne's homely picture of farm life on the New England coast. There is something extremely refreshing in the title, "Shore Acres" It smells of the sea. The story Mr. Herne tells is a powerful one. Not so much in what is expressed but in what is left to the imagination. The author in "Shore Acres" shows the beauties of realism. Other writers have shown its darker side, Mr. Herne the other. His play has been commended for the good it has done and clergymen have publicly commended it. It does not, however, deal with religion and its characters are simple, everyday people, who know little of the world's strifes and struggles. In their own rock-bound village they are living quiet, unpretentious lives, and teaching through Mr. Herne's genius a lesson of love and self-sacrifice. Their are no thrilling dramatic climaxes in "Shore Acres" and there is hardly anything that is immoral or unnatural. The players do not attempt to do any historic acting and they never crowd the centre of the stage, but always impress you as doing just what the people they are representing would be doing in just such circumstances. An artistic interpretation of "Shore Acres" will be given at Music Hall next Monday night.

There is a great diversity of offerings at the Pleasure Palace, New York, the only continious music hall in America. Sybil Johnstone, a well-known legitimate actress, assisted by Shea, as leading man, "Lyon Adams," in "A Woman's Pay," a comedy which Coquelin and Agnes Booth gave jointly at a benefit. The European eccentrics, Brothers Poluski, in their funny skit, "Late on Parade," and Imro Fox, comedy juggling. John Wilson and Bertha Waring, of "Little Christopher" fame, (their vaudeville debut) in their famous talking and dancing sketch. Other high-class entertainers are the Casino Comedy Four; George Evans, the original "Honey Boy;" Stewart and Gillen, comedy boxers; Leavitte and Novello, jugglers; Minnie Lee and Mildred Conner, comediennes; the Carmon Sisters, duettists; Hanley, Logan and Hanley, comedy trio, and the Kariams, aerial gymnasts.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura D. Osborne, of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Sadie Douglass, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Lulu Piker, of Arlington, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Harvey D. Wilkins, of Rochester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Greenough, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street.

Rev. E. E. Jones, of Clinton, moved yesterday with his family to 15 Grove street, in the house formly occupied by Dr. Chas. R. Thiers.

Nicholas R. O'Connor returned to his home in New York yesterday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street.

Gen. James S. Negley, of West Seventh street, will leave for Richmond, Va., today, where he will view the old battle field and other points of interest.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W., will meet this evening to transact important business.

—Phillip Janners, of New Market, has purchased a new horse at the sale at Madison Square Garden, New York.

—After the Christmas holidays, I.H. Boehm will open up a new department in the store now occupied by Hallock, next door.

—W. H. Rogers, the cycle dealer, expects soon to open his new store on North avenue, formerly occupied by Addis, the plumber.

—The Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque tribe of Red Men met on Wednesday evening and conferred the hunter degree on one candidate.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A.O.U.W. will hold a meeting this evening. Several candidates will be initiated and officers will be elected.

—Don't forget the souvenir we are giving free to purchasers today and tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—Next Sunday evening, Rev. C. E. Herring, will preach a sermonette on "Mohammed Webb," and a sermon on the recent news from Armenia.

—James. R. Blair, 126 Park avenue, has the finest line of neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, mufflers, etc., for the holidays. Watch his ad.

—The next meeting of the Thursday night whist club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, on West Front street.

—The second annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association will be held at the Laurel house, Lakewood, N. J., December 11th and 12th.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will observe next week as a week of prayer, as was recommended by the Local Union.

—At the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., to be held this evening an important committee will make a report regarding the recent changes to the by-laws.

—Many complaints are made regarding the boardwalk on Grove street, near the bridge over Green brook. It is the only bad walk on the entire street and it should be fixed.

—The first rehearsal for the cantata, "A Jolly Christmas Eve," which is to be given at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, took place Wednesday evening.

—This cold weather we are having is making ice very fast and you will surely need a pair of skates. One of the best places in town to buy them is at the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company's, store on North avenue.

—George Hallock, the gents' furnishing goods dealer, will leave his store on West Front street soon after the first of January and establish himself in the store now occupied by E. A Laine at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

—A horse owned by a farmer named Nansen, ran away on East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, and the only damage committed was the destruction of two barrels of choice apples. The animal was caught at the corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue. The horse was frightened by a trolly car.

—Tomorrow the Grand Union Tea Company, whose branch store in this city is at 138 West Front street, will open a store in New Brunswick. Their placing a branch store in Plainfield was a good move. They have a nice business here and it is growing. Today, by the way, is one of their Souvenir days. All purchasers receive a fancy box of stationery free.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Best Yet! Our new Hot Soda apparatus is the best we have ever seen; try the Soda and see if it is not "a little better" than YOU have ever had before. All kinds of Hot Bouillons, 5c. All kinds of Hot Soda, with a Charlotte Russe, 10c—a new feature.

Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. T. S. ARMSTRONG, "THE APOTHECARY." Park and North avenues.

Y. M. R. C. to Keep Alive.

The campaign is over and the Republican headquarters are now closed. The Young Men's Republican Club promises to live. At a meeting recently Councilman-elect W. N. Runyon, E. H Frost and H. Case were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization. This committee will make its report at a meeting of the club to be held on the evening of December 15th, at which time the permanent organization will be completed. The club will meet monthly.

Lively at Mt. Zion's Bazaar.

The bazaar and fair in aid of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church which is in progress in the church building on West Fourth street, this week, had an increased attendance last evening. The various tables and booths were well patronized, and Pastor Groves now has the assurance that the church will be greatly benefited, financially, by the enterprise.

—Blood is life and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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Useful and Fancy Articles, Homemade Candy.
Come and buy your Christmas presents.
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Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, Etc.
The Second Annual Exhibition of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association at CYCLE ACADEMY, on
December 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th.
A large display of Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, etc. Pigeons that cost $100 each; cats valued at $5,000 each. Incubator hatching chicks daily. Come and bring the children.
Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.
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Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

A NEAT young woman wishes a situation as working housekeeper. State particulars. Mrs. A. A., care Press.

A YOUNG neat women wishes a situation at light housework, no washing. A. A. care Press.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply to superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital.

FOUND—Gold Masonic badge and pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. A. F. Marsh, 25 Vine street.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress, in small family. Apply 996 Central avenue. 12 4 3

WANTED—A grocery clerk with some experience. Address Grocer, care Press. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—A new Singer and a second-hand sewing machine. 626 LaGrande avenue. 12 4 tf

LOST—Carriage dog; spotted. Liberal reward if returned to coachman, corner Sherman and Plainfield avenues.

SALESWOMAN WANTED — Address at once, "Treb," care Press.

GOOD DRESSMAKER would take more engagements by the day. C., care Press. 12 3 2

FOR SALE—Stove suitable for office or store. 127 Park avenue.

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

ROOMS—With board at 217 West Second street. 11-10 1m

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11 10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

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Figure closely, not on the amount of money you have to spend but on the result any value you obtain from it. 'Tis one of the many reasons why you should trade here. You are sure of the

Best Result.

Silk Mufflers.
100 dozen men's silk mufflers, bought at the big Trade Sale at half the value. Cream and Black. 27 in. square.
39c each.

The Kosmo,
One of the best corsets, made of black sateen, long waist, made to sell for $1.25,
Our Price 79c.

Ladies' Coats

Such values never before offered. We have closed out the entire stock of a Broadway manufacturer at half the regular price. The above cut is a sample of the coat we are selling for $3.98, made of fine boucle cloth.

Adjustable Sash Curtain Rods, fit any window, all complete, 10c. each.

Ladies' Wrappers

We sell for 98c. a full-size wrapper made of fine twilled outing flannel, equal to any $1.25 wrapper made.

SPECIALS

That are well worth your time to see:
Fine Outing Flannel, all colors, 6c.
Ladies' Fleeced-lined Ribbed vests, 25c.
Mens' heavy white shirts, 25c.
" white unlaundried shirts, 39c.
" heavy wool half hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, 23c.

Winter Underwear

An immense purchase. We have just made of heavy wool underwear. Bought all the man had at our own price. On sale today and tomorrow.

Men's	Value.	Our price.
Heavy white shirts and drawers,	50c.	25c.
" colored " " "	50c.	25c.
" " " " "	69c.	39c.
" natural wool shirts,	$1.00	69c.
" all wool scarlet "	$1.00	69c.
Ladies		
Heavy ribbed vests and pants,	39c.	21c.
Extra heavy flannel vests and pants,	69c.	39c.
Lot of wool vests,	69c.	33c.
" " " pants,	69c.	33c.
Childrens		
Lot of wool vests and pants, each,		15c.
Lot of Men's sweaters,	$1.75	$1.19
" " Boys "	$1.50	98c.
" " Ladies wool cardigan jackets		49c.

You will find these goods all on the bargain table.

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Cheaper than ever before. Over 100,000 rolls in stock. It will pay you to call and look over line. Beautiful bedroom papers 3 and 5 cents a roll. Our high grade "specials" 10 cents and up. For this week only we will give a handsome scroll paper suitable for parlor at 5 cents per roll.
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Every one that's wearing our $3.00 Bull Dog Shoes.
DON'T FORGET
We are the only ones in town that sells the FAMOU HANAN SHOE.
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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

by Robert Barr

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Author of The Face and The Mask.

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a terrible memory you have! I do not wonder at your city man forgetting. Are you sure what you told him did not happen longer ago than yesterday?"

"Yes, it happened some time before."

"Ah, I thought so. I am afraid it is your own terrible memory, and not his forgetfulness, that is to blame."

"Oh, I am not blaming him at all. A man has every right to change his mind, if he wants to."

"I thought only a woman had that privilege."

"No; for my part, I freely accord it to everybody; only sometimes it is a little depressing."

"I can imagine that. In fact, I think no one could be a more undesirable acquaintance than a man who forgets today what he promised yesterday, especially if anything particular depended upon it. Now, why cannot you come to our house some evening and have a talk about the mine with my cousin or my father? My father could give you much valuable advice in reference to it, and I am anxious that my cousin should help to carry this project on to success. It is better to talk with them there than at their office, because they are both so busy during the day that I am afraid they might not be able to give the time necessary to its discussion."

John Kenyon shook his head. "I am afraid," he said, "that would do no good. I do not think your cousin cares to have anything to do with the mine."

"How can you say that? Did he not discuss the matter with you on board ship?"

"Yes; we had some conversation about it there, but I imagine that—I really do not think he would care to go any farther with it."

"Ah, I see," said Edith Longworth. "My cousin is the man who 'forgot to day what he said yesterday.'"

"What am I to say, Miss Longworth? I do not want to say 'Yes,' and I cannot truthfully say 'No.'"

"You need say nothing. I know exactly how it has been. So he does not want to have anything to do with it? What reason did he give?"

"You will not say anything to him about the matter? I should be very sorry if he thought that I had talked to anyone else in reference to it."

"Oh, certainly not; I will say nothing to him at all."

"Well, he gave no particular reason; he simply seemed to have changed his mind. But I must say this, he did not appear to be very enthusiastic about it when I talked with him on board ship."

"Well, you see, Mr. Kenyon, it rests with me now to maintain the honor of the Longworth family. Do you want to make all the profit there is to be made in the mica mine—that is yourself and your friend, Mr. Wentworth?"

"How do you mean 'All the profit?'"

"Well, I mean—would you share the profit with anybody?"

"Certainly, if that person could help us to form the company."

"Very well; it was on that basis you were going to take in my cousin as a partner, was it not?"

"Yes."

"Then I should like to share in the profits of the mine if he does not take an interest in it. If you will let me pay the preliminary expenses of forming this company, and if you will then give me a share of what you make, I shall be glad to furnish the money you need at the outset."

John Kenyon looked at Miss Longworth with a smile. "You are very ingenious, Miss Longworth, but I can see, in spite of your way of putting it, that what you propose is merely a form of charity. Suppose we did not succeed in forming our company, how could we repay you the money?"

"You would not need to repay the money. I would take that risk. It is, in a way, a sort of speculation. If you form the company, then I shall expect a very large reward for furnishing the funds. It is purely selfishness on my part. I believe I have a head for business. Women in this country do not get such chances of developing their business talents as they seem to have in America. In that country there are women who have made fortunes for themselves. I believe in your mine, and I believe you will succeed in forming your company. If you, or if Mr. Wentworth, were capitalists, of course, there would be no need of my assistance. If I were alone I could not form a company. You and Mr. Wentworth can do what I cannot do. You can appear before the public and attend to all preliminaries. On the other hand I believe I can do what neither of you can do; that is, I can supply a certain amount of money each week to pay the expenses of forming the company; because a company is not formed in London for nothing, I assure you. Perhaps you think you have simply to go and see a sufficient number of people and get your company formed. I fancy you will find it not so easy as all that. Besides this business interest I have in it, I have a very friendly interest in Mr. Wentworth." As she said this, she bent over toward John Kenyon and spoke in a lower tone of voice. "Please do not tell him so, because I think that he is a young man who has possibilities of being conceited."

"I shall say nothing about it," said Kenyon, dolefully.

"Please do not. By the way, I wish you would give me Mr. Wentworth's address, so that I may communicate with him if a good idea strikes me, or if I find out anything of value in forming our company."

Kenyon took out a card, wrote the address of Wentworth upon it, and handed it to her.

"Thank you," she said. "You see I deeply sympathized with Mr. Wentworth for what he had to pass through on the steamer."

"He was very grateful for all you did for him on that occasion," replied Kenyon.

"I am glad of that. People, as a general thing, are not grateful for what their friends do for them. I am glad, therefore, that Mr. Wentworth is an exception. Well, suppose you talk with him about what I have said before you make up your own mind. I shall be quite content with whatever share of the profits you allow me."

"Ah, that is not business, Miss Longworth."

"No, it is not; but I am dealing with you—that is, with Mr. Wentworth—in this matter, and I am sure both of you will do what is right. Perhaps it would be better not to tell him who is to furnish the money. Just say you have met a friend to-day who offers, for a reasonable share of the profits, to supply all the money necessary for the preliminary expenses. You will consult with him about it, will you not?"

"Yes, if it is your wish."

"Certainly it is my wish; and I also wish you to do it so nicely that you will conceal my name from it more successfully than you concealed my cousin's name from me this afternoon."

"I am afraid I am very awkward," said John, blushing.

"No, you are very honest, that is all. You have not become accustomed to the art of telling what is not true. Now, this is where we live. Will you come in?"

"Thank you, no; I'm afraid not," said John. "I must really be going now."

"Let the coachman take you to your station."

"No, no, it is not worth the trouble; it is only a step from here."

"It is no trouble. Which is your station, South Kensington?"

"Yes."

"Very well. Drive to South Kensington station, Parker," she said to the coachman; and then, running up the steps, she waved her hand in good-by as the carriage turned.

And so John Kenyon, without the price of the carriage and horses to his name, drove in this gorgeous equipage to the underground station and took the train for the city.

As he stepped from the carriage at South Kensington, young Longworth came out of the station on his way home, and was simply dumfounded to see Kenyon in the Longworth's carriage.

John passed him without noticing who it was, and just as the coachman was going to start again, Longworth said to him:

"Parker, have you been picking up fares in the street?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied the respectable Parker, "the young gentleman as just left us came up from the city with Miss Longworth."

"Did he, indeed? Where did you pick him up, Parker?"

"We picked him up in Cheapside, sir."

"Ah, very good. I will just step inside," and with that, muttering some imprecations on the cheek of Kenyon, he stepped into the carriage and drove home.

CHAPTER XIII.

The chances are that no matter under what circumstances young Longworth and Kenyon had first met, the former would have disliked the latter. Although strong friendships are formed between people who are very much unlike, still it must not be forgotten that equally strong hatreds have arisen between people merely because they are of opposite natures. No two young men could have been more unlike each other, and as Longworth recalled the different meetings he had had with Kenyon, he admitted to himself that he disliked the fellow extremely. The evident friendship which his cousin felt for Kenyon added a bitterness to this dislike that was rapidly turning it into hate. However, he calmed down sufficiently on going home in the carriage to know that it was better to say nothing about her meeting with Kenyon unless she introduced the subject. After all, the carriage was hers, not his, and he recognized that fact. He wondered how much Kenyon had told her of the interview at his uncle's office. He flattered himself, however, that he knew enough of women to be sure that she would very speedily refer to the subject, and then he hoped to find out just how much had been said. To his surprise, his cousin said nothing at all about the matter, neither that evening nor the next morning, and consequently he went to his office in rather a bewildered state of mind.

On arriving at his room in the city he found Melville waiting for him.

Melville shook hands with young Longworth and, taking a mineral specimen from his pocket, placed it on the young man's desk, saying:

"I suppose you know where that comes from?"

Longworth looked at it in a bewildered sort of way, turning it round and round in his hand.

"I haven't the slightest idea, really."

"No? I was told you were interested in the mine from which this was taken. Mr. Wentworth called on me yesterday and gave your name as one of those who were concerned with the mine."

"Ah, yes, I see; yes, yes, I have—some interest in the mine."

"Well, it is about that I came to talk with you. Where is the mine situated?"

"It is near the Ottawa river, I believe, some distance above Montreal. I am not certain about its exact position, but it is somewhere in that neighborhood."

"I thought by the way Wentworth talked it was in the United States. He mentioned another person as being his partner in the affair. I forgot his name."

"John Kenyon, probably."

"Kenyon! Yes, I think that was the name. Yes, I am sure it was. Now may I ask what is your connection with that mine? Are you a partner of Wentworth's and Kenyon's? Are you the chief owner of the mine, or is the mine owned by them?"

"In the first place, Mr. Melville, I should like to know why you ask me these questions."

Melville laughed. "Well, I will tell you. We should like to know what chance there is of our getting a controlling interest in the mine. That is very frankly put, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is. But whom do you mean by 'we?' Who else besides yourself?"

"By 'we' I mean the china company to which I belong. This mineral is useful in making china. That I suppose you know."

"Yes, I was aware of that," answered Longworth, although he heard it now for the first time.

"Very well, then; I should like to know who is the owner of the mine."

"The owner of the mine at present is some foreigner, whose name and address I do not know. The two young men you speak of have an option on that mine for a certain length of time: how long I don't know. They have been urging me to go in with them to form a company for the floating of that mine, for £200,000, on the London market."

"He mentioned £200,000," said Melville. "It struck me as rather a large amount."

"Do you think so? Well, the objection I had to it was that it was too small."

"It seems to me the young men have an exaggerated idea of the value of this mineral if they think it will pay dividends on £200,000."

"This mineral is not all there is in the mine. In fact, it is already paying a dividend on £50,000 or thereabouts because of the mica in it. It is being mined for mica alone. To tell the truth, I did not know much about the other mineral."

"And do you think the mine is worth £200,000?"

"Frankly, I do not."

"Then why are you connected with it?"

"I am not connected with it—at least not definitely connected with it. I have the matter under consideration. Of course, if there is anything approaching a swindle in it, I shall have nothing to do with it. It will depend largely upon the figures that the young men show me whether I have anything to do with it or not."

"I see; I understand your position." Then, lowering his voice, Melville leaned over toward young Longworth and said: "You are a man of business. Now I want to ask you what would be the chance of our getting the mine at something like the original option price, which is, of course, very much less than £200,000? We do not want to have too many in it. In fact, if you could get it for us at a reasonable rate, and did not care to be troubled with the property yourself, we would take the whole ourselves."

Young Longworth pondered a moment, and then said to Melville:

"Do you mean to freeze out the other two fellows, as they say in America?"

"I do not know about freezing out, but, of course, with the other two there is so much less profit to be divided. We should like to deal with just as few as possible."

"Exactly. I see what you mean. Well, I think it can be done. Are you in any very great hurry for the mine?"

"Not particularly. Why?"

"Well, if things are worked rightly, I don't know but that we could get it for the original option. That would mean, of course, to wait until this first option had run out."

"Wouldn't there be a little danger in that? They may form their company in the meantime, and then we should lose everything. Our interest in the matter is as much to prevent anyone getting hold of the mine as to get it ourselves."

"I see. I will think it over. I believe it can be done without much risk; but, of course, we shall have to be reasonably quiet about the matter."

"Oh, certainly, certainly."

"Very good. I will see you again after I have thought over the affair, and we can come to some arrangement."

"I may say that our manager has written a note to Wentworth saying that this mineral is of no particular use to us."

"Exactly," said young Longworth, with a look of intelligence.

"So, of course, in speaking with Wentworth about the matter, it is just as well not to mention us in any way."

"I shall not do so."

"Very well. I will leave the matter in your hands for the present."

"Yes; do so. I will think it over this afternoon, and probably see Wentworth and Kenyon to-morrow. There is no immediate hurry, for I happen to know they have not done anything yet."

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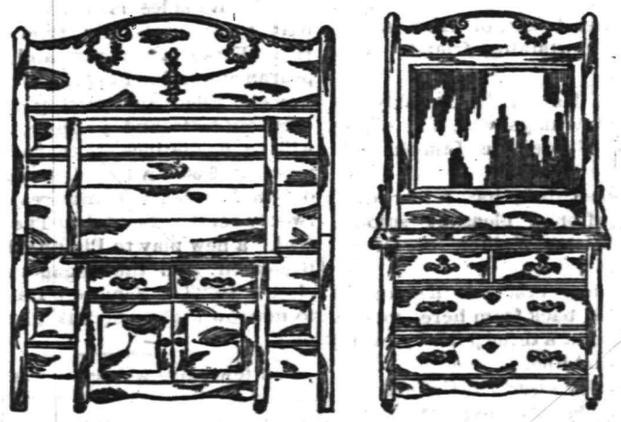

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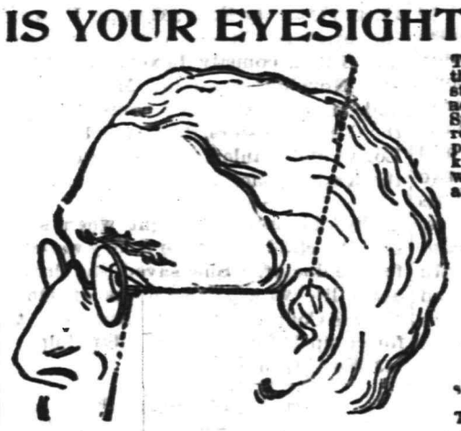

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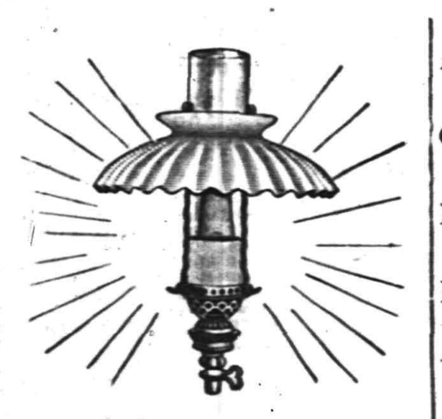

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THE FITZ-SHARKEY FIGHT.

No Other Subject Discussed in Sporting Circles at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—While the decision of Referee Earp in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight is still being questioned and that violently, there can be no doubt of the decision of a police magistrate this morning, who, when three men were arraigned before him for coming to blows over the result of the fight, promptly sent two of them to the workhouse. Although the prize fight occurred night before last, the amount of talk still indulged in concerning it is very surprising, the conversation even in the hotel lobbies being apparently almost entirely devoted to the various aspects of the bout. The larger part of those expressing opinions appear to favor Fitzsimmons' side of the story, but Sharkey is not without friends. No one who attended the fight as a spectator has yet been found who says that Fitzsimmons fouled Sharkey. Nevertheless, three reputable physicians who examined Sharkey say that there is a swelling and discoloration in the groin, and that this was the result of the alleged foul. Sharkey himself asserts that he had the best of every round and would certainly have won had he not been fouled. On the other hand, Fitzsimmons stoutly denies this and declares that Sharkey repeatedly fouled him, but that, knowing that he had the sailor at his mercy, he did not claim the decision, as he wanted to win on a clear knockout. He says he was simply robbed of $10,000. Martin Julian late yesterday afternoon applied for an injunction restraining the club from paying to Sharkey or his representatives the purse of $10,000. It will be several days before Sharkey can leave his bed. Sharkey has received a telegram from James J. Corbett expressing regret at the foul tactics of Fitzsimmons which prevented him from obtaining a decision in a full ten-round contest without a foul. Corbett expresses his readiness to meet Sharkey on or before January 1.

BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

Every Indication Points to Increased Activity After January 1 Next.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Special reports to the Manufacturers Record show that throughout the entire south there is a gradual but steady improvement in the sentiment regarding business and the outlook is encouraging for marked activity after the new year. A great many railroad enterprises, some short lines and some of considerable extent, which have been held in abeyance for the last twelve months, are being taken up again with good prospects for early construction. In a number of cases contracts for building have been definitely closed, and the indications are for larger railroad building in the south during the coming year than for several years.

Valuable Minerals in Connecticut.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 4.—A test of rocks discovered on the farm of Deacon Goodrich at Cox's Crossing, Portland, has revealed traces of gold. That region is very rich in minerals. Graphite, native and mixed with mica, has been recently discovered. Fine mineral specimens are daily found by mineralogists. Portland ordered a highway built, and this deposit was uncovered while the road was being made.

Vice-President Stevenson at His Desk.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Vice-President Stevenson was in his room at the capitol this morning preparing for the session that will open on Monday. Mr. Stevenson declined to talk politics or predict what the possible course of legislation this session would be, further than to remark that he believed the short session would compel congress to give considerable of its time to the appropriation bills.

House Appropriation Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee in charge of the legislative, executive and judicial bill is again in session to-day. It was stated by one of the members that the provisions of the bill, except those relating to the congressional library, will be completed to-morrow.

New York Morgue Keeper Indicted.

New York, Dec. 4.—Morgue keeper Albert White has been indicted by the grand jury for illegally disposing of dead bodies in his care. In default of $1,000 bail he was committed to the Tombs.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher; checking trade. Dec., 90c.; May, 90c.

Corn—Spot is firmer; prices quiet. Dec., 29¼c.; May, 32⅛c.

Oats—Trade is steady; fair demand. Dec., 23⅜c.; May, 26¼c.

Eggs—Market steady; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market firmer, but inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Slow receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19½@22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@8¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

WATERS STILL RISING

The Situation at Chippewa Falls Grows Worse Hourly.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Snow Storm Adds to the Distress—Government Engineer Investigates the Situation at the Ice Jam—Dynamite of No Avail So Far.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—The waters of the Chippewa still creep slowly into the city and the prospect of an early end of the trouble is still remote. The water extends half way to Central street now and all buildings are inundated. That portion of the town which it was expected would be the first to suffer—the block on the bank of the creek between Spring and Central streets—has escaped so far, and most of the business houses there continue to transact business, although it now appears that they will be forced to vacate in a short time. Col. Jones, the government engineer, who is here examining the situation, has few encouraging words to offer. He believes that when the gorge goes out it will not go out suddenly, but is not prepared to say whether or not dynamite can budge it. Already 2,000 pounds of dynamite has been used on the gorge, but with little effect. To make matters worse a heavy snowstorm has set in and more ice is forming. The people are now thoroughly panic-stricken and men are asking each other where it will end. Reports from the farming country are distressing. Hundreds are homeless, all their personal effects being swept away by the relentless waters. The government will be asked to send men to try and blow up the gorge. This is believed to be the only hope now to save the entire city from being inundated. The freight and passenger depots of the Wisconsin Central and Milwaukee roads are in a sadly demoralized condition. The Milwaukee freight depot stands at an angle of forty-five degrees from its former position, and the fact that it is connected to the railroad tracks with strong cables alone prevents it from falling into the river. The tracks are twisted and snarled and will not be fit for use for some time. Mayor Lindley has received numerous telegrams proffering assistance in case aid is required. To all telegrams he replied that no assistance was yet required. It is impossible to get room for all who have been forced to move, and merchants have been obliged to store goods in private residences on the hill.

NOT DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE.

Opposition to the Proposed Public Fund for a Gift to Ambassador Bayard.

London, Dec. 4.—In its issue to-day the Daily Chronicle publishes an article on the proposal of the Daily Telegraph to open a public subscription for the purpose of presenting a national Christmas gift to Ambassador Bayard. The Chronicle, while admitting the Telegraph's kindly motives and Mr. Bayard's claim to regard, condemns the suggestion as improper and opposed to diplomatic etiquette. The mere idea, it says, is enough to bring cold perspiration to the brow of the most deserving diplomat. Mr. Bayard, however much he may appreciate the good will of the proposal, cannot possibly accept such a gift. He will foresee that the proposal will be ridiculed in the United States as a journalistic advertisement. The Chronicle suggests that distinguished Englishmen give a banquet to Mr. Bayard to show the estimation in which he is held here. The Daily Telegraph to-day publishes interviews with the chief officers of a number of trades unions regarding its proposal to establish a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable gift for Ambassador Bayard as a token of the respect and good will of the British people. All these officials expressed approval of the plan. The paper announces that it has already received about thirty subscriptions, including one from Lord Mayor Phillips and one from Sir Edwin Arnold.

Japan's Kerosene Oil Output.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A report received at the department of state from Consul McIvor, stationed at Kanagawa, shows that Japan has increased her output of kerosene from 1,172,778 gallons in 1884 to 9,054,058 gallons in 1895. This increase has taken place since the introduction of American machinery.

Thieves at Work in Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 4.—Lynn is being worked by an expert gang of thieves who commit their depredations mostly in daylight, their last exploit having been a robbery at the house of president Charles A. Coffin of the General Electric company, of diamond jewelry valued at nearly $500.

Senator Voorhees in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Voorhees of Indiana, accompanied by his daughter, reached Washington last night and went to the Riggs house, the senator having given up his house during the summer, when his lease expired. He seems in good health

Manning Was Well-Known at Hartford.

Hartford, Dec. 4.—Robert J. Manning, who tried to kill his wife and shot himself at Boston yesterday, was a few months ago the foreman of the Evening Post composing room and was well-known here. His wife had left him.

Senator Allison Ill.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 4.—Senator Allison's departure for Washington has been postponed indefinitely. He is confined to his home with a cold and abscess of the ear.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:06 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Park Club	3	1
Elizabeth A. C.	3	3
Westfield	2	2
Roselle Casino	2	2
Cranford Country Club	2	2
New Jersey A. C.	1	1
Bayonne R. and A. A.	1	3

GOLF.

A. Z. Huntington, of the Hillside Club, won a second prize at the public golf tournament at VanCortlandt Park, New York, last Saturday.

BASKET BALL.

Although the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team was badly defeated the other evening, the team has not lost interest in the game by any means. They will play again on Saturday evening with a team from their old rivals, the business men's class team. The game will commence at 8.30 o'clock and will be preceded by a drill in free work and a bar bell drill.

An error was made in stating that three of the men on the second team of the Twenty-Third Street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. were from the first team. Some time ago they played there but they are now regular members of the second team. The second team played here last Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium against the local team.

COLDER, BUT NO SNOW.

Ice is Forming Rapidly and in Some Places There is Skating.

The expected snow storm did not come, instead the cold wave came with increasing strength and the mercury dropped lower than it has before this winter. At 12 o'clock last night it had fallen to 15 degrees above zero and this morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero.

Of course, the continued cold has been rapidly forming ice. Hyde's pond has been frozen over and yesterday quite a number went there to try its smooth surface. The ice was rather thin and cracked in some places, but no one happened to get in. At the New Market pond, there was some skating, but the ice was too weak for pleasure. By tomorrow, however, it should be excellent. The other smaller ponds had their quota of visitors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to Newark.

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, of North avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. George W. Saums, of East Second street, is ill with an attack of the grip.

John P. Woolfe and family, of Duer street, moved yesterday to 224 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, went to Philadelphia today on a visit.

Fairview Avenue Surprise.

Mrs. H. J. Martin, of Fairview avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening, and the affair was a thorough surprise. Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, made all the arrangements in her usual excellent manner and the evening was one of genuine pleasure to the guests present. In all there were about thirty people in the party, and the evening was devoted entirely to the playing of games and sociability. Before the guests left for home an abundance of refreshments was served.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Borough Election.

The term of Borough Councilmen Valiant and Peck expire next March and there is a probability that they may be re-elected.

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"CASTE" DONE CLEVERLY

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rection of J. Parker Mason.

The programmes requested that ladies should remove their hats. It is hardly necessary to say that they didn't.

Taken all together it may be said that there have been worse plays in the Casino and there have been better, but the audience last night seemed well pleased with the performance, which was, indeed, superior to the generality of amateur plays. It is to be hoped that there will not be such a long interval before another play is offered for our delectation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. W. Gavett has purchased a new Cleveland bicycle.

—The ladies of Hope Chapel sent a Christmas box away yesterday to the mountain whites of North Carolina.

—A meeting of the Gazelle Engine Company was held on Wednesday night and routine business was transacted.

—An anniversary sociable will be held in Hope Chapel this evening, under the auspices of the ladies' Bible class.

—Tomorrow only, Saturday, December 5th, VanEmburgh will close out about 200 yards of dark outing flannel at 2½c yard.

—Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel this evening, and on Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

—A pleasant party was given by Miss Mary Scott to a number of friends at her home on East Sixth street last night. Among those present were Misses Farion Cousin, Reed and Goode and Mrs. Gray; L. L. Crum, John Perkins, Thomas Burton, J. N. Fields, C. Venable and J. A. Saunders.

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS HELP.

Many Little People to Care For With Small Means.

On Thanksgiving day, application was made to the Board of Managers of the Children's Home for the admittance of three little children, whose mother has just died after confinement, leaving a baby twenty months old and three other children under seven years of age. The father is a respected gardner and seeks work. We now have twenty-three children and last night applications were made for two others. Our treasurer's report at the monthly meeting held on December 3d showed only $153 for current expenses for our family of twenty-six. The ladies of the Board are very anxious to secure at once additional members annual memberships of $1.00 and sustaining memberships of $10 will be most gratefully received by Mrs. Kimball, president, or Miss Ella Serrell, 625 West Front street.

Not the Oldest Councilman.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your editorial column of last night's issue you mention that Councilman Westphal would be the oldest member in point of service after January 1st. This is an error, as Councilman John B. Dumont is the oldest member in point of service, having served in the Common Council for eleven years, and Councilman Frost has been a member of the Common Cyuncil for as long a term as my own. As a matter of justice to the above gentlemen you will kindly insert this correction and oblige,

William A. Westphal.

Funeral of Mrs. Waldron.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Fisher How Waldron were held this morning at the home of her son-in law, W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue and were attended by a large circle of friends and relatives. The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and then Rev. S. P. Simpson read the impressive Episcopal service. There was a solo by Charles Lewis. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

Arrested for Criminal Assault.

Miss Margaret Dunham, aged sixteen years, appeared before Justice Newcorn last evening, and made a complaint against Edward Carthorne, charging him with criminal assault. Both are colored people. Constable Rockafellow arrested the defendant and the Justice committed him to the station house to await a hearing. Lawyers Swackhamer and Runyon represent the girl and Lawyer W. A. Coddington represents the defendant.

Trinity Sunday School Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday School was held last evening with the following result: Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, F. E. Smith; secretary, E. H. Bird; Treasurer, W. F. Oliver; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistant librarian, James A. Love; precentor, H. J. Martin; pianist, Miss Lillian Force; executive committee, John H. VanWinkle, Sr., Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Lizzie Dunn.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

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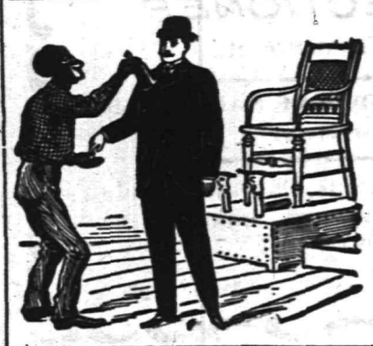

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It may be possible to get a Roman nose or a wobbling Egyptian headdress in some stores, but not here. Our stock is right up to date. The very latest styles only will be found represented. If anything, we try to keep a little ahead of the fashions, rather than even with them. With all this, our prices are moderate, much more so than you think.
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Chapel to Become a Church.

The Monroe Avenue chapel is soon to be a regularly ordained church. The letters will be received at a "watch" meeting to be held in the chapel on New Year's Eve, to which all the M. E. churches in the city will be invited.

—Make your purchases of teas, coffees or baking powder, tomorrow, at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, and receive one of their souvenirs.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will hold its monthly consecration meeting this evening at eight o'clock. Subject: "How to get good out of our troubles." A cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

Sound Advice.

Borrowall (happening to come in)—That's a fine machine of yours, Ferguson. Some day I'll come round and take it out for a little spin. By the way, what kind of a bicycle would you advise me to ride?

Ferguson—I'd advise you to ride one of your own.—London Fun.

Realism.

Fling—And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?

Storms—Oh, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.—Yonkers Statesman.

No Fixed Rule.

"Yoh kain't set down no fixed rule o' conduct in disher life," said Uncle Eben. "Samson got inter trouble 'case he done got 'is h'ah cut, an Absalom got inter trouble 'case he didn't."—Washington Star.

Those Tons of Coal.

"Perdition," hissed the burglar. "I am pursued."

He was forced to drop all the heavy articles he had stolen, retaining only the ton of anthracite coal.—Detroit Tribune.

A Cautious Youth.

Mother—Johnny, why did you not tell me that you were naughty at school?

Johnny—'Tisn't best to tell women everything.—Boston Transcript.

Appreciated.

"Wasn't that dinner we just had great?"

"Elegant! I don't know when I have felt so uncomfortable."—Brooklyn Life.

A Misunderstanding.

Palace Car Porter—Kin I brush de dust outer yer clothes, boss?

Traveler—There's no dust in my clothes, Sam.

"Well, yer doesn't look like yer was dead broke, boss."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Worth Notice.

Walker—Well, Queen Victoria has beaten the record for a long reign.

Wheeler—Huh! She hasn't made a century by a long chalk yet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Time For Syntax.

"Flee!" cried she.

"You mean fly, don't you?" he asked.

"Never mind what insect I mean. Just git. Pa's coming."—Harlem Life.

The Husking Bee.

Now comes November and her beauties rare,
Frost fairies breathe upon the distant wood
Or ride on moonbeams o'er the cornfields bare,
Where nature fondly reared her cornstarch brood.
Off to the barn we lads and lassies go,
For now the husking bee's the proper thing.
And 'neath the Chinese lanterns' mellow glow
Our merriment shall make the rafters ring.'

A husky rustle fills the cold, keen air,
And sheaf on sheaf is thrust upon the sight,
And riotous love flits freely everywhere,
And storms of arrows follow in his flight.
What ho! Kind fortune smiles on me at last.
I snatch it up. There is a rousing cheer.
My arm glides round her waist and holds it fast,
For Molly's found for me a plump red ear.

Her burning lips are such a subtle snare;
Her black eyes gleam at me so pure and bright—
So sweet a perfume rises from her hair
That I'd have done it had the ear been white.
I took more kisses than the game allowed,
And I was just a trifle rough, I fear,
Although the others cried I "did me proud"
When Molly found for me a plump red ear.

Before that happy husking bee was o'er
I was the envy of each sighing swain,
For Molly came across nine red ears more,
And on her lips my kisses swift did rain.
And when I saw dear Molly home that night,
And at the gate my love I did declare,
She whispered in my ear, to my delight,
"Oh, Jack, 'twas I who put those red ears there!"

—Harold McGrath in New York Sunday World.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

"CRISP NOTES!"

—About bright and cheerful things tending to make a Merry, Merry Christmas to everybody.

—So many nice and encouraging words have been said about Edsall's fine new stock and the marvelously low prices.

—That we feel like making the finest Christmas display that the Commercial Palace has ever attemped.

—It's not only nice words that has given us the inspiration but the very liberal purchases the people are making.

—It's just lovely to see the new, pretty things coming in and going out with such a "snap."

—And an air of satisfaction on the faces of the buyers

—Many remark that there is no use of going to New York so long as Edsall keeps up this "wide a make" selling, and Edsall says it's a continued story and the end cometh not yet.

—We advertise to sell fine goods cheaper than any other house, and we do it, too.

—By Saturday next our store will be in full holiday trim, and if you want to see something bright and attractive just come in and walk through.

—Many of the display stands are up now and filled with new and elegant novilties.

—Our own importation of fine bisque figures and bric a brac and elegent French china in all the new and desirable prices, will "cut a figure" this season, they are positively lower than New York prices.

—And in Christmas cards and Christmas tree ornaments, and the like, we just expect to astonish everybody.

—One of the largest publishers of books has given us unusual advantages in buying this season, so when you come to get our prices we know you will buy.

—It is just wonderful what awfully low prices, and fine tasty goods we can offer you in our Art Department; pocket books made up to our own order especially for holiday trade, at "cut" prices, too.

—And you can just revel in laces and ribbons and veilings cheaper than you have ever dared to think of before. Our last great purchase of these goods were enough to supply the whole town for three months yet.

In boy's clothing, caps and furnishings, we will give you prices, styles and qualities that you wouldn't think possible, at least that is the remark of many when we quote the price, and

—Boy's what do you think?—we give a real fine watch free with a purchase of five dollars. See the watches in our big show windows.

—We just about please everybody in our Millinery Department this season, so if you are in need of a new hat or bonnet for Christmas, you can be sure to get suited in our department and we know our low prices will suit you too.

—But we've got to stop this story somewhere, as it would take a whole newspaper to continue it to the end, and besides, space cost money too.

—The thing to do is for you to come in and see for yourself.

—We are never afraid to have our advertisements investigated either as to prices, qualities and even quantities, in which the latter is so often so terribly exaggerated by some dealers.

EDSALL'S

Ladies' Calf Skin Heavey Sole WALKING BOOTS, $3
Per Pair. Button and lace; Goodyear welts; dressy and serviceable. Just the shoe for Ladies' who dislike Rubbers.
DOANE & EDSALL.

Creamery Butter
20 & 25c Per Pound at
J. F. MACDONALD'S
Uptown Grocery.

WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1 to $3.50.
BUCK GLOVES, 50c. per Pair to $2.
HEAVY UNDERWEAR, 25c. to $2.
HATS and CAPS of every description.
CRANE & CLARK,
Hatters and Furnishers, 120 West Front street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager
Dainty Charming KITTIE RHOADES
ALL THIS WEEk,
In the following repertoire.
Matinee Saturday Afternoon — Admission 10cts.
BEST RESERVED SEATS 20CTS.
Tuesday Evening, East Lynne. Wednesday Evening, Polly. Thursday Evening, Hazel Kirk. Friday Evening, Factory Girl. Saturday Matinee, Unannounced. Saturday Evening, The Senator's Daughter.

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MIRTH AND MELODY MIX

AND THE TWO ENTERTAIN A LARGE AUDIENCE IN Y. M. C. A. HALL.

The Programme Presented at the Entertainment of the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters Was Very Good.

Many entertainments have been given in Plainfield but none more enjoyable than the one held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, under the auspices of the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters for the benefit of the city nurse. The cause was a good one and the programme was certainly one also. It is rarely that an audience is treated to such a collection of well rendered selections as was heard last night by a large and thoroughly enthusiastic assemblage that filled the little hall.

The stage was arranged for the occasion with palms and potted plants at the corners, and a handsome screen and chairs, giving it the appearance of a drawing room.

The programme opened with a delightful selection by Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, the talented reader. The selection was one full of feeling and was given by Mrs. Smith in a way that carried her hearers with her. Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist and kept up a soft melody that made the rendition all the more impressive. As she smilingly bowed to her audience at the conclusion of her reading the spell that seemed to rest over her hearers was broken, and they burst into loud and hearty applause. Her encore was of a different style bnt it pleased the audience even better.

The well known ballad of Long fellow's "Excelsior" was sung by a male chorus composed of Elmer Runyon, George O. Stevens, first tenors; Walter Place, George B. Schoonmaker, Ren Abbott, Andrew J. Selz, second tenors; Charles L. Lewis, Jose Macardo, Walter J. Funk, first basses; William N. Runyon, Fred H. Walz, C. G. Hill, second basses. The selection was well given, the many voices blending very harmoniously together. Mr. Smith was the accompanist. A baritone solo, "The Heart of a Sailor," was sung by Charles L. Lewis in a manner that called forth hearty applause which would not cease until he sang again.

"Adagio Patherique" was the title of the violin solo by Miss Nelly Udell and very artisticly was it rendered. Her touch was light and yet firm and she seemed to have perfect control over her instrument at all times. Her playing was of a high order and she deserved the continued applause that was accorded her. He encore was also excellently rendered.

Another selection by Mrs. Smith well suited the audience. It was "The Marriage of the Flowers," and it was given in as charming a manner as the others. In response to the applause that followed it she told in an irresistably funny way some of the experiences of Mr and Mrs. Pike in their early married life.

The appearance of Councilman elect William N. Runyon was the signal for another round of applause. He sang "My Old Dutch," in his well-known style, and then followed with two well known Negro ballads in response to the universal demand for more. Miss Udell made her second appearance and was as well received as before. Her selections were a "Cradle Song" and "Tarantella," and they were rendered with admirable skill.

"Behind the Curtain, by Mrs Burton Harrison, was Mrs. Smith's next number and it was given in a very dramatic manner that captivated her audience. Her encore was a dainty piece entitled "Money Musk." The piano accompaniment by her husband made it much more effective. Three short solos by Mr. Lewis followed and were heartily applauded. They were "My Memories," "Let Me Believe" and "Beauty's Eyes." In the last Miss Udell played a violin obligato.

The programme ended with a tragical cantata entitled, "The Grasshopper." The audience prepared to weep after seeing the title, and they did, but it was from laughing so hard. Those that took part in this heart-rending selection were the young men that sang in the opening male chorus. They sat around in a half circle with Mr. Lewis in the centre. They began by singing a very mournful ditty of four lines that told of a grasshopper that sat on a sweet potato vine and how a big turkey gobbler came up behind and gobbled up the poor grasshopper. In an extremely doleful voice Mr. Lewis explained the different verses or at least the different renderings of the one solitary verse. They sang it as the grasshopper would have sung it, and they were so affected by it that they wept. They told it as the villian would have, and repeated the story in a solo ballad form with solemn faces, while the audience

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LESSONS OF ELECTION.

CITIZENS WRITE ON SOME PHASES OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

The Small Majority of Mr. Fisk Should Act as a Warning to Retrench in Taxes—Poor Idea to Rely on Private Pocketbook.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The first lesson drawn from the result of our late charter election is a severe rebuke to the Republican party and the policy they have pursued for the last four or five years. That there was any personal objection to Mr. Fisk as a candidate for mayor of our city will not be claimed for a moment. A gentleman of the highest respectability and head of one of the most successful banking houses of the country, of strictest integrity and of high executive ability, it will not be claimed for a moment that his majority was reduced to 334, while the votes for others ran up from 900 to 1700, from any personal objections to Mr. Fisk

There is in the writer's opinion but one explanation: The Republican party after having raised the assessment on property in Plainfield fifty per cent have increased the rate of taxation from 1.70 to 2.30.

This to a man of Mr. Fisk's wealth and position is scarcely felt, and his tendency to extravagance is well known, thus rendering investments in real estate in Plainfield or in personal property unremunerative.

Our city tax, fire department and state school tax constitute almost one half of our taxation. This will be followed by heavy assessments for sewage, and with the excessive rates charged for water, Plainfield will not be a desirable place to live in. Let the Republican party heed the lesson and call a halt on expenses. M.

"To the Editor of The Daily Press—The alleged "disclosure" in last nights "Courier-News" regarding Councilman Fisk's action in paying personally for the work done on our streets is nothing new to the active wide-awake citizen—the fact that this had been done was common talk all over town during the campaign even if Editor Runyon had pledged himself not to spring it upon the dear public, and it has occasioned considerable argument as to whether Plainfield ought to allow such work to be paid for by any of her citizens, regardless of the generous impulse which prompts it.

At first glance it would seem as if no one could object to a matter of this kind, but more careful thought make several substantial reasons for such objection. First: the natural spirit of independence to be found in every true American citizen is adverse to placing the community under obligations to an individual for expenses of municipal government which should be shaved by all. Second: the precedent established is a bad one—the next Councilman who may be chairman of the Street Committee will be constantly reminded that he is not keeping the streets in as good condition as his predecessor and the suggestion will doubtless be made that he put his hand in his pocket to make up for the lack of public funds.

Almost every man of experience can recall instances where men of ability, but without bank accounts, have been deterred from accepting official positions, both in and out of politics, because of their inability to keep up with the pace set by others more favored.

We all honor our Mayor-elect and apppreciate his generosity in this matter, but right is right, and wrong is nobody; let Plainfield pay her own street cleaning bills or permit her streets to go dirty. The Council of 1897 should promptly appropriate the amount necessary to reimburse Mr. Fisk for what he has so generously advanced to its depleted treasury.

A Plainfield Business Man.

Building Prospects Good.

Contractor Frank Patience has secured the contract to build a house on Johnson avenue for Miss McCabe, of Watchung avenue. He has about completed Mr. Baldwin's new house on the corner of East Third and Berckman street, and Mr. Maiden's house on West Third street. Mr. Patience says that the prospects for building is excellent.

Sunday-school Committees.

The following committees have been chosen for the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church. Library—H. E. Gayle, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss Minnie Arnold; Teachers—O. W. Dunham, Miss Ella C. Benedict, Mrs. Josie N. Tier; Music—Miss Emma Gillem, Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Frank B. Storr.

Not to be Married.

The statement that Walter E. Jenkins, of Woodland avenue, is soon to be married, is incorrect. Mr. Jenkins wishes The Press to state that he has no intention of being united in matrimony to anyone at present.

TRINITY'S FUN MAKERS.

EVENING OF PLEASURE FOR VISITORS AND PROFIT FOR CHURCH WORKERS.

Rev. C. E. Herring Told of Some of His Odd Experiences While Wheeling Through Foreign Climes Last Summer.

The sociable and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, which was postponed from Friday night of last week, on account of the illness of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, took place in the church parlors last evening, but owing to other entertainments and meetings in various parts of the city, the attendance was not so large as was anticipated.

Superintendent Edward E. Anthony presided and announced the numbers from an informal programme, beginning with a beautiful selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Robert Clark and F S. Cutter. Mrs. Ryder and Mr. Cutter followed, each with a solo, and a trio composed of Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Bird, next favored the audience with a delightful vocal rendition. Mrs Collier gave another soprano solo, after which Superintendent Anthony in a few well selected and humorous remarks introduced Rev Mr. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who gave an interesting ten minute talk on his travels in Europe and the "Life of Women on the Other Side." "Distance lends enchantment," said he, "and that's one reason I never took one to my side Italy is noted for its very many pretty women, and especially those employed in the stores."

Rev. Mr. Herring told of his going into a shop in Naples to buy a spool of thread and some needles, but they didn't sell the two commodities in the same place. These purchases were made necessary, he said, on account of rents in his trousers caused by continued wheeling. He, however, found a good Samaritan in the person of a woman who patched the pants while he waited. The kindness shown him by the Italians was something remarkable. In both Germany and Italy, men, women, cows and even dogs are equal laborers, and in parts of Germany women are employed to flag the railroad trains. In Naples cows are milked in the street and the milk sold by the glass.

Dr. Herring said he saw many female bicyclists, but no ladies wheels. He also told of the varieties of fruits grown in Italy, including watermelons and twenty-eight varieties of lemons. In Rome, cantilopes are the prevailing fruit. Ice cream is sold for six cents a plate in Rome, and only at night. "But," said the speaker, in conclusion, "one can forego the many disadvantages of travel, etc., for the sake of seeing the beautiful sights of Italy and particularly Rome in all its glories."

Mr. Clark and Mrs. Collier each favored the audience with a solo, after which Superintendent Anthony jokingly referred to the following new sextette and the position they occupy on the diamond: Mr. Clark, first base; Mr. Dunham, second base; Mr. Dunn, short stop; Mr. VanEmburgh, third base; Mr. Meeker, pitcher; and Mr. Gayle catcher—to catch the money for church purposes.

Waiters and waitresses then served delicious ice cream and cake in abundance, and after an hour or so of social chat, the gatherings broke up, thus ending another of the many delightful entertainments for which the Trinity Reformed church people are so justly noted.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle chairman, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. John C. VanDyke, Mrs. P. M. Demarest and Mrs. F. A. Church.

Received an Invitation.

Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., received an invitation last evening to attend the anniversary exercises of Iona Council, Decree of Pocohontas, which will be held Wednesday evening, December 16th. Three propositions were received by the tribe and the hunters' degree was worked on two candidates.

Evening Sight Singing Class.

Miss Anno O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, will start her evening class in sight singing for gentlemen and ladies on Monday evening, December 7th, at her home at eight o'clock. Three dollars for ten lessons. All who wish to join should start promptly with the class if possible.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

IN HONOR OF A TEACHER

HOPE CHAPEL MEMBERS RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF SILAS YERKES.

The Sunday School Class of Which He is Instructor Numbers About 150 and is Made Up of the Older Members.

The ladies' senior Bible class of Hope Chapel gave an entertainment in the chapel last evening in honor of Silas Yerkes, who is their teacher. Mr. Yerkes had had the honor of presiding over this class of ladies for over three years, during which time the class has made a rapid yet steady growth. At the present time the class numbers close to 150, most of these ladies being mothers, in fact some of them grandmothers with their grandchildren attending the same school.

An excellent programme was presented with Rev. G. K. Newell presiding. After the opening ceremony Mr. Newell paid a high tribute to Mr. Yerkes and his class, complimenting them upon their regular attendance and their studious attention to their teacher.

He also ascribed great credit to them for their earnestness in the performance of their several duties in connection with the work of the chapel. Mr. Yerkes in behalf of himself and the class suitably responded. The social parts of the programme were then entered into in earnest. When several selections of music, songs and appropriate recitations were rendered.

The committee of arrangements which consisted of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. N Head, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. J. Bushby, Mrs. J. Montgomery, and Mrs. Cox, deserve to be remembered with thanks for the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which they arranged the programme.

It is interesting to note that the majority of the gentlemen present were the husbands of the ladies who gave the entertainment. It is also highly gratifying to know that these wives and husbands study the Word of God regularly every Sunday. The senior male and female classes number at the present time over 250, and it is evident that Hope chapel has become a power for good in the western part of the city.

The following programme was rendered: Prayer, Rev. G. K. Newell; piano solo, Miss L. Firstbrook; song. Fred Wharton; recitation, Lenina Gerhold; address, Rev. G. K. Newell; piano solo, Miss L. Firstbrook; recitation, George Leighs; address, Silas Yerkes; recitation, Hannah Higgins.

PREACHING GOSPEL AND DOING GOOD

Report of Missionary Work Being Done in Western States.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon. The meeting took the form of a praise and Thanksgiving service. Miss Hardenberg, contralto, of the church choir, was present and rendered a beautiful solo. Mrs. Pearson, of Elizabeth, was then introduced by the president, and she gave an interesting talk of the work being done by the Presbyterian missionaries in New Mexico, especially among the schools which have been established Mrs. Pearson declared that there was Mormonism in Utah, notwithstanding the fact that politicians were strenuously trying to hid it.

She spoke of the magnificent school at Santa Fe, in charge of Miss Allison, and while the Presbyterian work there outnumbered that done by all other denominations, including the Roman Catholics, Mrs. Pearson did not think that that was saying very much.

LIVELY CHURCH AUXILIARY.

Monroe Avenue Chapel Young Men's Association Elect Officers.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel held a business meeting last night at which the annual election of officers was held. It resulted as follows: President, Henry Apgar; vice-president, Edward Beekman; secretary, Clarence Brouard; and treasurer, Adam Neuman. The general committee will consist of Charles Randolph, Adam Neuman and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. Adam Neuman and Fred Phillips were appointed a committe to arrange for an entertainment. Walter Arthur, Victor Christofferson and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell were chosen a committee to look after a sociable to be given by the Association in a few weeks. The treasurer reported a balace of $29 in the treasury. The association now has thirty members.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given yesterday by Justice Newcorn in the cases of Huff against Clark, and Schloss et als against Giles. The case of Ivins & Company against Brown was adjourned one week.

WOULD NOT LET HIM IN

ALLEGED THAT GEORGE TOBIN INTERFERED WITH A FIREMAN.

When W. H. Addis Attempted to Go In His Store as a Fireman, It is Claimed He Pushed Him Back and Swore at Him.

While the oakum was burning merrily in the basement of George J. Tobin's plumbing establishment on North avenue last evening at about 5:30 o'clock, there was trouble of another nature at the entrance. Mr. Tobin, the proprietor, prevented the entrance of one of the firemen, not only with his voice but in deed. And now he will have to answer for his acts in the city court.

It is a rule in the fire department that the first officer to arrive on the scene of the fire takes command until the arrival of any of the chiefs, and last night, William H. Addis, assistant foreman of Engine Company, No. 1, was the first to reach the Tobin fire. Roundsman Mattox was keeping the crowd away from the entrance, and Tobin was assisting him.

Addis started to enter but, it is alleged, Tobin pushed him back. The Roundsman explained that Addis was a fireman and could go in, but Mr. Tobin declared that he should not saying that he would do more harm than good. Then, it is alleged, Tobin struck at the fireman and the latter just escaped the blow by ducking. The crowd began to gather and the friends of Addis persuaded him to come away.

The sequel to the quarrel occurred this morning when Chief Grant notified Tobin that he held a warrant for him for interfering with a fireman while doing his duty and for using profane and indecent language.

Addis claims that Tobin in ordering him away used very improper language. Tobin did not appear before Judge DeMeza, however, until Roundsman Mattox was sent for him and served the warrant personally.

Tobin admitted that he had ordered Addis out of the store.

He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the City Court rooms He has consulted Reed & Coddington in the matter.

PUT OUT BY A CHEMICAL STREAM.

Threatening Fire Nipped in the Bud at Tobin's Plumbing Store.

George J. Tobin's plumbing establishment on North avenue was threatened with destruction by fire last evening at about 5.30 o'clock, but the prompt use of the stream from the chemical engine soon quelled the conflagration. The damage was very slight, amounting to about $30, which was covered by insurance. The building is owned by Rev. J. P. Taylor.

Several of Tobin's men were working down in the cellar by the light of a candle when a bale of oakum fell against it and the next moment was all ablaze. As there was no water handy, Patrolman Flynn sent in an alarm from box 21, and the apparatus responded promptly. They came in the back way, however, as the fire was in the rear of the basement. The flames had just spread to a barrel of rosin and the inflammable contents of the barrel had just caught when the firemen arrived. The fire was soon extinguished with the chemical stream which again proved it effectiveness.

When the fire started, some one ran to the offices of Boice, Runyon & Co. and notified them of the fire. James Davis, of that office, immediately started to send in an alarm from box 13, but the one from box 21 was before him.

A GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Plainfield Sanitary Company Perfecting Details for Their Work.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Sanitary Company are holding frequent meetings perfecting the details for the erection of their plant, which will be constructed and fully equipped for business by April 1, 1897.

Estimates for building are being procured now from our local contractors. When this plant is completed Plainfield will have the most complete and sanitary system for the gathering and final disposition of garbage ever invented.

Civil Service Examination.

Charles B. Stephens, John Whitenack and Edward T. VanWinkle, constituting the Civil Service Commission, will meet in the Babcock building this afternoon to examine ten applicants for letter carriers and clerks in the Post Office Department.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

DANGER TALK OF FLOODS

THE ICE COMPANY'S DAM THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERATION.

An Expert Examined The Plans for the Borough and Declares That the Structure is Not Built to Stand Much Pressure.

The only two members of the Borough Council who were absent from the regular meeting held last evening were Messrs. Lounsburry and MacLaughlin. After the previous minutes had been read and approved, Clerk Arnold presented his monthly financial report as follows:

	Balance.	Deficit.
Borough	$347.97	
Fire Department	175.53	
Lights	25.27	
Roads	1,197.13	
		1,745.90
Poor		380.99
Total balance	$1,364.91.	

The amount of $153.91 was reported as collected during the month from licenses, fines, etc.

Tax Collector H. N. Spencer reported that $848 had been collected as 1895 taxes, and $5,315.46 as 1896 taxes.

The name of William Debele was submitted to the Council for confirmation as a member-elect of Warren Engine Company.

Residents of Wilson avenue between Cedar street and the Stone house, asked for two electric lights, and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

F. A. Dunham, in a communication, asked the Council to pay Contractor Bowden $700 on account of Watchung avenue work. He stated that when the work was completed there would yet be $600 due Mr. Bowden. Mr. Dunham stated that up to date the cost for opening the avenue was $2,089.25.

The regular batch of claims was received and ordered paid.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, stated that the street work during the past month had cost $202.59, and he reported that there was yet about four days work on Watchung avenue.

Mr. Valiant, of the laws, ordinance and election committee, said that the petition referred to the committee regarding the Washingtonville ice pond and dam now in course of construction, had been considered and the members found that they were not able to decide in the matter, so they secured the services of an engineer who had furnished them with facts concerning the matter. The engineer consulted was Joseph O. Osgood, of Washington Park.

He stated that he had examined the plans and specifications of the pond and dam and had concluded that they were made without surveys to supply a demand for cheap work. He did not think the plans were being adhered to and if they should be followed he considered they were not efficient. In the plans no provision had been made for floods and no calculation made as to how much water the pond would hold. Mr. Osgood said that the pond would hold between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet of water, and there was great danger that the borough would suffer to a considerable extent if the dam should break or there should be an overflow. He considered that the affair had been planned with as little expense as possible. On November 10th Mr. Osgood made a visit to the place where the pond is located, and after an inspection he advised that constant supervision of the work was necessary to secure the best results. After that time the company had more extensive plans made by F. A Dunham, and after Mr. Osgood had examined the plans he said that it was evident that the company does not intend constructing the pond and dam with an idea to safety.

The above information from Mr. Osgood was communicated to the Council by letters read by Mr. Valiant. The latter said that he thought the situation was one for general alarm. One person, who signed the petition against the construction, had secured the services of an engineer who after investigation found that the structure was not substantial.

Mr. Peck stated that the fire, water and lamps committee had placed a new furnace in Warren Engine Company's house at a cost of $108, which action was absolutely necessary. The same member then offered several resolutious, the first of which was that a warrant for $1,033 42 be drawn in favor of H. N. Spencer to meet the $1,000 note with interest, due December 20th; the second resolution was that a warrant be drawn for $806 in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company to meet the $800 note with interest, due December 15th.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Peck granted an exemption certificate to H. A. Voehl who had served seven in the fire department.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that

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OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

Further Evidence of the Rapid Renewal of Trade Activity.

GRATIFYING REDUCTION IN FAILURES

The Abandonment of Two of the Largest Combinations Additional Ground for Confidence --- Others Likely To Follow.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: The classified failures of November, given to-day, show gratifying reduction compared with October, and are especially important as showing that the disturbance which swelled failures $36,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been $198,738,459 against $148,544,202 last year, the increase being only $14,000,000 outside of those two months. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent. of the September aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally expressed. Ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combinations by which the iron industry has been retarded, and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. Such a state of things suggests that these organizations, formed when depressed business failed to support all the works in existence, are not expected to survive a general revival and ample demand for products. The immediate effect of breaking prices is to check large buying of iron and steel products, but it will soon be seen about where prices are to range. The bar combination is still undersold by steel bars, and nothing is doing in rails, because the meeting shortly to be held will settle whether any price shall be fixed for next year. Bessemer pig at Pittsburg is lower at $11.75, and Grey forge at $10, but there is large demand for vessel plates, both on foreign contracts and for the lakes. Several thousand cars have been ordered, and numerous new buildings and bridges.

Leather, Coke, Wool.

The new demand for boots and shoes is so scanty that some works are about out of orders, though many still have enough, taken at old prices or a slight advance, to run through the year. Buyers generally decline to pay the larger advance now asked, and prices of leather do not yield. Hides at Chicago have again fallen about 5 per cent. and are scarcely higher than a month ago. Minor metals are a shade stronger. The coke combination has changed its method so that contracts are openly made below prices recently ruling, and there is some partition of consumers among the producing interests. Anthracite sells below the official circular, but better demand is expected with revival in manufacturing. Wool manufacture is waiting, and while more concerns are at work, the new demand improves but little with more favorable weather. Speculative sales of wool continue large, London prices having risen 10 per cent., and the average of 104 quotations by Coates Brothers is 13.66 cents against 12.92 a month ago. In the cotton manufacture there is little change, though goods are selling better, but with many added works production exceeds present demand.

Cotton and Wheat.

The market for raw cotton is weak with middling uplands an eighth lower. With over 4,750,000 bales in sight on December 1, when the crop is usually about half in sight, current estimates would leave only 3,500,000 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption in mills does not advance prices. Other produce markets have been weaker. Wheat rose to the close last weak, but gradually reacted, and broke sharply on Friday, closing at 2⅜ lower for the week. Storms have some influence, but receipts for the week were only 2,961,821 bushels against 7,214,911 last year. Atlantic exports were slightly smaller, flour included, 1,992,467 bushels against 2,326,093 last year, but the sharp advance in prices would naturally check shipments. Milling returns at the four largest western centers show a decrease of 28,490 barrels for the week, and further decrease is expected owing to the diminishing export demand for flour.

Monetary Affairs.

The treasury shows a deficit of $8,050,004 for the month, and $52,293,770 for eleven months, but has been much strengthened by receipts of gold in exchange for legal tenders of which the actual circulation has increased $20,000,000. Compared with a year ago the increase in all circulation is $52,200,000. Foreign exchange is kept strong by large operations which are virtually lending money to London, and the receipts of $2,500,000 last week from the interior, with absorption of stocks and payments of time loans on them, makes money plenty and cheaper. Of good commercial paper the supply is much below the demand, though large amounts have been taken, including much eastern mill paper. Failures for the week have been 379 in the United States against 324 last year and in Canada 55 against 52 last year.

Complimented by Major McKinley.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—John Leith Councill, captain of the Toronto 'varsity football club and the champion halfback of Canada, to-day received from Major McKinley, president-elect of the United States, his photograph and a friendly note in the major's handwriting. The latter refers to Councill's great prowess as a football player, and says a good word in general about young Canadians.

DRESS REFORM.

Interesting Address Delivered at the National Council of Women at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 5.—At the afternoon session of the National Council of Women Miss Annie White made an interesting address. Speaking for the committee on dress, she said, in part: "The increasing interest in the movement to secure a more rational dress for women is attested by the constant demands for assistance from all parts of the country and from foreign countries. A circular addressed to teachers, calling their attention to their opportunities for disseminating our principles and furnishing them with practical suggestions for talks upon hygienic and artistic dress, is now in preparation. We aim to secure model gowns. Whether the agitation of the dress question made possible the general adoption of the wheel costume, or whether we are to look upon the latter as our most important ally, matters little, but the almost total absence of criticism on the part of the public upon even the most radicial cycling costume illustrates the truth of this declaration, made by advocates of dress reform: 'Our costume will never be allowed to pass unnoticed by the public until they are familiar with it.' Co-operation, steadfast endeavor, high ideals must ultimately break down all barriers and make it possible for women to so clothe themselves that a free and abounding sense of strength, unhampered limbs, unrestricted organs and a mind at ease will be theirs. The aim of the committee is to remove all those physical and moral conditions engendered by irrational dress, which have helped to arrest the development of women. We would clothe them not less beautifully, but more artistically; not less carefully, but with the minimum of expenditure consonant with success, in the way of time, money and nervous strength."

DIRECTOR PRESTON'S REPORT.

Details of the Operations of the U. S. Mints and Foreign Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of R. E. Preston, director of the mint, shows in elaborating details the operations of the mints and assa offices during the fiscal year 1896, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to the production, coinage and monetary condition of each. The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, $231,087,438; silver, $121,510,219. Total, $352,697,657. The total metalic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated on Jan. 1, 1896, to be $60,938,600,000. The director recommends that authority be given the secretary of the treasury to have experiments made to determine the best means of preventing the counterfeiting of silver coinage. At the prevailing price of silver the bullion and nominal value of our silver coins is about 100 per cent., and this constitutes a great temptation for the stamping of such coins by unscrupulous persons, affording them an opportunity to place in circulation counterfeit silver coins at about 100 per cent. profit as good as those stamped by the mints and which cannot be distinguished from them, even by experts.

ALTEMUS & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

After Payment of Debts a Large Surplus Will Remain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—One of the largest personal bonds on record has been filed by John Lowber Welsh, as assignee of the dry goods commission firm of Coffin, Altemus & Co. The records of the court of common pleas show that the amount of the bond was $3,850,000, the security being the American Surety company of New York. Besides, this the records show that John Lowber Welsh as assignee of Joseph B. Altemus, filled another bond in the sum of $350,000 with the same surety company. Mr. Welsh was appointed assignee for both Coffin, Altemus & Co. and Joseph B. Altemus when they made an assignment, several months ago. An inventory of Coffin, Altemus & Co. show an appraisement of $1,925,000, and it is understood that the administration of the estate is proceeding so rapidly and successfully under the management of the assignee that after the payment of all indebtedness there will be a surplus of several hundred thousand dollars on hand.

Princeton Athletes Banquetted.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—As a fitting culmination to a successful athletic season the championship Princeton football team were banquetted last night at the Princeton inn by the alumni of the university. James R. Sheffield of Yale and Joseph H. Sears of Harvard were present bearing the congratulations of the vanquished teams to the victorious Tiger eleven. Robert Annin, '77, president of the Gridiron club of Washington, and A. H. Joline, '79, of New York, spoke on behalf of the alumni.

Business Boom at Middletown, Conn.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.—Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., ship chandlery manufactures, will commence running on full time Monday. The Worcester Cycle company has ordered in all hands Monday next to work full time, and has plenty of orders. The Middletown Plate company has put on an all-night gang in some departments and in others put on extra hands who will work till 9 p. m.

Raines Law Investigation.

New York, Dec. 5.—The investigation of the operation of the Raines law in this city came to a close yesterday afternoon, and the next session of the committee will be held in Buffalo on Wednesday next.

Hamlin Goes to Boston.

Washington, Dec. 5. — Assistant Secretary Hamlin, who left here for Boston yesterday afternoon, will be absent several days.

WHERE IS WEYLER?

No One in Havana Seems To Know the Captain-General's Whereabouts.

Havana, Dec. 5.—The people of Havana are still in the dark so far as the movements of General Weyler are concerned. If the authorities have heard anything definite from him since he went into camp near Los Palacios they are keeping their information to themselves. They state that they are ignorant of his present position, but that they know he is carrying out in detail the plan of campaign prepared before he left Havana. Rumors regarding Maceo are many, but little attention is paid to them. The only definite news from the province of Pinar del Rio is that the commands of Generals Melquizo and Inclan have had encounters with the rebels. The fight in the Gobernadora hills was between Gen. Inclan's command and a band of rebels. No details of the engagement have been made public, and it is not known which side was victorious. A party of rebels who made the attack on Fort Bazen, province of Santiago de Cuba, were repulsed. They were pursued by the local guerrillas, who killed six insurgents and wounded fourteen. The troops had one officer and four privates wounded. Col. Torto reports that his command has defeated the rebels under Costillo and other leaders at Mazareno, province of Havana. The rebels lost twenty-three killed, while the Spanish loss was six killed and eleven wounded. The district court of Matanzas has given a decision in the case of Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen, who was captured in the field and held as a prisoner of war in San Severino castle, Matanzas. The court holds that he must be handed over to a military tribunal for trial.

Servia Makes a Record.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Cunard steamship Servia, which arrived yesterday, made the run from Queenstown in six days, fourteen hours and eight minutes, which establishes a new record between Queenstown and Boston, beating all previous passages by several hours.

Loss of Life on Steam Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Supervising Inspector General Dumont reports that during last year 221 persons lost their lives on steam vessels out of 500,000,000 passengers carried. This was a decrease in loss of life of 173 persons from the year before.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 5.—The dock strike continues to spread and the strike committee will this evening consider a plan for extending the strike among the laborers employed in the city. Business is almost at a standstill in the harbor.

Wyzeman Marshall Dying.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Wyzeman Marshall, the veteran actor and teacher of elocution, is dying of old age at his home in this city. He entered his 81st year last September. Death may occur at any moment.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

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MAY END IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

San Francisco Sports Still Greatly Excited Over the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The case of Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Fitzsimmons-Sharker fight Wednesday night, and who was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which he was compelled to hand over to Police Captain Wittman at the ringside, will come up Tuesday next. There is no end to the bad blood which exists over the outcome of the fight and it would not be surprising if it did not result in serious trouble. The disputed contest is still being fought over and over again on every street corner of San Francisco to-day. Professional men, merchants, horsemen, millionaires and men in every vocation of life, save churchmen, may be seen illustrating just how the Australian put the sailor to sleep. Sharkey is resting easily today and will be on the streets within a week. Dr. Tausig, physician of the National Athletic club, does not hesitate to assert that in his opinion Sharkey did not receive any such blow as his backers claim Fitzsimmon administered. Another leading physician who inspected the sailor is of the opinion that Sharkey was doped with iodine to bear out Earp's claim of foul. The purse has not yet been paid and from present indications there will be a legal battle which will eclipse the ring encounter. Such men as Adolph Spreckels and Major McLaughlin are behind Fitzsimmons and Julian, while Sharkey's supporters are few and inconsequential. To add to Fitzsimmons' troubles, suit has been instituted against him by J. J. Haur on a claim for $905 held in judgment by Jimmy Carroll, the lightweight. Carroll was one of Fitzsimmons' trainers for his fight with Maher near El Paso. His bill for services was not paid.

BOSTON FREE SILVERITES.

They Charge Fraud and Withdraw from the Contest for Places on the City Ticket.

Boston, Dec. 5.—There will be no silver municipal ticket in the field in this city. At the hearing before the election commissioners upon the protest against permitting the names of Knox, Barry, Piller, Plummer and Ryan, "democratic-Bryan-citizens," candidates for the board of aldermen, to appear on the official ballot a sensation was created by J. B. Moran, counsel for Mr. Barry, who announced that he and his client were satisfied that fraud had been committed in connection with the filing of the nomination papers. He further said it was evident that forgery had been committed in procuring names. He declared that Mr. Barry would have nothing further to do with the matter and withdrew his name. Counsel for some of the other candidates declared that their clients had no knowledge of irregular proceedings in connection with the nomination papers, but in view of the condition of affairs they had no desire to have their names remain on the ballot, and all the names were withdrawn.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Members of One Hundred Milwaukee Families Eat Bread Containing Arsenic.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—The health department reports a wholesale poisoning of families in the northern part of the city. According to reports which reach the health department members of about one hundred families are ill, with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. The people who are sick had eaten bread purchased at a bakery establishment on Sherman street, and the physicians and officers of the health department are inclined to attribute the origin of the wholesale poisoning to that source.

MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

A Fierce Gale Sweeping the English Channel and North Sea.

London, Dec. 5.—A southeast gale is prevailing in the English channel and the North sea and a tremendous sea is running. Many casualties have been reported. The historic chain pier at Brighton, which was erected in 1823, has been demolished. The pier was damaged in a recent storm and there was some talk of taking it down. It was reported at the time that a number of Americans intended to purchase it and erect it at one of seaside resorts in the United States.

Brake Shoe Company Incorporated.

Albany, Dec. 5.—The Corning Brake Shoe company has just been incorporated to manufacture brake shoes and other railroad supplies in Corning. The capital is $200,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade quiet; prices steady. Dec., 91⅛c.; May, 87⅛c.

Corn—Spot is firmer; prices quiet. Dec., 29¼c.; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Trade is steady; fair demand. Dec., 23⅜c.; May, 26¼c.

Eggs—Steady; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork—Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Market firmer, but inactive. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Light supply; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19½@22c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

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Michigan Friends Urge His Claim for Secretary of War.

DELEGATION SENT TO CANTON

Iowa Friends of Senator Allison Will Not Object if He Receives a Cabinet Portfolio—C. G. Dawes Calls on Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 5.—President-elect McKinley finds less time now to attend to his correspondence and devote to the privacy of his home than he did when the numerous delegations were arriving before the election. His callers now are mostly leaders in the policy and management of the government. Some it is believed come to urge the claims of certain friends to appointments, while others are called to advise in the selection of the cabinet or other important posts. The first imposing delegation in the interests of a cabinet possibility called yesterday afternoon. Some of the foremost men of Michigan visited Major McKinley to ask him to consider the name of Gen. Alger when he formed his cabinet. Gen. Alger's friends suggested him for the position of secretary of war. This delegation included President Angell of the University of Michigan, Col. Hecker of Detroit, congressman George A. Spaulding of Monroe and Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw. Major McKinley received his visitors in his library. Ex-Congressman Brewer was spokesman. The president-elect made no promises. Members of the delegation said they were delighted with their reception. Congressman John A. T. Hull of Des Moines, Ia., was one of Major McKinley's callers during the evening. He is chairman of the committee of library affairs. He had a talk with Major McKinley. Lafayette Young and G. M. Reynolds, Des Moines banker, accompanied Congressman Hull. They united in saying that Iowa would be glad to have Senator Allison remain in the senate, but if he were called to the cabinet the people of the state would want him to consider the invitation very seriously. The officers of the Eighth regiment of the Ohio National guard called on Major McKinley and invited him to have his picture taken in a group with them, which he did. The Eighth Ohio is the regiment which is to escort Major McKinley from Canton to Washington. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago spent the afternoon and evening at the McKinley residence. He said that the only knowledge he had of the rumors announcing his forthcoming appointment as private secretary he had gained from the newspapers. He left for Washington last night.

Criticises the Raines Law.

New York, Dec. 5.—The grand jury in a formal presentment handed up in the court of general sessions, criticises the Raines law. The jury declare that in many cases the evidence against alleged violators of the law is thrown out because the provision of the law regarding hotels are not plainly enough defined, and assert that evasions of the provisions of the law has the tendency to bring the execution of the criminal law into disrepute.

Worden Granted a Reprieve.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—Gov. Budd to-day issued a reprieve to Walter D. Worden, postponing the date of his execution from the 8th of December to the 4th of June, 1897. Worden was sentenced to be hanged for complicity in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific train carrying federal troops near Sacramento during the great railroad strike of 1894. President Cleveland recently interfered in his behalf through Senator White of California.

Drowned Off the Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—Several more vessels have arrived here in a more or less damaged condition, having been caught in the hurricane which passed over the Banks. Three men were washed overboard from the schooner Nancy and drowned. They would probably have been saved had they not been encumbered by their clothing, which was covered with ice.

Congressional Election Contest.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Samuel Hudson, the candidate for congress on the silver ticket in the Third district of this city at the late election and who was defeated, has served notice upon William McAleer, dem., the successful candidate, that he will contest his seat. Mr. Hudson charges false registration, use of money and other election abuses.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed by Increasing Cloudiness on Sunday; Warmer on Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.

A dinner is being arranged by the Republican leaders in honor of Mayor Gilbet, who is to retire in favor of Councilman Fisk the first of January.

A Newark man who had been a football player recently had his neck dislocated by a trolley car. He survived, of course, and got $18,000 from the company.

The Press publishes today two communications which merit the careful perusal of the incoming city administration. The ideas expressed are timely and practical.

Many taxpayers whose means are limited are wondering how the sewer assessments will be paid—whether in a lump sum or in payments that will be easy for those whose finances are small.

One of the fascinations that newspaper work has for Editor Runyon, the drone of journalism, is the "roasting" of lively competitors in a vulgar and deformed tone, seeking to expose their passing errors in such a way as to cast the light of infallibility upon his own illustrous brow. He knows unless his sense of comprehension is very dense, and his acts at times disclose such a deplorable mental degeneracy) that the haste in which a daily paper is prepared must necessarily invoke more or less mistakes, his own product being even more prolific in such faults than other contemporaries. Notwithstanding this, and in direct contravention of the commonest dictates of logic in determining just or sound conclusions of mental reason, he frequently refers with a glamour of coarse adjectives and epithets, to the things in which competitors are imperfect (because it is human to err) only to commit the same and even more egregious faults himself the very next moment.

BURGLARIZED A BUTCHER SHOP.

George Egel's Place Broken Into and Meat Stolen.

Sometime during last night the butcher shop owned by George Egel, on Somerset street, was partially entered and several partridge, quail and rabbits were taken. Over the main doors there is a swinging transom and this was left open. The game was left hanging on hooks near the transom and it was an easy matter for any one to have taken them. Mr. Egel did not know of his loss until he opened his store this morning and found a pair of rabbits on the floor which had been dropped by the thieves in their attempt to take the game.

The robbery was reported to Chief Marshal Wilson who will investigate the matter at once. He has an idea as to who the thieves are and they will be watched.

The Jolly Whisters.

The Jolly Whist Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, on Westervelt avenue. Mr. Tolles and Mr. Buckle were awarded first and second prizes for the men, while Mrs. P. A. Emmons and Mrs. Woodruff secured the first and second prizes for the women. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, on Orange street.

On the Police Force.

Patrolman Lunger was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of his grandfather. Patrolman Myers was also off, Special Policeman Dagnall taking his place.

Mrs. J. S. King, has been visining relatives in Farmingdale, L. I., and friends in Harlem for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hummer, of Sunnyside, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs Henry Hummer, of Stelton, N.J., have returned home after paying a visit to L. A., and C M. Hummer, of North Plainfield.

—At the special glove sale now on at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street, heavy working gloves are going for 9c each and up, and dog skin gloves for men and boys at 29c up.

—Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Liberia, West Africa, will deliver his famous umbrella and empty plate lecture at the Filmore avenue Baptist church, Central avenue, corner Second street, on Tuesday evening, December 8.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

OFFICIALS ARE AT ODDS.

THE CANVASS OF PLAINFIELD'S VOTE IN DISPUTE.

Clerk Howard Stops the County Board—Claims That the County Canvassers Have no Authority—Commissioners Disagree.

There was a mild clash yesterday morning between the county board of canvassers on one side and County Clerk Howard Norman on the other. What the outcome is to be remains to be seen. Early yesterday morning the canvassers, William Chamberlain, P. J. Byan, John L Crowell and E. C. Woodruff, with Clerk Ryno, met to go over the Plainfield city election returns.

Mr. Howard did not think it necessary for them to do it, and cited laws specifying that municipal election returns in cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more should be convassed. The county officials pointed out that Plainfield did not have the population, and therefore could not be canvassed.

The board of canvassers insisted that they had a right, and it was their duty, but in deference to the objections raised would adjourn until the matter was looked into properly.

The canvassers sent in for the last election a bill for $975, $200 each and $175 for the clerk. Plainfield's election, if canvassed in a similar way, would take a day at least.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No 226, I.O.O.F., meets on Monday night.

—The billiard room at the Park Club has been improved with a new coat of varnish.

—A number of young people from this city are planning a skating party to Cranford for this evening.

—Jacquett, the gents furnisher, received today and exceptionally fine stock of men's underwear which will be sold at right figures.

—Several new members joined the mathematical and mechanical class in Hope Chapel last evening under Prof. Fowler, of Rutgers College.

—Brooks Carson and Fred Denckau, of this city, will soon start in the florist business on Park avenue in the store adjoining Harper, the stationer.

—The great bargains to be offered at Lederer's dry goods store are attracting crowds of people who are sure to get just what they want at low prices.

—A meeting of the advisory committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held in a few days to consider important matters.

—The members of the First Church of Christ will meet as usual tomorrow at 10 45 a m. and 7.45 p. m. at the home of the pastor, Rev. B. W. Hand of West Front street.

—The famous make of men's link cuffs, E. & W., 25 cents per pair, and a handsome pair of men's fur gloves at $1 25, are two of the many trade makers found at Hallock's, 109 West Front street.

—Edsall's *Commercial* Palace is being transformed into a veritable "fairy land." It's worth seeing. Call in when you are out shopping tonight and see the fine display of new and pretty things.

—The cadet company of the North Plainfield High School will meet for drill this evening in the basement of the school. The cadets expect soon to drill in the Jersey Cycle Academy with the High School Cadets.

Something about Mr. Worrel—An Interesting Personality.

The gentleman who lectures before housekeepers in Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon, is thirty-eight years old, is married and resides with his family in Dorchester, a delightful suburban district of Boston. On the temperance and other vital questions, he takes a strong, influential position on the right side. He is a member of the Congregational Club, Boston, one of the strongest and most conservative social-religious organizations in New England. Mr. Worrell is the only person who has made food discussion a large success. He has won an established reputation in New England, where he has lectured seven consecutive seasons. Tickets for the lecture in this city may now be procured at the box office, free, by housekeepers only.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

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MIRTH AND MELODY MIX

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roared with laughter. They finally ended with a grand chorus on the subject that brought down the house.

This very successful entertainment was gotten up by the Benevolent Band of King's Daughters, of which Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney is the efficient president. The committee of arrangements for the entertainment consisted of Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. William Myers and Miss Ella Martine. F. S. Martin presided over the ticket window and W. L. C. Glenney looked after the door. The ushers were Harry Patton, Clifford Halloway, Edward Hobby, Lester Glenny and Van R. Schuyler.

Of the singers, Messrs. Hill, Abbott, Funk, and Selz were from the University of New York.

THEATRICAL.

A late number of Munsey's Magazine has a laughable article about the turkey dinner the poor actors are obliged to eat in "Shore Acres." It says; "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ought to be notified about little Maudy Gates, who is litterally stuffed with turkey, cranberry sauce and mince pie every night in the week and twice on Saturday." It must be an awful thing to be obliged to eat such delicacies when one has no appetite for them. There are some actors now playing in "Shore Acres" that have set down to this Thanksgiving feast over one thousand times. No wonder they hate the sight of roast turkey. As yet Mr. Herne's play has not caused a scarcity of this toothsome bird, but there is no telling what may happen if "Shore Acres" continues to grow in popularity. A fine scenic production of this popular comedy drama will be given at Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. I. Mar-Martine, of Dunellen, will preach. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Demaris.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Tree of Life." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m., subject, "The Third Person in Every Friendship."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:45. An address to the children will be made by Miss Street, *lately returned from India*, at 3:30.

Y. M. C. A. Bible training class and the Bible class for members of the physical department will be conducted at 4:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Promises of God;" evening, "The Work of God." Sunday-school and monthly missionary meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Christ the Only Intercessor;" evening, "Smitten Souls."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Evening service, sermonette, Mohammed Webb and Islam; sermon, The American Question.

E. L. Suffern will speak and Lieut. Edna Ellis, of the Salvation Army, will sing at the Y. M. C. A.

Salvation Army Hall—The meetings will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 as heretofore. Staff Captain and Mrs. Brown, who have the charge of the Northern New Jersey District, will conduct special meetings Saturday and Sunday, Dec 12th and 13th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred E. Smith, of Mercer avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Anna Hummer, of High Bridge, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Etta Trembly, of 418 West Fourth street, has been awarded the prize French doll, offered in Home Talk, published by L Sternberg & Co., 205 209 West Front street, she having given the largest number of words from the two words "Thanksgiving Day.

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A Competivive Drill.

At the meeting of Somerset Council No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, there was a competitive drill between the initiatory teams of the above council and Central Council, of Westfield. Several of the State Officers were present, and they decided that Somerset Council was entitled to the honors. After the drill a smoker was enjoyed and speeches were made by the visitors.

TWO SONS OF GRIEF.

Losing Their Wives Was Hard, but They Were Getting Reconciled.

The one was a man about 60 years old, with a satchel on his knees. The other was a man of about the same age, with a satchel between his feet. They sat opposite each other in the street car, and each had a mourning band on his hat. By and by they happened to look at each other, and a fellow feeling welled up in their hearts at once.

"I take it," said No. 1 as he leaned across the aisle, "that your beloved wife has departed from this cold world."

"She has," was the reply. "You also seem to have suffered the same sorrow."

"Jest the same. Yes, my wife has been laid away to rest. It comes hard, don't it?"

"Powerful hard. Did you feel as if you wanted to go too?"

"I did. I purty nigh committed suicide."

"So did I. Did you git over that feelin after about three months?"

"Waal, sorter."

"Same with me. You fust thought you'd buy a $100 gravestun, didn't you?"

"That was exactly my figger.

"Same here. Got one yit?"

"Noap."

"Neither hev I. How much you goin to pay when you do git one?"

"About $15."

"That's my figger. Did it seem to you fur the fust six months as if you could never marry agin?"

"It did."

"Same with me. Then you kinder had a feelin that it was your dooty?"

"That's it—that's it."

"Same with me. Then you begun to cast yer eye aroun fur a widder?"

"Sure's you live, I did."

"Same with me. And you found one?"

"I did, and I'm goin to be married next week."

"Same with me. And if we happen to run across each other on our bridal towers, let's poke each other in the ribs and knock off hats and drink a lot of ginger ale and hev fun together."—New York Sunday Journal.

The Statement Caught Him.

"It's no soft snap," he said, "this running for office. Why, I'm going night and day. I haven't heard my wife's voice in three months."

And then his friend, with an expression of mingled sadness and hope, reached out and grasped his hand and said eagerly.

"For the Lord's sake, tell me how I can get into politics!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Much in His.

Owens—What's in a name anyhow?
Dunne—Not much in yours, old man.
Owens—What do you mean?
Dunne—Why, everything you've got is in your wife's name, isn't it?—Brooklyn Life.

The Kiss I Didn't Get.

She gave consent and bent her head—
I thought her strangely kind—
With pouted lips, "Just one," she said,
And then—she changed her mind—
A woman's privilege. Ah, 'twas sad
To relinquish it. And yet
The sweetest kiss I ever had
Was that kiss I didn't get.

Then how she laughed—the dainty sprite—
And smoothed my scowling brow!
I played a churlish part that night—
I scarce forgive her now.
And yet 'twas better far, I'm sure,
Than if our lips had met,
For in remembrance will endure
That kiss I didn't get.

So 'tis with life—the aims we miss
Will shine forever bright
And leave a fragrance like the kiss
I failed to get that night.
Ah, years may come and years may go,
But ne'er shall I forget—
The sweetest kiss I'll ever know—
The kiss I didn't get.
—Will Adkins in Nashville American.

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Consisting of complete lines of
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CORSETS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
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AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Everything throughout the entire store WILL BE SOLD from 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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SOME DOLL FACTS.

This is the best Doll Store in Plainfield. No question about that. The variety is greater and the qualities are finer than you can find anywhere else in this town.

Still more: New York, with all its great stores where Dolls are sold, contains no stock finer than mine.

The Dolls I sell are imported to my order. I buy them at as small prices as I can, and sell them as near to cost as I can afford.

Here are big Dolls and little ones. Some dressed ready for your [illegible] out for an airing. Others undressed, so the child can be a real "play" mother, and make clothes for her "baby."

Some Dolls cry. Some go to sleep. Some even "talk," but Dolls can't be expected to talk very good.

Will you look at these beautiful things? Bring the little ones along with you. Seeing is free.

Toys Are Treacherous

Most toys are made to sell. They look all right, but they don't last. The children are happy with them today, but tomorrow they are unhappy because the toys are broken. Some Toys are pretty strong. For instance, Iron Toys, Wooden Boats, Blocks, Games, Ten Pins, Pocket Knives. Plenty of 'em here. I want to sell 'em to you to gladden some little body's heart at Christmas time.

More Things

Lots of other nice things for gifts here. Prices not high either. Come in and look around. It will keep your eyes busy for a good many minutes to see everything.

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Xmas.

CURTIS M. THORP,

A seasonable and appreciated gift would be
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Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc.
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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

S. N Giles, of Port Richmond, S. I., is visiting his brother George, here.

Harry Dodwell, an employe of A. M. Griffin in Plainfield is home suffering from the grip.

The young lads about town are now having good skating on the brickyard pond, just north of here.

The Misses Emma Giddes, Nellie Martin and Katie Sebring spent yesterday in New York shopping for the holidays.

The new town hall was declared finished today, and it must be said that the structure is an ornament to the borough.

George Huff and Jacob Small went gunning for rabbits yesterday, but they found none, although they saw numerous tracks in the snow.

Engineer John Moynahan and Geo. Manning had a few friendly games of checkers and dominoes in W.H. Cole's office last evening. Both are expert players and it was nip and tuck from start to finish.

Miss Mamie Cooper, of Church street and Madison avenue, entertained about twenty of her relatives and near friends last evening. The entertainment was styled a "house warming," and was given as a sort of christening to the new addition to the house.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

This evening a reception and literary entertainment will be given in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm will entertain a few Plainfield and New York friends over Sunday.

W. H. Turton is making extensive preparations for the holiday trade. He intends decorating the interior of his store before Christmas.

FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Borough Firemen's Relief Association has been incorporated by President H. T. Robinson, Foreman H. L. Hall and A. C. Baker, of the department, who yesterday filed the articles of incorporation with the Clerk of the County in Elizabeth. The officers of the new association are: H. T. Robinson, president; H.N Stevens vice president; L J. Ellis, treasurer; F. D. Warren, E. A. Urner and C. W. TenBroeck, directors.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

About thirty young people assembled at the home of Mrs. Speir, Thursday evening, and gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, singing, games and dancing.

A SOURCE OF POLLUTION.

From Where Does the Oil and Refuse Flow Into Green Brook Now?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your Wednesday's issue you call attention, and justly so, to the odor arising from the catch-basin at the corner of West Front and New streets. If the Board of Health of this city, provided there is such a body in existence, would send their Health Inspector to examine the mouth of this sewer he would find that gallons of foul-smelling oil comes out of it and flows into Green brook, polluting its waters for a long distance. Whence comes this refuse oil? Can it be possible that by some break in the sewer, or other mishap, the exhaust steam and waste oil of the Electric Light Company goes into the sewer and thus into the brook? Who can tell, and whose business is it to find out, if the Health Board does not?

Engineer.

Do You See It?

There's a glow of golden promise in [illegible] clouded country's skies, it is the ou[illegible] signal light [illegible] that bids prosperity arise, its growing flame lights up the path of industry again and tells the dawn of better times throughout our wide domain. Is it possible your vision [illegible] the signal bright to read? Then go to [illegible] Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for [illegible] which you are in need.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I.O.O.F., held a meeting on Thursday night and routine business was transacted. The encampment will meet again on the evening of December 17th, when the officers will be nominated.

—McClure's Magazine, a popular illustrated monthly, has been added to the list of periodicals regularly received at the reading room of the Public Library. By the addition of McClure's the number of periodicals received at the Library, reaches 106. These are all accessible to the public.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DANGER TALK OF FLOODS

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the action of Collector Spencer in paying the mouthly pay roll amounting to $202.59 be confirmed. Another resolution offered by the same member provided that a warrant for $700 be drawn in favor of Contractor Bowden on account of the Watchung avenue extension and the same be charged to F. A. Dunham. The above two resolutions were adopted, as was also one offered by Mr. Woolston that a warrant for $225.07 be drawn in favor of H. N. Spencer to meet the $1,000 note due December 15th, the same to be charged to the road account.

At this time S. B. Joseph, who was present, was given the privilege of the floor and he spoke to the council somewhat as follows:

"I desire to speak not as a firemen but as a taxpayer. I am heartily in favor of all improvements in our borough, but I feel that the introduction of a hose company in the West End at an expense of $2,000 is useless and unnecessary. As matters now exist with the water hydrants in that part of the borough, and good roads, the firemen are able to do the best work. If you follow out your present plans you will find the present system of fire alarm useless to those in the West End, as has been demonstrated already, for you cannot awake those in that section. As a firemen I will say that the department is in good working order, but it is deficient in not having ladders to work with. I would advise that a hook and ladder truck be purchashed instead of the other expenditure. It could be placed in the old electric light station or in a portion of the Heyinger building. Thus we would be able to handle any fire we might have. Our department will compare favorably with any voluntary department in this state.

Mr. Pangborn, of Chatham street, then appeared before the Council and asked the members to go with him through Chatham street, that they might see how some one had failed to do their duty in not placing lights there.

Mr. Pangborn said that he had just previously escaped a serious accident, and on Sunday night last he had met with a similar experience and Mayor Hegeman assured Mr. Pangborn that the matter would be attended to at once.

This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles W. Nichols, of Rahway, was in town yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Depew, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Atlantic for a week's stay.

Robert Pierson, of Clinton avenue, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, went to Philadelphia on business yesterday.

Isaac Runyon and family, of East Third street, have moved to E izabeth where they will reside.

Mr. Powers, the milkman, has accepted a position as motorman on the Somerset street trolley line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffert, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Oscar A. Campbell, who has been practicing law at Morgantown, W. Va., is spending several weeks at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. George S. Olmstead, of New York, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Mary L. Van-Eps, of Franklin place.

Harry Morrison, of New York, formerly of this city, sailed yesterday for Europe to look after the interests of the National Tobacco Company.

Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, will leave today for a six week's hunting trip to Newburn, North Carolina. Dr. Zeglio had expected to accompany Mr. Compton, but he was necessarily detained at home on account of a very sick patient, which he cannot leave at present.

Soothing, and not irritating, [illegible]ngthening, and not weakening, [illegible]t effective—such are the qualities of [illegible]witt's Little Early Risers, the famous [illegible]ills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front [illegible]reet.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—A regular meeting of Engine Company, No. 2, will be held on Tuesday evening at the company parlors.

—Edsall's Commercial Palace is being decorated with red and blue bunting for the Christmas holidays.

—Contractor John H. Kitchen, of this city, has completed the carpenter work on the new Town Hall at Dunellen.

—H. C. Compton has just completed the work of connecting up his new house on Compton avenue with water and sewerage.

—A handsome display of Lazell's perfumes is on exhibition in the show window of L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist.

—The Madison avenue commissioners and the sewer commissioners will each report to the City Council at the meeting Monday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening. The temple degree will be confered.

—There are several places about town where the ice on the sidewalk is left, thereby making it possible for pedestrians to meet with accidents.

—At the next meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O.O. F., a representative of the Odd Fellows' Home will be present and give an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

—Michael Quinn, C. C. Brower, of Avon Park, Robert Fairburn and James Arkell, of Westfield, sold a number of colts for fair prices at the Kellogg sale at Madison Square Garden, New York.

—Vogt Brothers, owners of the Morristown True Democratic Banner, have purchased and will continue the publication of the Madison Democrat, which was started three months ago to advocate free coinage of silver.

—The local union Christian Endeavorers will hold a rally Thursday evening, December 17th, in the First Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Harlem, will deliver an address on "Bible Study."

—The Plainfield High School Cadets did not meet for drill this week on account of the cold weather, but arrangements will soon be made by which the company will be able to drill at the Jersey Cycle Academy one evening each week.

—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, County President of the W. C. T. U., will lead the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in the rooms on Watchung avenue. She will have something to say regarding the recent St. Louis convention which she attended.

—Garriet Q Packer, the well known furniture dealer, of West Front street, is offering a fine assortment of furniture novelties for suitable and useful holiday presents. He also begs to remind his many friends and patrons of his custom of reserving what they may select to be ready for delivery when wanted.

—A stock insurance company with a capital stock of $200,000 and a reserve stock of $70,000 to be known as the Somerset Assurance Company is one of the probabilities in the near future. John H. B. Speer is the promoter and some of the leading capitalists of the State are subscribers The home office will be in Somerville.

—Leading dentists recommend Royal Tooth Powder—It is made of finest precipitated chalk and Conti-Castile soap (finest known) delicately flavored, four-ounce glass, nickeled-top bottle, 25 cents; deeorated metal can, 10 cents. Royal Borated or Carbolated Talcum, nothing better, metal sprinkler top cans, 10 cents. Plainfield's best stores handle these goods. A trial solicited. Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Best Yet! Our new Hot Soda apparatus is the best we have ever seen; try the Soda and see if it is not "a little better" than YOU have ever had before. All kinds of Hot Bouillons, 5c. All kinds of Hot Soda, with a Charlotte Russe, 10c—a new feature.

Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. T. S. ARMSTRONG, "THE APOTHECARY." Park an North avenues.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John V. Berkaw of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on business of shoe dealer, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath of affirmation to the subscriber at his office No. 125 West Front street, Plainfield N. J., on or before the 24th day of February, being three months from this date, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John V. Berkaw will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the expiration of the said three months when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Nov. 24, 1896.

J. AUGUSTUS SMITH, Assignee.
S. S. SWACKHAMER, Atty. 11 28 4 oaw

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Frank A. Patience, doing business as contract r and builder in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, hereby desires to state that the report being circulated regarding his failure in usiness is utterly false from the beginning, and h reby offers a reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS to any person who can trace said report to its origin and lead to the conviction of the original circulator; and furthermore that he has been doing business for numerous of Plainfield's wealthiest and respected citizens for the past four years and never before has had his financial standing questioned or never has given any reason to anyone to question same. FRANK A. PATIENCE. 12 5 2

Christmas Wreaths Roping Holly, etc. Also, Palms,
Rubber Trees, Begonias, Ferns Floral Designs, House and Church Decorations. Southern Smilax at 15 days notice.
DENTON'S.
131 Hillside avenue.

Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, Etc.
The Second Annual Exhibition of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association at CYCLE ACADEMY, on
December 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th
A large display of Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, etc. Pigeons that cost $100 each; cats valued at $5,000 each. Incubator hatching chicks daily. Come and bring the children.
Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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FOR SALE—Lady's Richmond wheel. Apply 247 West Front St.

HOUSE TO LET—Complete order; $10 per month. G. F. White, 116 West Front street, tea store.

SITUATION WANTED—By young girl to do general housework in small family; no washing. Address "S," care Press.

WANTED—Situation by stenographer and typewriter; with machine, if desired. Address "Typewriter," care Press.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress, in small family. Apply 996 Central avenue. 12 4 3

WANTED—A grocery clerk with some experience. Address Grocer, care Press. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—A new Singer and a second-hand sewing machine. 626 LaGrande avenue. 12 4 tf

GOOD DRESSMAKER would take more engagements by the day. C., care Press. 12 3 2

FOR SALE—Stove suitable for office or store. 127 Park avenue.

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

ROOMS—With board at 217 West Second street. 11-10 1m

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LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

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Figure closely, not on the amount of money you have to spend but on the result any value you obtain from it. 'Tis one of the many reasons why you should trade here. You are sure of the

Best Result.

Silk Mufflers.
100 dozen men's silk mufflers, bought at the big Trade Sale at half the value. Cream and Black. 27 in. square.
39c. each.

The Kosmo,
One of the best corsets, made of black sateen, long waist, made to sell for $1.25,
Our Price 79c.

Ladies' Coats
Such values never before offered. We have closed out the entire stock of a Broadway manufacturer at half the regular price. The above cut is a sample of the coat we are selling for $3.98, made of fine boucle cloth.
Adjustable Sash Curtain Rods, fit any window, all complete, 10c. each.

Ladies' Wrappers
We sell for 98c. a full-size wrapper made of fine twilled outing flannel, equal to any $1.25 wrapper made.

SPECIALS
That are well worth your time to see:
Fine Outing Flannel, all colors, 6c.
Ladies' Fleeced-lined Ribbed vests, 25c.
Mens' heavy white shirts, 25c.
" white unlaundried shirts, 39c.
" heavy wool half hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, 23c.

Winter Underwear
An immense purchase. We have just made of heavy wool underwear. Bought all the man had at our own price. On sale today and tomorrow.

	Value.	Our price.
Men's		
Heavy white shirts and drawers,	50c.	25c.
" colored " " "	50c.	25c.
" " " " "	69c.	39c.
" natural wool shirts,	$1.00	69c.
" all wool scarlet "	$1.00	69c.
Ladies		
Heavy ribbed vests and pants,	39c.	21c.
Extra heavy flannel vests and pants,	69c.	39c.
Lot of wool vests,	69c.	33c.
" " " pants,	69c.	33c.
Childrens		
Lot of wool vests and pants, each,		15c.
Lot of Men's sweaters,	$1.75	$1.19
" " Boys "	$1.50	98c.
" " Ladies wool cardigan jackets		49c.

You will find these goods all on the bargain table.

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WALL PAPER
From 3c. To $2
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Cheaper than ever before. Over 100,000 rolls in stock. It will pay you to call and look over fine. Beautiful bedroom papers 3 and 5 cents a roll. Our high grade "Specials" 10 cents and up. For this week only we will give a handsome scroll paper suitable for parlor at 5 cents per roll.
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PUTNAM & DEGRAW
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Every one that's wearing our $3.00 Bull Dog Shoes.
DON'T FORGET
We are the only ones in town that sells the FAMOUS HANAN SHOE.
A. WILLETT AND SON,
NO. 107 PARK AVE.

THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr

Pictures by F.H.King.

Author of The Face and The Mask.

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With that Mr. Melville took his leave, and young Longworth paced up and down the room, evolving a plan that would at once bring him money and give him the satisfaction of making it lively for John Kenyon.

That night at home young Longworth waited for his cousin to say something about Kenyon, but he soon saw that she did not intend to speak of him at all. So he said to her:

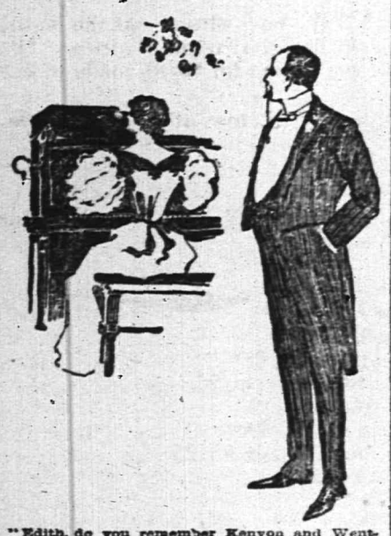
"Edith, do you remember Kenyon and Wentworth, who were on board our steamer?"

"Do I remember them? Certainly."

"Well, do you know they had a mining property for sale?"

"Yes."

"I have been thinking about it. To tell the truth, Kenyon called at my office a day or two ago, and at that time, not having given the subject much thought, I could not give him any encouragement; but I have been pondering over it since, and have almost concluded to help them. What do you think about it?"



"Edith, do you remember Kenyon and Wentworth who were aboard the steamer?"

"Oh, I think it would be an excellent plan. I am sure the property is a good one, or John Kenyon would have nothing to do with it. I shall write a note to them, if you think it best, inviting them up here to talk to you about it."

"Oh, that will not be necessary at all. I do not want people to come here to talk business. My office is the proper place."

"Still we met them in a friendly way on board the steamer, and I think it would be nice if they would come here some evening and talk over the matter with you."

"I don't believe in introducing business into a person's home. This would be purely a business conversation, and it may as well take place at my office or at Wentworth's, if he has one, as I suppose he has."

"Oh, certainly; his address is—"

"Oh, you know it, do you?"

Edith blushed as she realized what she had said; then she remarked: "Is there any harm in my knowing the business address of Mr. Wentworth?"

"Oh, not at all—not at all. I merely wondered how you happened to know his address when I didn't."

"Well, it doesn't matter how I know it. I am glad you are going to join him, and I am sure you will be successful. Will you see them to-morrow?"

"I think so. I shall call on Wentworth and have a talk with him about it. Of course we may not be able to come to a workable arrangement. If not, it really does not so very much matter. But if I can make satisfactory terms with them, I will help them to form their company."

When Edith went to her room she wrote a note. It was addressed to George Wentworth in the city, but above that address was the name of John Kenyon. She said:

"DEAR MR. KENYON: I felt certain at the time you spoke, although I said nothing of it, that my cousin was not so much at fault in forgetting his conversation as you thought. We had a talk to-night about the mine, and when he calls upon you to-morrow, as he intends to do, I want you to know that I said nothing whatever to him about what you said to me. He mentioned the subject first. I wanted you to know this, because you might feel embarrassed when you met him, by thinking I had sent him to you. That is not at all the case. He goes to you of his own accord, and I am sure you will find his assistance in forming a company very valuable. I am glad to think you will be partners. Yours very truly, EDITH LONGWORTH."

She gave this letter to her maid to post, and young Longworth met the maid in the hall with the letter in her hand. He somehow suspected, after the foregoing conversation, to whom the letter was addressed.

"Where are you going with that?"

"To the post, sir."

"I am going out; to save you the trouble, I will take it."

After passing the corner, he looked at the address on the envelope; then he swore to himself a little. If he had been a villain in a play he would have opened the letter; but he did not. He merely dropped it into the first pillar box he came to, and in due time it reached John Kenyon.

CHAPTER XIV.

If a bad beginning presages a good ending, the two amateur company promoters ought to have been well pleased, but, such is the inconsistency of human nature, they were not. Wentworth was the least depressed by the ominous start, although he admitted that the letter received from the manager of the china manufactory asserting that the spar shown to him was of no particular value, was a serious setback. Kenyon maintained that Melville and Brand, his manager of the works, were either ignorant or falsifiers of fact. The mineral, he insisted, was all that he claimed it to be.

"I hardly see how that helps us," said Wentworth. "They can't be ignorant, for they know how to make china, while we don't. On the other hand, why should they lie to us? What object could they have in not telling the truth?"

That was a question that John was not prepared to answer, so, being a sensible man, he remained silent.

When he read Edith Longworth's letter he felt more encouraged, and, in due time, William Longworth himself wrote, asking for an appointment, saying he had reconsidered the matter, and, if satisfactory arrangements could be made, he would be glad to assist them in forming a company.

When the three young men met in Wentworth's office, Longworth appeared to have become reasonably enthusiastic about the project, but assured them that a company could not be formed in the economical manner they had intended. Much depended on appearances in the city; handsome offices would have to be obtained, a good firm of solicitors should be chosen and there would be much printing and advertising to be done.

Kenyon pointed out that all this required time and money, both of which requisites were short.

"We are making a strike for £60,000 each," said Longworth, calmly, focusing his glittering monocle on Kenyon. "That sum of money is not picked up in London every day, and it is never picked up anywhere without taking a little risk. If you economize on your sprat you will not catch your gudgeon."

"But we haven't the money to risk," persisted Kenyon.

"Then, my dear sir," said Longworth, "cease to fish for gudgeon, and return to the highly respectable profession of mining engineering. If I am going to join you I can't afford to go on to certain failure. If you can't pay for the lottery ticket, it is foolish to expect to draw the grand prize; now, isn't it?"

Wentworth, who knew more of the city and its ways than his partner did, at once recognized the truth of Longworth's theories on the subject.

"You are quite right, Mr. Longworth," he said; "and I think that all we need now discuss are the terms of our agreement with each other."

"There will be little difficulty on that score," replied Longworth. "I will take a third of the risk and a third of the profits, if that is satisfactory to you."

The agreement was completed on this basis, and Wentworth felt that a long step had been taken toward the end desired, but Kenyon wondered why their new partner had so suddenly changed his mind. Offices were taken near the bank, and much time and money were spent in fitting them up. Both Kenyon and Wentworth chafed at the delay, but their partner pointed out that nothing was to be gained by undue haste. Any attempt to rush things would have a bad effect in the city. Capital was timorous, and nothing must be done prematurely.

All in all, Kenyon and Wentworth received many excellent business maxims from their partner, and it is to be hoped they profited by them.

Prospectuses were printed, and a firm of solicitors was retained; but in spite of all this no real progress was made toward the formation of the Canadian Mica Mining company (limited).

William Longworth had an eye for beauty. One eye was generally covered with a round disk of glass, except when it fell out of its place and dangled in front of his waistcoat. Whether the monocle assisted his sight or not, it is certain that William knew a pretty girl when he saw her. One of the housemaids in the Longworth household left suddenly, without just cause or provocation, as the advertisements say, and in her place was engaged a girl so pretty that when William Longworth caught sight of her, his monocle dropped from its place, and he stared at her with his two natural eyes, unassisted by optical science. He tried to speak to her on one or two occasions when he met her alone, but he could get no answer from the girl, who was very shy and demure, and knew her place, as they say. All this only enhanced her beauty in young Longworth's estimation, and he thought highly of his cousin's taste in the choosing of this young person to dust the furniture.

William had a room in the house, which was partly sitting-room and partly office, and where he kept many of his papers. He was supposed to study matters of business deeply in his room, and it gave him a good excuse for arriving late at the office in the morning. He had been sitting up into the small hours, he would tell his uncle, although he would sometimes vary the excuse by saying that it was quieter in his room than in the city, and that he had spent the early part of the morning in reading documents.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, October 1st, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden Robison, Swain, Tier, Wahl—16.

Absent, Freeholder Roll.—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

From William Richardson, of Martinsville, N. J., stating in part, that in 1891 he had entered into a contract to construct 5 miles of macadam road between Springfield and Scotch Plains. The road was completed according to specifications, and paid for by the County in full, but in the performance of his contract, he had lost $5,000.00 and he was now insolvent, his physical health being also impared.

Although having no legal claim against the County, he hoped that the County could find it possible to aid him financially.

After being read in full, the communication, on motion of Freeholder Littell, was received and referred to the County Road Committee.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows, viz:

Westfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the County of Union.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully present to your honorable body, the following report of county road repairs for the year 1896, to the present date.

On North or Westfield avenue 11,578 feet have been repaired with one and a half inch stone at the following places: in Elizabeth at Elmora 123 feet on Bayway; from Pope's Summit to Lorraine; in Roselle at Lehigh Valley R. R bridge; in Cranford and at Garwood; 2,760 feet have been topdress with fine stone, and 34,105 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. Georges avenue, 7,823 feet of road has been repaired with one and a half inch stone at the following places, west of Glasier's bridge, at the 40 acre road and in Rahway. 18,126 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue 9339 feet of road have been repaired with one and a half inch stone at the following places: in Springfield; at Springfield and Summit township line, near Spring Lake Hotel, 2,955 feet top-dressed with fine stone, and 25,120 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Mountain Avenue 3,068 feet of road repaired with one and a half inch stone at the following places: from the residence of Mr. Brill to Style's corner and at Westfield and Scotch Plains township line, 1,800 feet top dressed with fine stone, and 6,933 feet of gutters cleaned, also, near the residence of Mr. Vanderpool on Morris Avenue, 56 feet of road have been taken up, and relaid with Telford and Macadam, and 80 feet of tile drain laid, also 190 feet on the Boulevard has been repaired with one and a half inch stone, making a total of six and one eighth miles road repaired with one and a half inch stone, one and a half miles road top dressed with fine stone, fifteen and three quarter miles of gutters cleaned, 33 miles road top dressed with clay.

The total cost of this work is $14,003.21.

(Signed.)
Very Respectfully
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel, received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the committee to settle with the County Collector.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to settle with the County Collector, respectfully report, that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular; his total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year are $89,525.01; disbursements, $74, 395.76; balance in bank; $15,129.25.

Dated, Sept. 29th, 1896.

(Signed)
GEORGE W. LITTELL.
BENJAMIN KING.
HENRY KROUSE.
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Burnett:

Resolved, That James G. Moore be paid the balance due on contract for bridges in Union Township, amounting to $278.00 when the work is approved by the Committee, and the bills properly audited.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the bill of John M. Leidley, for mason work on Willow Grove Road bridge, Westfield Township, amount $350.00, be paid when approved by the Committee.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the County Collector be, and is hereby authorized to pay to the New Jersey State Hospital, the quarterly bill, amounting to $8,908 33.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption by the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the bill of Wm. T. Kirk, for the sum of $210.00 for iron work on Willow Grove Road bridge, Westfield Township, be paid when approved by the proper committee, as per contract.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—George Kyte, Sheriff $707.15. E. R. Collins, Justice $4.65, Henry J. Schoppe $12.50, James Ritchie $75.00, T. F. McCormick $391.67, Frederick C. Marsh $1.250.00, Pauline Newburgh, Administratrix, $45.00, E. B. Kelley, Justice of the Peace, $9.49, Geo. R. Rockafellow $4.20, Geo. R. Rockafellow $6.17, Wm. Howard, $140.76.

Stationery Account—Jno C. Rankin, Co., $90.25, Jno. C. Rankin Co. $342.

Jail Account—Thomas B. Smith $3.50, W. H Neefus $61 64 James O Brokaw, $16.32, J. W. Hildebrant & Co. $66 27, J. P. Glasby $38.50, Henry J. Schmidt $4.75, J. P. Hanlin $24.69.

Incidental Account—Wm Howard $100.68, F. W. Westcott $42 90

Election Account—I. M. Hewitt $4.50.

Com. Expense Account—W H. Barton $5 50, W. H. Barton $8 50, W. H Swain, $14 50, Jno. H. Tier $6 85, Jas. A. Burnett $7 75, F L. Graves $40 50.

Members' Pay Account—W H. Hulskamper $46, Jas. A Burnett $ 9.50, W. H. Swain $:0, Jno F. Wahl, $25, Jno. H. Tier $80, Addison S. Clark, $76. Fred Miller $52, Jacob Brucklacher, $58.

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink $60, Wm. Chamberlain $397.90, Wm Chamberlain $2,642.94.

Public Building Account—R. G. Laggren, $3 25, The Yale and Town Mfg Co $21 32, Protection Engine Co. No 1, $50, Jno. C. Blore $25. P. L. Johnson $6, Frederick W. Brucklacher $12.68, The Moore Bros. Co. $73, The Moore Bros. Co. $30, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $79.05, Elizabethtown Water Co. $62.50.

Salary Account—S. Rusling Ryno $25, E. M. Wood, $125.00.

Bridge Account—B. Doyle $35 00, C. C. Wincker $11.74, Henry Meyers $50.00, Everett P. Pierson $120 000, Joshua Bryant $15.50, C. Vreeland $10.00, W. R. Ogden $10.00 F. L. & A. Heidritter $5 48, Hymann Isaacs $41.52, G. E. Van Voorhis $55 50, G. E. Van Voorhis $90 00, David Busch $52.10, Robert Wilson $95.00, New Jersey Dock & Bridge Building Co. $48.00. New Jersey Dry Dock & Tran's Co. $512.00, Charles Frentz $40 50, W. W. Scenck $5.42. John Schmidt $9.00, J. B. Crane $15.00, C. O. Mulford $20.76, J J. Bageley $75.00, George Wahl $32.00, Frank Oechsner $8 00, John Maxwell $11.50, Jno. D. Higgins $25, Jas. L. Bageley, $37.78. S. P. Debbie $20. W. H. Brokaw $8 80, Fintin Hibbits $8.38, Fintin Hibbits $139.82, E. Muddell & Son $6.35, $64.-71, $56.50. Roll & Borby $8.25, Wm. Paynter $33.25, $43.50, $47.25, Frank Murphy $56.50, Thos. Glynn $10 50, Noah Woodruff $7.53, William Allen $5 50, G. H. Koester $3 05, A. W. Stiles $41.25, $10.10, J. M. Liedley $6, J. S. Irving $33. C. H. French, $17.85.

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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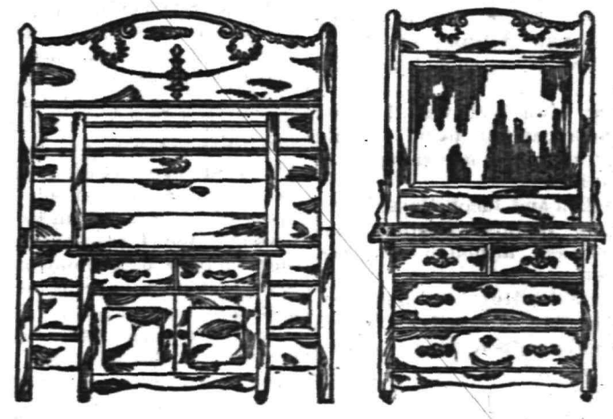

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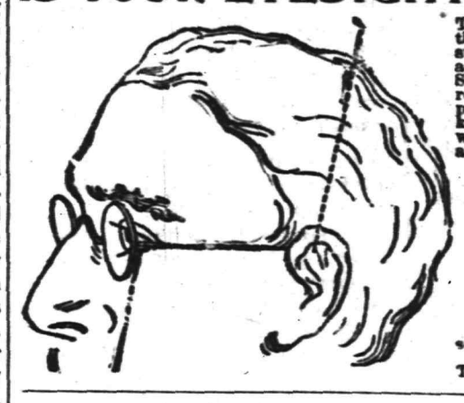

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 02, 8 38, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 06, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1h, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3s, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 40, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 04, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40; 7 30, 9 25, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, 2 11, 2 32, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 40 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 15, 4 55, 5 25, 6 09, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 15, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 p11, 4 45, 6 15, 6 33, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 33, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 6 33, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m, 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 22*, 5 34*, 6 25*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m. 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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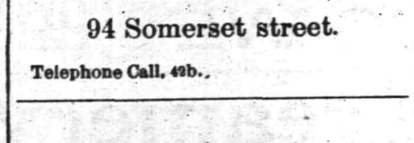

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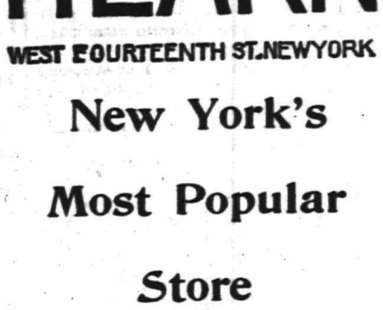

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The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening and laying out of Madison avenue from the Southeasterly side line of West Front street to the Northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Madison avenue from the Southeasterly side line of West Front street to the Northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved June 8th, 1896, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid and of all necessary expenses incident to such widening and laying out, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners, and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the valid laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary, notwithstanding the assessment heretofore made by said commissioners having been recommitted to them by resolution of the Common Council for further consideration in respect to the assessment for benefits and damages, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment as amended in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six at eight o'clock p. m. The streets or avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are as follows: Madison avenue from West Front street to West Seventh street; both sides of West Front street; West Second street; West Third street; West Fourth street; West Fifth street; and West Sixth street; and the Northwesterly side of West Seventh street extending from Madison avenue Northeasterly and Southwesterly, respectively, to points not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three feet distant measured along said several streets from the centre line of Madison avenue.

The lands taken and the lands assessed are designated on the map accompanying said report and assessments as amended, and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., November 20, 1896.

EDWARD C. MULFORD,
WM. M. SANDFORD,
J. FRED MacDONALD,
Commissioners.

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Trustee's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber will expose for sale on Friday, November 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the premises, 146 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., lately occupied by William J. Stephenson, caterer; all the goods and chattels contained in said premises, consisting of a large amount of table cutlery, silver ware, china ware, table cloths, napkins, etc.; tables, chairs, hat racks, show cases, ice cream forms, cake pans, machinery, 1 six horse steam engine, 1 ten horse, boiler, belts, pulleys, 1 bay horse, 2 wagons, harness, lot of tin ware, copper ware etc.

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FOR MORE MORAL LAWS.

Washington Reform Bureau To Push Measures Now Pending in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The reform bureau of this city, which originated the Gillett bill, by which the last session of congress abolished divorce colonies in the territories and which received from President Cleveland the pen with which the bill was signed, considers the approaching session of congress especially favorable for the moral measures still pending, inasmuch as they regard the appropriation bills out of the way and financial legislation likely to wait for the McKinley congress. The measures which the reform bureau is chiefly urging are the Gillett bill to extend the anti-gambling legislation, which has been applied to mails and express, to telegraph; the Broderick bill, to raise the age of protection for girls to 18 years in the district of Columbia and the territories; the McMillan bill, to restore to this District its former law against Sunday traffic, which was invalidated by a clerical error, and the Phillips bill to appoint a non-partisan commission for the investigation of the problems of labor and capital.

The Chippewa Ice Gorge.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 5.—At Keshena falls, two miles up the river, ice in the Chippewa river is piled below the falls thirty feet high. The water backs up so that the falls are covered. The ice jam extends two and a half miles down the river and is piled high against the lower or Keshena bridge. The water is backing up in a creek at the village and part of the place is under water. The flood is rising steadily. At the government planing mill the water is seven feet deep and all of the agency property is in danger.

Time Occupied by Dreams.

The time occupied by a dream is one of the marvels of sleep. In the work entitled "The Philosophy of Mystery," we read of a man who dreamed that he had enlisted as a soldier; that he had joined his regiment and traveled to a foreign country; that he finally deserted on account of the harsh treatment he had received at the hands of his superior officers; that he had been apprehended and carried back to his regiment; that upon arriving there he was tried by court-martial, condemned to be shot and was led out for execution. At this moment the guns of the executioners exploded and the sound awoke the dreamer. It was clear now that a loud noise in an adjoining room had both produced the dream and awakened the dreamer almost at the same moment.

Suicide in Japan.

An essay on the prevalence of suicide in Japan has been written by Mr. Saito Kokufu, a native statistician. The statistics extend over ten years and show that suicide has been on the increase in Japan, both actually and in proportion to the total number of deaths. In 1885 and 1886 the number in proportion to the population reached its highest. Mr. Saito observes that during these years there was a great rise in the price of the necessaries of life. In the case of Japanese women the age at which suicide is most frequent is about 20; the corresponding period with men is 25. Comparatively few women commit suicide after the twenty-fifth year, but men are not safe until they are past 40.

SEC. FRANCIS' REPORT

Operations of the Interior Department for the Fiscal Year of '96.

EXPENDITURES INCREASED $1,000,000

The Actual Public Domain Is 1,849,072,587 Acres, with 600,000,000 Acres Still Vacant — $140,000,000 Distributed Annually in Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary of the interior David R. Francis has submitted his annual report to the president. The appropriations for the last fiscal year amounted to $157,179,656. The estimates for the present fiscal year are about $1,000,000 more than was appropriated last year. The actual public domain is now 1,849,072,587 acres. The public lands still vacant amount to over 600,000,000 acres, not including Alaska. About 85,729,751 acres have been patented to railroads and there are yet due railroads and wagon roads under their grants an aggregate of 114,736,639 acres. The total acreage segregated from the public domain was 946,219,160 acres. The secretary deems it desirable that our waste acreage should be taken up by actual settlers who should be given every encouragement, and says if the rate of settlement continues in the future as in the past but very little vacant land will be left in thirteen years time. He urges legislation for the preservation of the forests and states that a report will be submitted to congress by the forestry commission which has lately returned from a tour of inspection. Secretary Francis calls the attention of congress to the necessity of legislation looking to the reclaiming of arid lands and says that of the 500,000,000 acres of arid lands, 100,000,000 acres might be reclaimed by the conservative use of water, but it is impossible, under the laws now in operation, to control the reclamation of the arid regions as to prevent the improvident use of water over which the general government has no control. The secretary briefly mentions the difficulties between the Otoe and Missouria Indians, which, he states is a complicated one. No settlement has yet been agreed upon.

The Pension Question.

On the pension question he says that about 970,678 persons are drawing about $140,000,000 per annum in pensions, and the branch of the service should be conducted with great care and discretion. It gives a table which shows that the total amount paid out by the government in pensions and the cost of disbursing the same during the last thirty-one years was $2,034,817,769, which lacks only $246,712,525 of being equal to the high water mark of the interest-bearing public debt. One hundred and forty million dollars is thought to be sufficient for the payment of pensions during the next fiscal year, unless pensions are increased by further legislation. The secretary recommends that an increase from $8 to $12 per month be granted to all survivors of the Mexican war, who are wholly disabled and destitute. The Indians, he says now occupy about 85,000,000 acres of land, and they should be protected from the sinister machinations of unscrupulous men. He recommends that the Indian bureau should be conducted by a commission of three members, two to be civilians of different political parties and one an army officer.

A Judge and a Reporter Sued for Libel.

Whitman, Mass., Dec. 5.—A suit for $20,000 has been instituted by John P. McKay of Rockland, a lawyer with an office in Boston, against Judge Kelly of the second district court at Abington, and W. C. Gurney, a newspaper reporter, for alleged libel, and their property has been attached. Mr. McKay was arrested in Boston Saturday charged with uttering a forgery. A mortgage was filed with the International Trust company of Boston by McKay as collateral for a loan, and it was alleged that the name of the register of deeds was forged.

Pension Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The appropriations for the next fiscal year will not be less than $140,000,000, and it may exceed that sum. This is due to the circumstance that pensions under the law of 1890 are payable only from the date of application, while pensions under the general law carry in many cases heavy arrears which largely increase the average.

Fruit Too Cheap in the United States.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A private cablegram received by a prominent fruit importer of this city from Sicily states that the work of packing fruit for shipment to America has been suspended. It is understood that this is owing to the low prices received for the fruit in this country, which makes every shipment a loss to the owner.

Vacheron Acquitted.

Albany, Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of assemblyman Eugene F. Vacheron, charged with bribery in accepting $2,000 to have the Hudson river ice harvesting bill amended, returned a verdict of acquittal last night after being out only ten minutes. The defense presented no witnesses.

Quarantine Removed from Bryan's Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.—Health Officer Rhode has removed the quarantine from the home of Hon. W. J. Bryan, his eldest daughter, Ruth, having entirely recovered from the attack of diphtheria.

Ecuadorian Minister Arrives.

New York, Dec. 5.—Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer Finance from Colon, were L. F. Carlo, Ecuadorian minister to the United States, and his family.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:09 a. m.
un sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey season at the Plainfield High School promises to be a lively one this year judging from present appearances. There are a number of good candidates who are very anxious to make the team and are practicing hard for it. Now that the skating has begun and efficient practice is possible, the interest has greatly increased. Manager Carroll L. Runyon has proved himself a hustler and is planning an exciting season as far as games are concerned. The team from the Montclair High School is expected to play in this city on Tuesday, December 29, and games are being arranged with the Newark Academy and Pingry's School at Elizabeth. Manager Runyon also expects to arrange some games with the crack New York and Brooklyn school teams. The team has not yet been selected but Captain Walter Serrell has kept his eye open for the best men. The first game will be played this afternoon, weather permitting, at New Brooklyn pond against a team of graduates. The game will merely be one for practice and to give the captain a chance to pick his men.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. H Barnett, the well known bicycle rider of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

ROUNDED THEIR FIVE YEAR MARK.

Seventh-day Baptist Church Celebrate an Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church celebrated its fifth anniversary this morning at the church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants. The meeting was presided over by Miss Ernestine Smith, president of the Society, and a large chorus choir assisted in the singing. After the Juniors marched in together singing the meeting opened with a Scripture reading by the president, and a prayer by Rev. L. E. Livermore.

The secretary's report showed that the society had gained from 16 to 86 membership during the five years. The third annual report of the Junior society was made by the Superindent, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and gave the present membership as 35, with an average attendance of 28. The amount raised by the Juniors during the year was $22 88.

Then followed five papers with the initial letters taken from the Y. P. S. C. E. The first was "Youthful service" by Jacob Barker nnd he told of the better results of work with the young than with the old. "Prayer" was the topic of Miss Ida L. Spicer's paper in which she told of the efficacy of prayer and thow strength, faith and earnest work would result. Miss Lou Clauson told of "Sociability" and how it aided in the good work of the church and brought strangers and backsliders into the fold.

"Consecration" was the title of Miss Louise Lewis' paper and she said that though all cannot be missionaries, everybody can, tn everyday life, do little acts consecrated to Christ's service.

"Education" was the last of the papers and was given by Prof. H. M. Maxson, and he told how the human soul can be educated to do many things and how by constant effort the sinner can learn to love God and believe in Him.

Rev. A. E. Main closed the meeting with a few words on the choice between the two roads, the choice of the good and evil character.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A special invitation is extended to all young men residing in the neighborhood of Monroe Avenue chapel to attend the young men's Bible class at the chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society the Park Avenue Baptist church observe the week of prayer next week. Special services will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Something not seen every day was observed on North avenue this morning. It was a horse whose hair was a light green in color. His blanket presumably, had "run" from getting wet, thus leaving its impression on the animal.

KITS AND CHICKS VISIT.

THEIR STAY IN PLAINFIELD WILL END THIS EVENING.

The Reception to the Distinguished Visitors in Point of Numbers Not Great—All Who Have Seen Them are Pleased.

For the last time has the sun shone on the strange gathering that has been in possession of the Jersey Cycle for the last few days, for tonight the second annual exhibition of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association comes to an end. It has been a novel thing for Plainfield, this poultry show with its side attractions of the pigeons and cats.

It is amusing to hear the remarkable opinions of some of the visitors. Of course, everybody has seen chickens before, but not of all the kinds exhibited here. The immense buff Cochins drew forth all sorts of comments, especially on account of their size. The Polish and Houdan fowls attracted lots of attention because of their wonderful crests, which gave some the appearance of a football player all ready for the fray or else a large chrysanthemum.

The different varieties of pigeon rather puzzled some of the uninitiated beholders. One well known citizen pointed out the Jacobins to his wife and told her to notice the pigeons that had their head under their wing and had gone to sleep. It was only on close examination that he discovered that the Jabobins have hoods and manes.

Yesterday the geese began to wake up to the full realization of their position, and then they tried to frighten the wits out of every one that came around by giving vent to all sorts of strange noises. The old turkey gobblers joined in the racket and struted around with tails outspread as if to give vent to their feelings.

The greatest attractions are the incubators and the pussies. Everybody wants see a chicken break his shell and join his brothers and sisters in the enjoyment of life. The cats rubb against the bars of their cages and purr with delight. Of course everybody was to stroke their soft fur and the cats seem to enjoy it.

Columbia Lodge Elects.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O U. W., met last evening and held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Master Workman, Garret T. Dunham; foreman, William Demarest; overseer, P. A. VanFleet; past master workman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; guide, W. C. Smith, Jr., B. H. Loughlin; financier, E. A. Laing; receiver, H. Leifke; inside watchman, W. A. Woodruff; outside watchman, M. Koller; trustee for three years, V. W. Nash; medical examiners, Drs. Carman and Adams delegates to Grand Lodge, V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs; alternates, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing. Five candidates were initiated. A meeting of the Columbia Conclave, No. 52, Adhesive Mongolians, was afterwards held and six candidates initiated.

Mrs. E. Weeks, of 10 Grove street, and Mr. Keefe, of New York, left town today to spend a few days visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

E. B. Clark is making the addition of a fine library to the northwest side of his residence on Crescent avenue, Dvarts Tracy is the architect.

Wholly Unnecessary.

Electrical Supply Agent—You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house, so that you would be instantly awakened if any intruder were to step inside one of the doors or windows.

Mr. Younglove—My dear sir, we don't need anything of the sort. We are weaning our baby.—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason Was Plain.

Applicant For Situation as Zoological Keeper—May I ask why you think it necessary that candidates should be married men, sir?

Secretary—My good man, how on earth do you expect any one else could stand the continual noise?—London Tit-Bits.

Ill Natured.

"A man ought always to consult his wife before he takes any step of importance," the dyspeptic man remarked.

"You think there is an advantage in her intuitive perceptions?"

"No. But it keeps her from saying, 'I told you so.'"—Washington Star.

So Lifelike.

"How do you find it possible to act that role of the persecuted wife so naturally?" ased the reporter.

"It isn't very difficult," replied the great actress. "The villain is my real husband."—Philadelphia North American.

Much In Her Favor.

Fond Mother—I think it's a shame, Cyrus, that we've let Esmeralda grow up without trying to give her some kind of musical training. She can't sing at all.

Sensible Father—That's true, Emily, but she knows it.—Chicago Tribune.

His Advice.

Peasant—I spoke to our herb doctor, and he advised me that I should—

Doctor (interrupting)—Oh, he gave you some idiotic advice, I don't doubt!

Peasant—He advised me to see you.—Humoristische Blatter.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W Randolph, 143 East Front st.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th,
Farewell tour and only appearance in this city of the Magnificent Organization
RICE'S Burlesquers
50 Artists in a Gorgeous Production of
EVANGELINE.
Music by E. E. Rice.
Libretto by J. Cheever Goodwin.
With all its Wealth of Attractions.
SEE
The Pretty Girls.
The Water Nymph's Ballet.
The Heifer.
The Balloon Ascension.
The Dazzling Diamond Fields.
The Lively Monkey.
The Grand Amazonian March.
Magnificent Scenery, Beautiful Costumes, Grand Chorus and Enlarged Orchestra.
Prices for this engagement—$1, 75c, 50c, 35c. and 25c. Seats on sale at Box Office, Tuesday, 9 a. m.

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That Fashions Change

It may be possible to get a Roman net or a wobbling Egyptian headdress in some stores, but no here. Our stock is right up to date. The very latest styles only will be found represented. If anything, we try to keep a little ahead of the fashions, rather than even with them. With all this, our prices are moderate, much more so than you think.

G. A. HALLOCK, 109 West Front Street.

THE CENTIPED SALOON.

This is the first saloon opened for business in Giveadam Gulch. Three of its proprietors have

BEEN LYNCHED BY MOBS,

but the fourth, who is your humble servant, is accounted a bad man to fool with and has no fear of the rope. A doctor within half a block to attend all wounded men.

WE ARE NOT WICKED,

but we do like to see things moving lively. Customers allowed to shoot at the glasses and decanters, and no objections on the part of the barkeepers to being popped at. If you seek an old time place don't pass us by.

HANK JONES, Proprietor.

ON SIGHT!

It having come to my knowledge that the big luffer known in Giveadam Gulch as Colonel Tompkins has been reporting around that he would not take my word for a dead rabbit, this is to give notice that I shall open fire on him on sight unless he sends me an apology within 24 hours. DAN CREEDON.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Hannah Jackson, better known to the public as Redheaded Han, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons not to trust the pesky critter on my account. She will doubtless seek to marry again, and God help the man who gets her!

JAMES BAXTER.

A NEW BRAND.

This is to give legal notice that our new cattle brand is composed of three figures, arranged thus, "X—X—X," and placed on the shoulder of all our cattle. Any one found with cattle bearing this brand in their possession will have to fight or pay over their full value. Our cowboys hope to shoot at least 12 cattle thieves this year. PLATT & RODNEY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

George Gordon, physician and surgeon, has removed his office to 10 Apache avenue. Office hours all day and all night. Cases of illness promptly attended to and a specialty made of gunshot and knife wounds. I have attended 50 wounded men in the last year. I am the doctor who saved Jim Brady's life after he had been stabbed 14 times. Sober on every day of the week except Friday.

WE DO NOT ADVERTISE!

But the editor of The Kicker has held us up for this space. He was just two seconds ahead of us on the draw. BURKE & REARDON, Merchants.

MEAT MARKET.

This is to notify the public that I have opened a new meat market next to the Red Dog saloon, and customers will at all times find me supplied with

THE BEST MEAT IN TOWN

at the lowest prices. Hunters will find a ready sale for bear meat at my shop, and all kinds of game will be kept in season.

DON'T MIND THAT LIAR

on Cochise place who claims to get his meat from Chicago and sell at Omaha prices. He doesn't know enough about meat to saw a calf in two. SAM TOMPKINS.

M. QUAD.

Terror.

The toreador's face blanched with terror.

"Merciful heavens!" he gasped.

The moment he stepped into the arena he perceived that somebody had rung in an advanced cow in place of the conventional bull, but it was too late to retreat, and he went forward to meet his fate without flinching.—Detroit Tribune.

The Universal.

A hateful, serpentine hiss pervaded the more or less crowded auditorium. Mr. Barnes Tormer, the eminent tragedian, paused in his rendition of the famous soliloquy. "Some one," he remarked, "is evidently suffering from a puncture." Thus has the vulgarly intrusive wheel invaded even the precincts of tragedy.—Indianapolis Journal.

Made a Mistake.

"You say she's a kleptomaniac?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"Why, you certainly did say so."

"Ye-es, I did; but it was a mistake. I find that I overrated her wealth and social

SENATOR QUAY'S CRAFT.

How He Got Even With the Boy Rowdy of Beaver.

Just below Senator Quay's home in Beaver, Pa., three streets meet. At the point of intersection is a small triangular strip which the boys of the neighborhood for many years have used for a ball ground.

The senator has always looked upon this spot as an eyesore, as it was destitute of grass and usually was covered with sticks, stones and other impedimenta. Recently he decided to beautify the little triangle by a fountain, which he constructed at his own expense and presented to the city of Beaver.

But the boys resented this invasion of their vested rights and immediately showed evidences of their indignation by filling the fountain's basin—a circular inclosure of cement, a dozen feet in diameter—with stones and clods of earth.

The senator ordered the basin cleaned, but the fountain played only one day before it again became choked and quit.

From that time forward it became a race between the senator and the youngsters. As fast as the fountain was put in order it was filled up again, and at last a guard was stationed to frighten away the mischief makers.

Even this was only partially successful. Every boy seemed to think it his duty to saunter close enough to throw a stone into the fountain and dart away before he could be caught. In case the watchman gave chase a dozen youngsters would attack the fountain while he was away.

Finally the senator resorted to strategy and diplomacy. He sent for one of the ringleaders of the boys and said:

"Do you want to earn a little money?"

The young man did.

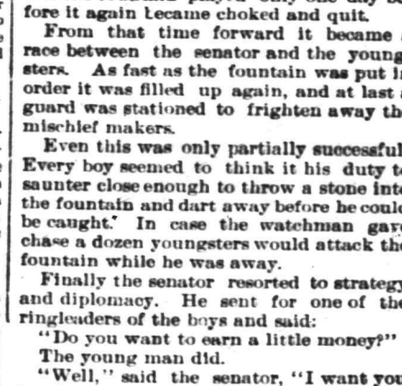
"Well," said the senator, "I want you to throw a few boys into my fountain down there. I'll give you 25 cents apiece for sousing them into the water. You may come here every evening, and I'll pay you for your day's work. Take care, though, that they don't throw you in. If they do, you'll have to pay me 25 cents for every time you take a plunge."

That night the boy presented a claim for 75 cents. It was promptly paid, and the young business man remarked: "I'll get more of 'em tomorrow. It's a cinch. I'm stronger and bigger than the other kids. It's just like finding money."

The next night the youngster reported earlier than usual. He was the muddiest and most bedraggled specimen of humanity that could be conceived of. Slowly approaching Senator Quay, he extended a grimy hand and gave him a half dollar.

"Dere's your change," he said. "I ducked six of 'em, but I've been in eight times myself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Faithful Dog.



Miss Innit's dog does his star trick just as Mr. Leftly is proposing.—Truth.

Cruel.

Stranger—Is the editor in?

Sanctum Sentinel—No, sir. He has just gone out.

Stranger—This makes three times I have called today, and each time you have told me he had just gone out.

Sanctum Sentinel—He's the greatest man for luck you ever see.—Boston Transcript.

"CRISP NOTES!"

—About bright and cheerful things tending to make a Merry, Merry Christmas to everybody.

—So many nice and encouraging words have been said about Edsall's fine new stock and the marvelously low prices.

—That we feel like making the finest Christmas display that the Commercial Palace has ever attempted.

—It's not only nice words that has given us the inspiration but the very liberal purchases the people are making.

—It's just lovely to see the new, pretty things coming in and going out with such a "snap."

—And an air of satisfaction on the faces of the buyers

—Many remark that there is no use of going to New York so long as Edsall keeps up this "wide a make" selling, and Edsall says it's a continued story and the end cometh not yet.

—We advertise to sell fine goods cheaper than any other house, and we do it, too.

—By Saturday next our store will be in full holiday trim, and if you want to see something bright and attractive just come in and walk through.

—Many of the display stands are up now and filled with new and elegant novilties.

—Our own importation of fine bisque figures and bric a brac and elegent French china in all the new and desirable prices, will "cut a figure" this season, they are positively lower than New York prices.

—And in Christmas cards and Christmas tree ornaments, and the like, we just expect to astonish everybody.

—One of the largest publishers of books has given us unusual advantages in buying this season, so when you come to get our prices we know you will buy.

—It is just wonderful what awfully low prices, and fine tasty goods we can offer you in our Art Department; pocket books made up to our own order especially for holiday trade, at "cut" prices. too.

—And you can just revel in laces and ribbons and veilings cheaper than you have ever dared to think of before. Our last great purchase of these goods were enough to supply the whole town for three months yet.

In boy's clothing, caps and furnishings, we will give you prices, styles and qualities that you wouldn't think possible, at least that is the remark of many when we quote the price, and

—Boy's what do you think?—we give a real fine watch free with a purchase of five dollars. See the watches in our big show windows.

—We just about please everybody in our Millinery Department this season, so if you are in need of a new hat or bonnet for Christmas, you can be sure to get suited in our department and we know our low prices will suit you too.

—But we've got to stop this story somewhere, as it would take a whole newspaper to continue it to the end, and besides, space cost money too.

—The thing to do is for you to come in and see for yourself.

—We are never afraid to have our advertisements investigated either as to prices, qualities and even quantities, in which the latter is so often so terribly exaggerated by some dealers.

EDSALL'S

Ladies' Calf Skin Heavey Sole **WALKING BOOTS, $3**

Per Pair. Button and lace; Goodyear welts; dressy and serviceable. Just the shoe for Ladies' who dislike Rubbers.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Creamery Butter 20 & 25c Per Pound at

J. F. MACDONALD'S
Uptown Grocery.

WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1 to $3.50.
BUCK GLOVES, 50c. per Pair to $2.
HEAVY UNDERWEAR, 25c. to $2.
HATS and CAPS of every description.

CRANE & CLARK,
Hatters and Furnishers, 120 West Front street.

Special— We place on sale today a
Big Line of Suitings and Trousers.
Trousers to order $3.50 worth $5
Suits to order $18, worth $25
SEBRING'S.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.
177 NORTH AVENUE.

Last Edition. # THE DAILY PRESS Last Edition.

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A FIRE HORSE KILLED.

DRIVER BREEM GOT INTO A BAD MESS IN A RUN TO A FIRE.

Made a Turn, and to Avoid Colliding With Gazelle's Cart, Ran Into a Tree and Killed the Horse and Hurt Himself.

The most expensive fire to the Plainfield fire department occured yesterday morning at 12:21 when an alarm was sent in from Box 21, corner of Watchung and North avenues, by Patrolman Saunders. The fire was in the servants' room of the house at 832 Richmond street, occupied by Samuel E. Brooks and family. The colored servant girl was in her room, and she was sitting on her bed doing some sewing. Close by the bed was a chair on which stood the lighted lamp. In a few minutes the woman dropped off to sleep and while in this condition she accidentally knocked the lamp over. She awoke just in time, for soon afterward the lamp exploded. The woman ran out of the room and called Mr. Brooks who was on the first floor getting ready to retire. The two used what water was handy, but Mr. Brooks soon learned that he could not extinguish the fire. He then ran out doors and searched for a patrolman. Not finding one he returned for his wheel and came up town, where he found Patrolman Saunders. He wanted the latter to send in an alarm from Box 25, but this he could not do, as it was off of his beat, so he used Box 21.

The chemical engine appeared first and the patrolman informed Driver Fiering where the fire was. Very quickly he reached the house and with the aid of a man, named Godown, run the line of hose to the top floor. The room was dense with smoke and after two attempts he succeeded in entering the room. Fiering was, however, obliged to lay flat on the floor, cover his face with his hat, and use the hose with one hand. He bravely fought the fire until the other firemen arrived. Perhaps at no other time has the chemical engine proved its efficiency to such good advantage, for the house would probably have been consumed. As it was, the fire was confined entirely to the one room.

While all of the above was going on, one of the most serious accidents in the history of the department occurred.

Driver Fred Breem, with the hook and ladder truck, and Driver James Daly, with Gazelle hose carriage, met at the corner of Watchung and North avenues. Someone called to Daly to go to Fifth street, while someone else told Breem to go straight ahead. Daly took the lead and the apparatus went down Watchung avenue flying.

When near Fifth street it is said that it looked to Breem as though Daly was going to turn into Fifth street to the left. This did not evidently appear to the former quick enough, for he soon learned that he either had to run into the hose wagon with the possibility of killing several men or make an exceedingly short turn into East Fifth street. He chose the latter, and did not have room enough to clear himself. The next instant there was a terrific crash, for the horse known as George had run into a big tree and broken his back. The foot board of the truck also hit the tree with such force as to twist it all out of shape and break the gong, besides causing a bad sprain of Breems's right leg. F. S. Moore, who was at the wheel was thrown completely over the wheel and his hat was demolished. The front wheel next to the curb was thrown out of shape, every spoke was cracked and the arm of the axle was bent.

A crowd soon gathered and Dr. Pocock was sent for to examine the condition of the horse. Soon after the accident Chief Doane appeared and upon learning that none of his men were fatally injured, he went on to the scene of the fire. When the doctor arrived he ascertained upon examination that the horse was mortally wounded, and acting under orders, Patrolman Flanagan shot the animal and put him out of misery.

Breem remained with the other horse, who was not injured in the least, while the firemen pulled the truck by hand to the fire.

Later, when it was learned that Breem was injured, Chief Doane took him to Dr. Long's house and had him examined. The doctor pronounced it a very bad sprain. After proper treatment Breem was taken home, where he will be confined for some time. That he was not killed is a mystery.

Councilman C. J. Fisk was notified at once and he, together with Chief Doane, made a thorough investigation of the affair. They decided that the accident was the result of circumstances which could not have been avoided, and they attach the blame to no one. Mr. Fisk was consulted, because Councilman Stebbins, chairman

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WATER FLOW LESSENED.

A SUIT FOR $10,000 TO BE STARTED BY A MILL OWNER.

Alleged That the Summit Water Company Have Diverted Green Brook's Volume of Water to the Damage of Others.

A very important suit for $10,000 is soon to be started that will involve one of the leading corporations of the town of Summit, the Summit Water Company, and make an intricate question for the courts to settle. The company, it is claimed, has been diverting the course of a number of small streams which have heretofore finally emptied into Greenbrook. The alleged result of this is that Greenbrook has been reduced in size and that the mill rights along this stream have been lessened in value on account of the decreased amount of water to give them power.

T. J Goth, of Dunellen, who owns the mill right at the old Goth mill between Dunellen and Greenbrook, claims that the lack of water has seriously injured the value of his property and is now preparing to bring a suit for $10,000.

The cause of the diverting of the streams was the need of more water to supply Summit and the course of the brooks has been changed so as to allow them to empty into the company's reservoir.

Mr Goth has retained City Judge DeMeza as his lawyer in the matter and the necessary papers are now being drawn. It is understood that the other mill owners on the course of the brook are behind Mr. Goth in this matter and will also push their claims should this one be successful.

Judge DeMeza was seen by a Press reporter this afternoon and admitted that the papers were being prepared in the case. The suit promises to be an interesting one.

During the past year many conferences have been held by the mill owners along Green brook from Scotch Plains to below Dunellen, and the question was discussed and many plans for united action suggested. P. M. French and Abram Cadmus, of this city, are both interested, as they both own mill rights on Green brook.

A Stirring Sermon.

The congregation of Trinity Reformed church feel thankful to the people of Dunellen for the loan of one of their pastors, Rev. A. I. Martine, yesterday. Those who listened to his stirring sermons at both morning and evening service were spiritually refreshened and awakened, and filled with a desire to do more valiant service in soul saving in the future. He is a thoroughly consecrated man of God, and it was a pleasure to the writer to listen to his earnest, convincing arguments to both saint and sinner.

An Interesting Report.

The W. C. T. U. meeting led by Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, yesterday afternoon, was very interesting. She gave a splendid report of the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., recently held at St. Louis. Mrs. Tomlinson took for her scriptural lesson, the 146th Psalm, which, she said, was read at the opening of the convention. There was one present at the meeting who said he had visited St Louis about fifty years ago, when Missouri was a slave State, and at that time, they claimed, slavery could never be abolished but it has been, and so will King Alcohol.

Wouldn't Pay the Jehu.

Two young men, both machinists, of this city, visited Scotch Plains late Saturday evening and engaged a rig from a livery stable keeper of that place and were driven home. When they reached this city they told the driver to go to Hades, and jumping from the wagon left the poor man to drive home without his pay. Judge Clark, of Scotch Plains, has been furnished with the men's names, and unless they call and settle the matter may get into the courts.

The Stirling Silk Mills to Be Rebuilt.

Work has been begun on the erection of H. A. Streuli's silk mills at Stirling, which were recently distroyed by fire. The concrete foundation is now being laid and a gang of about 150 men are at work in the erection of the different buildings which are to be of brick. They are to be finished by January 25th. The architect is Evarts Tracy, of this city.

A Change in the Services.

A radical change was made in the services at the St. Stephens church yesterday for the first time. Instead of holding the regular service of evening prayer in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, it was held in the evening at 7:45 o'clock when the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, preached a sermon and the choiristet choir sang. The change in the time will be made permanent.

—There will be no week of prayer services in the Congregational church.

VEHICLES LIKE SIEVES.

THEY CAUSE UNTOLD TROUBLES TO BICYCLISTS BY PUNCTURING TIRES.

Street Commissioner Meeker is Making Every Effort to Prevent the Scatering of Refuse by Ash Carts and Stone Wagons.

Plainfield has had excellent roads during the past year but a visit to the repair shops for bicycles in the city would have shown an unusual number of punctured tires. Of course, a certain number is to be expected but the number was larger than it should have been. Early in the summer, the new crushed stone used in repairing the macadamized roads accounted for much of it but the many rains converted the lime in the stone into a cement.

One of the prominent factors in the puncturing of the tires is the fine crushed stone that is allowed to fall from many of the stone wagons that pass through the streets. Some of these wagons are old and the cracks between the boards are large enough to allow a small stream of the fine sharp particles of stone to sprinkle all over the roadway. Street Commissioner Meeker is a cyclist and appreciates the danger to wheels and to horses' hoofs from these sharp stones, and has often warned the owners of the leaky wagons that they must be more careful.

Another unthankful duty of Mr. Meeker's is in trying to keep the local ash collectors from dropping the contents of their wagons all over the streets. The sharp ashes, bits of broken glass, and tacks and nails are as dangerous to the cyclists as the small stones, while newspapers, boxes and the like give the streets a very untidy appearance. Many times has Mr. Meeker called down the maledictions of the drivers of these vehicles on his head by making them go back and sweep up their remains of a broken bottle or pick up some large piece of paper that has blown off their load. Mr. Meeker can't be everywhere at once and so these things gradually gather to the discomfort of the wheelmen, as many will testify.

There has been some talk of incorporating in one of the next ordinances a law that will in some way prevent this wholesale distribution of the loads of the ash and stone wagons along the thoroughfares of the city. The plan suggested in the case of the ash wagons was that before they were licenced that the wagons should be inspected by the street commissioner as to whether they were in condition to carry their loads of ashes and other rubbish. Some action would be well received by the cycling population of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

ON THE GOLF COURSE.

The Misses Van Boskerck Entertain at the Hillside Club.

A pleasant social event occurred Saturday afternoon at the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, when a few friends, on the invitation of the Misses Van Boskerck, met and enjoyed a game of golf. The winners proved to be Miss McCreedy and Mr. Calkins.

After the game the guests were invited to the home of the Misses Van-Boskerck, where a fine dinner was served. The Misses Van Boskerck poured tea assisted by Miss Dudley, of New York. The guests present were: Miss Breslin, Miss Lawrence, Miss Dudley, of New York; Misses Johnson, of Bridgeport, Conn., Misses Tracy, Miss Finley, Mrs. Delanoy, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Misses Holly, Miss May Evans, Misses McCready, Miss Grace Cooley, and Messrs. West, Waring, Calkins, Henderson, J. H. P. Wharton, Jr., Dr. Ard, Harry McGee, James Murray, of Plainfield; Marshall Adams, of New York.

Fixing up a Bad Walk.

After the borough council meeting Friday evening the members entered into a decision of the dangerous board walk in front of the First Church of Christ building on Grove street, as suggested by The Daily Press recently. Mr. Woolston chairman of the Street Committee, was authorized to have a stone walk laid at that place, and the same would be paid for. Mayor Hegeman agreed to start the list with a subscription of $5. The walk will cost about $23 and the balance of the money will be easily raised. The walk is in a wretched condition, and recently several pedestrians have nearly sustained serious injury. The members of the church are in a condition financially which will not permit them to put down the walk, but are willing to assist.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

CATS AND CHICKENS GO.

THE POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Except That the Attendance Was Not Quite as Large as Expected, the Show Was Considered a Great Success in Most Ways.

The poultry show is over. The host of noisy visitors have gone and no more salute the people of Plainfield with sundry crowings and the like. The long lines of cages have disappeared from the floor of the Jersey Cycle Academy and it has again assumed its wonted appearance. From the eyes of an expert or ordinary beholder, it was a great success, with its numerous entries and the excellent specimens to be seen. Financially it was not what it should have been, and the townspeople did not turn out as they should have and were expected to. The receipts nearly covered expenses, however.

The people of Plainfield learned something in regard to the show and the association which was behind it, and should they decide to come again next year there is no doubt but that the city would give the enterprise much better support. The attendance on Saturday was much better than on any previous day of the exhibition and the officers of the Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association were much gratified.

The silver cups that were awarded, or at least most of them, were on exhibition Saturday night and attracted much attenton. They were very handsome, especially the Sheldon tropny. The manner in which the premiums were awarded seemed to suit the exhibitors, for real merit was rewarded wherever found. Plainfield came out extremely lucky in the matter of prizes considering the number of her entries. Many of the neighboring towns, Dunellen, Westfield, Cranford, Rahway, New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Somerville also received their share of the premiums.

The general impression left by the show was a pleasant one to all that attended. It was the first time that anything of the kind was ever held here and it was a novelty.

The cats were a new feature but their reception, especially by the ladies will make it a permanent part of the show. The pussies exhibited included many fine ones and another year would see Plainfield much better represented in that class.

Much credit is due to Joseph L. Wiseman, of this city, through whose efforts the association finally decided to choose Plainfield for the annual exhibition. He made himself generally useful during the show. Much credit is also due to the energetic officers of the association who sucessfully conducted the exhibition and who treated all whom they came in contract with in a courteous and gentlemanly manner.

CARRIAGES COLLIDED.

Drivers Thrown Out and Received Sundry Cuts and Bruises.

A collision between two carriages occurred on Park avenue yesterday afternoon that resulted in the wrecking of one of the rigs and the partial injury of both drivers. Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, went out riding in buggy, while his brother, John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, accompanied him in another rig. The were driving down Park avenue when they approach a carriage going in the same direction, whereupon John Emmons pulled up his horse suddenly, while his brother tried to turn out, but as there was not room enough a collision resulted.

The other rig was driven by a lad named Fred Boice, also of the borough, and his wagon was a complete wreck. Both drivers were thrown out and received sundry cuts and bruises. Mr. Emmons being the more unlucky, his horse started to run away, but was caught before going very far.

Week of Prayer Services.

According to the recommendation of the local Christian Endeavor Union, many of the local societies will hold a week of prayer, study and preparation for evangelistic work this week. The committee suggested the following topics: Sunday—Our Field—Inform ourselves as to the needs and opportunities; Monday—The Work of the Spirit; Tuesday—The Bible Idea of Service, Personal Work, etc.; Wednesday—The Gospel Plan of Salvation. Study carefully, Sin, Pardon, Faith, Repentance; Thursday—Answering Objections of Unbelievers; Friday—God's Present Call and Qualifying for Service, Personal Responsibility; Saturday—Power—A quiet hour, waiting upon God for the Power.

—The stores are fast fitting up with the great gas saver, the Welsbach light. Gavett has just put them in G. Q. Packer's, Mulford Estil's and Powlinson & Jones.

PARCEL MESSENGER WAR

OVER NOW AS FAR AS STEVENSON, OF SOMERVILLE, IS CONCERNED

By His Perseverance He Convinces the Company That He Is a Good Man, and It Employs Him to Work for Them.

The war between Purchasing Agent A. C. Stevenson, of Somerville, and the United States Express Company is at an end. The fight, which had assumed large proportions, was precipitated months ago by the action of the Central Railroad at the instigation of the United States Express Company, to break up the messenger business carried on by Stevenson between Somerville and New York. Stevenson had acted as messenger and purchasing agent for the local merchants for twenty-two years.

Three of the railroad's detectives have been constantly engaged in shadowing Stevenson in order to prevent him from boarding the trains with his parcels. A number of New York business men and many of the commuters on the road came to the aid of Stevenson in his fight with the two big corporations. He was constantly aided in outwitting the detectives. Mutual friends finally interceded and as a result Stevenson was requested to call at the New York office of the United States Express Company. Stevenson met Superintendent Topping of the company, who said:

"Stevenson, you will acknowledge that the United States Express Company is right in this fight?"

"No, sir," replied Stevenson, "but I will acknowledge that you were right in trying to enforce the provisions of your contract for the exclusive right to carry express matter, you will understand that with me it is a fight for a living and the right to earn it by the legitimate means that I have employed for twenty-two years."

"And that," said Superintendent Topping, shaking Stevenson warmly by the hand, "entitles you to our sincere consideration. You will understand that with us this has been a fight of principal rather than dollars and cents. The success or failure of your opposition would establish a precedent which might to some extent affect the 30,000 miles of railroad over which we operate our business."

At the end of an interview of three hours Stevenson was offered a salary to continue his services as purchasing agent for the merchants and residents of Somerville in the interest of the United States Express Company, and this he accepted.

The United States Express Company is now inaugurating a rapid delivery system for the benefit of residents in the suburban towns which is intended to do away with local messengers. An agent will canvass the town each morning for orders. He will purchase goods in New York and see to it that they are shipped promptly by express. His services will be paid for by the express company and his patrons will be required to pay only the regular rate of express charges on the packages.

It is hoped that Whitfield Frazee will accept a similar position for Plainfield.

Matinee Lecture on Food—An Entertainment of Real Value.

Let no housekeeper overlook Mr. Worrell's lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon. The entire range of food will be discussed. The lecture will be valuable, not only for the knowledge it will impart in dietetics, but for its many practical points which in no other way could be so concretely presented. There will be a magnificent platform exhibit of raw food products, many of them obtained from the Botonical Museum of Harvard University, at Cambridge. Every seat reserved for housekeepers. Admission by ticket only. None but housekeepers can secure them, free, at the box office.

Wanted; Who Can Supply Them?

A few articles of furniture are badly needed for the office of the Organized Aid Association, On West Front street, to wit:

Three wood seat chairs, not too heavy; three cane seat chairs; a table, medium size, say 2x3 ft., cherry, walnut or stained; two floor mats or small rugs, say 2x3 ft., a piece of oil carpet or linolum, say 3x6 ft. or a little larger. Gifts of such articles—if in fairly good condition—will be gratefully accepted, and on notice received, the association will send for them at its own expense. Please address Mrs. W. A. Woodruff at the office, or H. P. Reynolds, treasurer, No. 71 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

BOY THIEVES CAPTURED

YOUNG MILLIGAN AND WILSON ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Stole a Bag Worth $1,000 from Wm. Cortright and Were Living Lavishly at the Capital of the United States.

Lewis Milligan and Charles Wilson, the fifteen-year-old youngsters who disappeared from their homes in this city three weeks ago, after the former had stolen a bag containing several hundred dollars and a number of valuable papers, amounting in all to about $1,000, from the home of Wm. Cortright, 418 West Fifth street, have been captured in Washington, D. C., where they have been having a gay time with their ill-gotten wealth. The story of theft was told exclusively in the Daily Press at the time of its commitment.

Their manner of living and the large amount of money they were spending caused them to be suspected.

The boys were first noticed at the races at Bennings during Thanksgiving week, but it was thought they were connected with one of the stables, and but little attention was paid to them.

During the week just past, the amount of money they had been spending, again brought them under the observation of the detectives, who began a quiet investigation. It was soon learned that they had bought diamonds, watches and jewelry of every description. They occupied an expensive suite of rooms at a prominent hotel, one room of which had been fitted up with a punching bag, boxing gloves and other gymnastic apparatuses. They dressed in the height of fashion and bought everything they fancied.

When first taken into custody they claimed to be brothers, and said their mother had sent them to Washington to attend Georgetown College. When placed under arrest by the detectives they weakened, and told the circumstances of the robbery.

Cortright, they said, was a wealthy citizen of Plainfield, and was reputed to keep large sums of money about the house. While passing there one day about three weeks ago, they were tempted to enter. Finding no one at home, they ransacked the house and obtained the plunder. They were not aware of the amount they had stolen until the next day, when they counted and divided the cash. They then went to New York, and later to Washington. They arrived there about the time of the races, and placed large bets on long shots and lost much of the stolen money to the bookies. They lived high, and lined their pockets with diamonds, watches and jewelry.

After they had told their story they were sent to the police station, and Chief of Police Grant, of this city, was notified of their arrest. That official wired back immediately to hold the boys, as he would start at once for this city. He left this morning at 9:10 o'clock and will return tonight at 9:55 o'clock with the young criminals.

The detectives then took an inventory of the property in the boys' possession. From their pockets had been taken various articles of jewelry. Each carried a silver-mounted, pearl handled revolver. In their room at the hotel were found trunks and travelling bags containing silk underwear, complete outfits of clothing and linen, bicycle costumes and other articles.

Since going to Washington the boys have made the acquaintance of two young girls, upon whom they have lavished every attention.

Their ambition seems to have been to follow the races and eventually attain fame as plungers. They affect horsey talk. At the police station last night they said they had intended leaving Tuesday for California with a race horse friend. They said they would not go back to Plainfied unless compelled to and would not remain there in any case.

An "Ian Maclaren" Window.

According to the present custom of the leading book dealers, Mulford Estil has arraigned one of his windows as an "Ian Mclaren" window in which is now displayed all of that great author's work handsomely bound. He also is exhibiting a number of the original photographs from which the illustrations for the books were made. They were taken from nature by Clifton Johnson. The covers for two of the books were designed by George Wharton Edwards, of this city. These volumes are "The Bonnie Brier Bush," and "A Doctor of the Old School."

Mrs. Waldron Entered at Greenwood.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Fisher How Waldron were taken to Brooklyn Friday afternoon and interred in the Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. S. P. Simpson, of this city, conducted services at the grave.

SOCIALISTS BEHIND IT

German Dock Strike a Matter of Political Importance.

WHY ARBITRATION WAS REJECTED

The Government Will Soon Be Bound To Interfere---Emperor William Favors a Waiting Policy---Turkish Financial Policy.

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Berlin, Dec. 7.—Passing from its initial phase as a mere industrial agitation in pursuit of higher wages, the strike of the dock laborers at Hamburg and elsewhere has become a matter of political importance. Behind the local organizers of the Hamburg strike, as it has now been revealed, are the executive committee of the socialist party who are working not so much in the interests of the laborers as in the interests of the social democratic party. The executive committe of the socialist party are now established in headquarters at Hamburg and they have managed to get the trades unions throughout Germany to supply funds for the support of strikers at all the Baltic ports. What is called a "laborers' common resistance fund" has been formed to which the socialist associations in every great centre are contributing. The object of this movement is less to conquer the employers than to foster the socialist propaganda. If the dock laborers at Hamburg had been left to themselves they would have settled their dispute with the masters, who proffered to their old employes concessions equal to what the strikers originally demanded. Since the socialist leaders have intervened, however, the demands of the strikers have increased until now the employers find themselves face to face with the real issue, which is that the entire shipping industry of Germany must obey the dictates of the politico-social organization or fight out a supreme battle to the end.

William Counsels a Waiting Policy.

The rejection by the employers of the proposal to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration was due to the knowledge of the employers of the fact that the men behind the strikers would not eventually accept the decision of the arbitration tribunal, which, as proposed, conceded only one member to represent the employers. It was not the absence of the adequate representation on the tribunal that caused the employers to reject the proposal, but it was their conviction of the futility of the whole proceeding. The movement is now seen to be a combined socialist attack upon German commerce, in which the government will soon be bound to interfere. The emperor sent an agent to see personally Senator Hachmann of Hamburg, Herr Hinrichsen, the president of the Hamburger burgerschaft, and Herr Noack, the president of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, all of whom advised the formation of an arbitration tribunal to which the dispute between the employers and strikers should be submitted for settlement. The kaiser himself strongly favored the earliest possible settlement of the difficulty until he was shown that the socialist politicians were managing the strike, when, it is understood, his majesty advised the home office to await the developments of the situation, but not to interfere. In the meantime Gen. von Schlewitz, commanding the troops at Hamburg, has been instructed to take full measures to maintain order.

Turkish Financial Reforms.

M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who has been in St. Petersburg for some time, left the Russian court this morning on his return to Constantinople. It is reported here that he has the authority of the czar to propose a conference of the powers upon the questions of the Turkish financial reforms and the opening of the Dardanelles. The conference, it is said, will not touch upon the Egyptian question.

Ambassador Bayard's Plans.

London, Dec. 7.—Ambassador Bayard will go to Bristol on Dec. 17. He will be entertained at luncheon by the chamber of commerce of that city on that day, and in the evening will distribute the prizes at the Merchant Venturers' Technical college. On Dec. 18 Mr. Bayard will take luncheon with the officials of the Merchant Venturers and later will dine with the treasurer of that institution, returning to London on Dec. 19.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' home the salary of Engineer Densmore was reduced from $125 per month to $100, and Superintendent of Construction Fogarty's salary from $100 to $75. It was decided to lay off a dozen or more of the citizen employes. It is intimated that there will be a change of the officials of the institution in a few months.

Palaces for South African Millionaires.

London, Dec. 7.—The South African millionaire, J. B. Robinson, has bought a stately mansion, Dudley house, Park lane, Piccadilly. Another Afrikaner, the stock broker, Beil, has built a palace near Grovenor Gate, and Barney Barnato is erecting in Park lane the largest and most gorgeous private building in England.

To Coach Columbia's Crew.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is entirely probable that Walter H. Peet, the famous coach, will have charge of Columbia's crews next year. If he can arrange his business hours so as not to conflict with the coaching he will take charge of the crew.

CONGRESS CONVENES

Senate and House Resume Work at Noon To-day.

USUAL OPENING SCENES EXACTED

Much Interest Manifested by Foreign Diplomats over the President's Message ---Programme of the Business on Hand.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The final session of the 54th congress convened at noon to-day with the usual ceremonies. The visitors' galleries in both the senate and the house were fairly well occupied when the session opened, and in the diplomatic gallery a number of foreign representatives sat awaiting with much interest the reading of the president's message. On several of the senators' desks were floral pieces, and one particularly elaborate piece rested on Vice-President Stevenson's desk. Flowers were also plentifully in evidence in the house. Before the session opened there was the usual exchange of congratulations or condolences, as the case might be, over the results of the elections.

Immigration Bill First in Order.

When the last session closed the house immigration bill had and now has the right of way in the senate. It is the unfinished business and will be called up pro forma at the expiration of the morning hour. Although known as the house bill on the calendar as reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge, it is a materially different measure, all of the house provisions having been stricken out except the enacting clause and a new bill substituted. This bill will be called up to-morrow by Senators Lodge and Chandler, who desire to push it to a vote as quickly as possible. As the bill came from the house, it provided not only for the exclusion of immigrants who could not fill the educational test, but went at some length into the regulating of alien contract labor. Mr. Lodge's substitute provides for what is known as the educational test and excludes all persons over 14 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their mother country or some other country, except that an aged person not so able who is a parent or grandparent of an admissable immigrant may accompany or be sent by such immigrant. For the purpose of testing the capability of the immigrant to read and write a citation of five lines from the constitution of the United States is to be used, printed in the various languages of the immigrants.

New Dates for Special Orders.

An effort will be made to secure new dates for the consideration of special orders that were not reached during the last session. These measures coming now under this preferred head are senate bill 1012, to prevent the desecration of the national flag; house bill 3,206, to amend the act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals of Alaska; house bill 878, to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted, and senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. An important local bill which has developed a bitter fight is the Detroit bridge bill for a bridge across the Detroit river. It was postponed at the last session until the first Monday in December. In addition to the appropriation bills there are several measures that will contend with each other for the right of way. Prominent among these are the bills to refund the Pacific railroad debt; to admit the territories of New Mexico and Arizona; authorizing the secretary of the navy to enlist additional men, now pending in the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed; Mr. Davis' resolution relative to the assertion and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; a bill to facilitate the construction of a cable between this country and the republic of Hawaii; providing for a uniform classification and grading of agricultural products, and one providing for the reorganization of the consular and dipiomatic service.

House of Representatives.

In the house of representatives the swearing in of two new members was the first to engage the attention of speaker read and the house—Messrs. Boatner of Louisiana and Stokes of South Carolina. These gentlemen enjoy the very unusual distinction of having twice received certificates of election to one congress. At the last session their seats were declared vacant, but the contestants did not succeed in establishing their rights thereto, and new elections were ordered to fill the vacancies. Since congress adjourned another vacancy has occurred—that occasioned by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp. His son, who was his father's clerk, has been nominated to fill the unexpired term, but the election will not be held until the 16th instant. Mr. Blue, chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations, at a suitable opportunity, will report the general pension bill to the house, and announce a day for its consideration. This will doubtless be early in the week. The rules of the house provide that all business on the calendar shall retain its place throughout an entire congress, so that adjournment from one session to another means no more than adjournment from day to day. The programme of business for the first week of the session will depend upon the developments from day to day of committee action and recommendation. Before the week closes, however, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be reported and placed on the calendar, and on a Friday night there will be the usual session for the consideration of private pension bills.

FASHIONS IN DOGS' NAMES.

"Sport," "Spot" and "Rover" No Longer Employed.

Fashions in dog names are undergoing a radical change. The formerly familiar Sport and Spot and Rover are as completely a thing of the past as a summer's straw hat or last year's comic opera. Every dog has its day, and theirs is over. Their departed spirits roam the happy hunting grounds and their earthly quarters are filled with a race of sturdier canines responding to sturdier names, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Rob Roy McGregor is the romantic title of a handsome Scotch collie, the pet of a dozen children of the North side. Peter Kelley, a fox terrier, roams the streets of the same locality, and Rum Punch and Gin Cocktail are two skyes frequenting the Lake Shore drive, whose intoxicating names explain their hatred of water.

Irish appellations are in the ascendency. Patrick Jarsfield is a Chicago fox terrier, whose feminine owner enjoyed the story of the Celtic hero's exploits as caroled by Plunkett Greene. "Yim Yoolan" from the lips of an army girl calls an ugly Yorkshire terrier to be duly admired by diplomatic callers. Paddy familiarly and Paderewski on state occasions is the name of a hairy specimen of appropriate amber hue who makes life a burden to passing cyclists on Grand boulevard.

Billy Sykes is the baptismal prerogative of a South side brindle bull, while his brother in Lake View sedately answers to Lord Chumley. Chimmie Fadden is the ugliest bull in Chicago.

SUICIDE OF A RATTLESNAKE.

Little Doubt of the Fact That They Kill Themselves by Their Own Bites.

The question as to whether the rattlesnake's venom is poisonous to itself has often been discussed, but if any satisfactory conclusion has ever been arrived at we are unaware of the fact, says the St. Louis Republic. Dr. W. J. Burnett, formerly a member of the Boston Society of Natural History, says that there are good reasons for believing that the action of the rattler's virulent poison is the same upon all living things, vegetable as well as animal. Other eminent naturalists combat this theory and declare that the idea of an animal poison killing or injuring a vegetable is really preposterous. Burnett says: "It is even just as fatal to the snake itself as to other animals." Then he relates the experience of one, Dr. Dearing. The doctor had a specimen of the prolific rattler which he kept alive in a cage. One day he irritated the reptile so as to study the effect of the anger thus provoked. The snake struck wildly about a few times and then buried its fangs in its own body. Almost instantly, the experimenter says, the reptile rolled over and died. If this story is true, and we have no reason to doubt the story, we see in it the remarkable and unique physiologiacl fact of a liuqid secreted from the blood which proves deadly when introduced into the very source from which it was derived.

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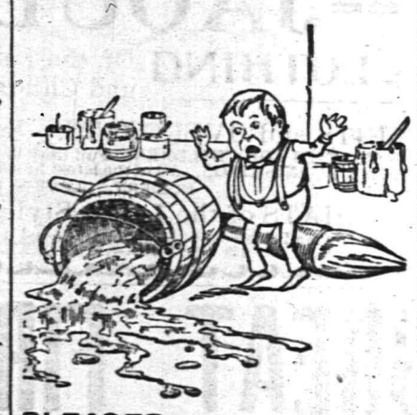

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THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Weyler's Latest Decree---Stories of Enormous Thieving Among Army Officials.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The real reason for the new decree which will soon be issued by Captain-General Weyler, requiring every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 to 60 to take the field against the isurgents, is perfectly well-known here, although no one dares to openly discuss it. It is a fact that the 18,000 soldiers recently sent here by Spain are not enough to cover the losses of the Spanish army within the past few weeks. More than that, it is said that high military authorities here are concealing from Spain the knowledge of more than half of the army's losses for the purpose of continuing to draw from the treasury the wages and allowances of the dead men. It is estimated that from April, 1895, to last November more than $30,000,000 have been stolen from the Spanish treasury in this way. The number of soldiers in the field is less than the central government believes, and is not sufficient for Weyler's plan of campaign, which is simply to march against the insurgents in heavy bodies. The news of the forthcoming decree has created such an excitement among Cuban families that the number of young men who have joined the insurgent forces within the past few days is greater than at any time since the beginning of the war. A circular has been quietly issued to the Cubans, which says: "No man of honor can doubt which side he must take if placed by the tyranny of the Spanish government in the position of choosing between Spain and Cuba Libre." Talk of war with the United States is again heard. What makes the Spanish residents more desperate is the financial distress of the country, which is ruining them. They all believe that a war with the United States would afford a happy solution. In their ignorance of the real power of the United States, they imagine that Spain would win, and that after Uncle Sam was beaten he would have to pay a heavy indemnity to Spain. Outside of Havana famine is beginning to spread. In Bramates, province of Pinar del Rio, 10,000 persons are dying from Hunger. In Cardenas poverty is so great that families who were wealthy before the war are now begging in the streets. In Cienfuegos, an opulent city until 1895, the misery is also great, and here in Havana famine is expected soon as a consequence of Weyler's methods of warfare and his destruction of all the provisions in the country districts.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

The Whereabouts of the Spanish General Still a Matter of Doubt.

Havana, Dec. 7.—Four days have now elapsed since any news has been received from Captain General Weyler. It is not known in what part of the province of Pinar del Rio he is or what he is doing towards carrying out the plan of the campaign on which the loyalists have built high hopes, but which has thus far resulted in no signal success. Heavy rains have been prevailing lately and it is probable that the condition of the country has put a temporary check on the operations of the Spanish forces. Officials here state that there is nothing surprising in no dispatches being received from General Weyler, as he is a man of action rather than of words, and is waiting to meet the rebels before he devotes any time to writing dispatches. General Melguizo reports that his command surprised a rebel hospital in the Valle hills, province of Pinar del Rio. Six insurgents, whether wounded or not is not stated, were killed and the dwellings and all the camp paraphernalia were destroyed. The first contingent of the new reinforcements, numbering 2,500 men, arrived here yesterday.

Death of Rev. A. T. Worden.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Rev. A. T. Worden, aged 55 years, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at his home in Ames, N. Y., where he had been pastor of the Free Baptist church for twelve years. He resigned a year ago on account of failing health. Mr. Worden served through the civil war, having enlisted as a private, and was promoted several times. After the war he studied for the ministry and was ordained in 1871. He was well known in literary circles through his contributions of poetry, humorous sketches, etc., to prominent periodicals.

Republican Senators To Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The republicans of the senate will hold a caucus to-morrow morning. It is not expected that the first caucus will reach any conclusions on pending questions. The general situation will be discussed, but it is understood that no effort will be made to take the sense of the party at this time on the possibility of passing the Dingley bill.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade easy; prices steady. Dec., 91c.; May, 87c.

Corn—Spot firm; old prices prevail. Dec., 29¼c.; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Trade is steady; fair demand. Dec., 23⅜c.; May, 26⅛c.

Lard—Market firm; moderate trade. Prime western, $4.18.

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Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

THE TURNPIKE WAR

More Gates Destroyed by Armed Men in Kentucky.

PRIVATE PROPERTY THREATENED

One Keeper Compelled To Chop Down His Own Gate---Gates Will Be Repaired and Toll Collected with the Aid of an Armed Guard.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 7.—A mob of between forty and sixty men armed with shotguns and axes rode through Mercer Saturday night and chopped down six toll gates. The gate keepers were warned not to repair the gates or collect any more toll under penalty of being burned out. The mob passed through this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning enroute for Macksville, and they destroyed every toll gate on the line of march. At Salt River, one mile from here, Dave Barnett, a gate keeper, was made to chop down his own gate, and he was told to notify the turnpike directors that if the gate was repaired and money collected the raiders would not only burn the toll house, but also the private property of the board of directors. These men have ordered the gates repaired and toll will be collected by an armed guard. The same warning was given at some of the other gates. Over 300 toll gates have been burned or chopped down since the turnpike war began in Washington county three months ago and as yet only five arrests have been made. No convictions resulted from these. The gates destroyed represent 1,500 miles of turnpike valued at $4,000,000 and the state and county authorities have furnished no protection whatever.

BRYAN'S BOOK.

Its Title Will Be "The First Battle"—His Reasons for Writing It.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—It has just been learned that the title of William J. Bryan's book is to be the "The First Battle." In the preface, he states his reasons for writing the book in the following words: "The campaign of 1896 was a remarkable one, whether we measure it by the magnitude of the issues involved or by the depth of interest aroused. I have been led to undertake the present work by a desire felt by myself and expressed by others to have the more important incidents of the campaign put into permanent form for the convenience of those who have taken part in the contest and for the use of those who shall hereafter desire to review the struggle. The amount of work done by the advocates of free coinage is beyond computation and the number of those who took an active part in the contest too great for enumeration. These facts, together with the difficulty of choosing between so many meritorious speeches, have compelled me to limit the quotations to the addresses made and papers issued by persons standing in an official or semi-official capacity and to the principal speeches delivered by myself. I have added a brief history of the campaign, including a decision of the election returns and the significance thereof. It has also been thought best to narrate the part taken by me in the silver agitation prior to the convention, and at the request of the publishers I have included a biographical sketch, written by Mrs. Bryan." It is understood here that the publishers will issue the book in the early part of January.

GUARDING MINE PROPERTY.

Strikers Threaten the Forest Coal Company's Plant at Archbald.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Detectives and deputy sheriffs are on guard to protect the breaker and other property of the Forest Coal company, near Archbald, from the threats of nearly 100 miners and laborers who went on strike Saturday. The men claim they are assessed 6 1-2 cents for every ton of coal they mine to pay the wages of three men who are set to oversee them at their work of robbing pillars in a drift. When they struck they prevented other employes from putting the mines in operation. The company's foremen and superintendent were notified, and with armed officers they went to the scene of trouble, routed the rioters and arrested four of the leaders. Superintendent Jones of the company says that he will not reemploy one of the strikers, and they must vacate all the company's houses.

Bishop Williams Ill.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 7.—Bishop John Williams, senior bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, is confined to his house with sciatica, so that all engagements have been cancelled. He is able to hear his classes and give his lectures at the Berkeley Divinity school. His episcopal work will be done by bishops visiting in the state.

An Old Landmark Burned.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fire caused presumably from a chimney of the Thacher flour mills burned one of the oldest landmarks of the Canisteo valley to the ground yesterday. Loss, $15,000. One hundred years ago Judge George Hornell, from whom the city was named, built the mill.

Sarah Ulrich Kelley Killed.

Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 7.—Sarah Ulrich Kelley, known as the "Bard of Shanty Hill" and aspirant before congress for the place of poet laureate of America, was instantly killed yesterday in Cherry Ridge township by being thrown from her carriage.

Death of Irving Gibbs Platt.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 7.—Irving Gibbs Platt, aged 35 years, one of the most prominent business men in Waterbury, died yesterday of typhoid fever at his home in Platt's Mills.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Generally Fair Tuesday; Probably Cloudy and Threatening in the Morning; Slightly Cooler Tuesday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.

As now constituted the Common Council will meet for the last time tonight in regular session.

Romantic and daredevilish, indeed, is the story printed in The Press today of the capture of the two boy bandits who looted a Plainfield home of a cool thousand. But they will pay the fiddler, no doubt, when brought before the judicial bench.

Chief Doane tells The Press that no blame whatever can be thrown on Driver Fred Breem for the deplorable accident in the fire department yesterday morning. The Chief commends Driver Breem as one of the best handlers of the reins over a team of horses that he has ever seen.

That the course of true love never runs smooth is evidenced in the case of the ardent swain of this city who waited on an Elizabeth belle and playfully took a pound of butter from the fair damsel, and was then called to a court on the charge of theft. Explanations on the part of the rash admirer that he did it to tease the young lady finally exonerated him from his act.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Fiering, of East Front street, is very ill at her home.

Walter G. Runyon and family, of this city, have moved to Elizabeth.

Wm. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Plainfield friends.

The work on the ice pond and dam at Washingtonville has been stopped for the present.

John K. Large and family have taken possession of their new house on East Front street, near Sandford avenue, and will hereafter be residents of Plainfield. Mr. Large is chief of the Central Railroad detective service, a very responsible position, which he fills with grat satisfaction to the company and terror to evil-doers.

The Sofa Caught Fire.

A fire occurred at the home of Horace Sherwin, on Orchard place, last evening, in a most peculiar manner. Mr. Sherwin was sitting in his parlor and while lighting a cigar, a spark from the match struck the sofa. In an instant the sofa was one mass of flames. Mr. Sherwin's first thought was to get the piece of furniture out doors, which he did. In the meantime Lawrence Berner, a young son of Jacob Benner, saw the flames and he ran to the corner of Front and Grove streets where he sent in an alarm from Box 31, with the key from Barker's drug store. The department responded quickly, but the firemen had very little to do, except to extinguish the flames of the burning sofa which was by that time was out in the street. The loss was $92.

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A Noble Woman Gone.

A telegram was received this afternoon announcing the sudden death at 5 o'clock this morning of Miss A. C. Bagot, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Powers, Wilmington, N. C. Miss Bagot spent all of last winter at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Force, 82 Duer street, and that home was truly made brighter by her presence. None knew her but to love her, and her sudden death will sadden many hearts in Plainfield and very many in Brooklyn, where she has resided all her life. But blessed be God, she is among the redeemed in Heaven, having given her heart to Christ early in life. It is expected that her remains will be brought from the city in which she died and placed in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, the date of which will be announced in these columns.

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A FIRE HORSE KILLED.

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of the fire committee, was out of town and Mr. Fisk was the most easy one to reach.

One of Wm Hand's horses was at once secured and will be kept until other arrangements are made. Frank Hand is on duty as driver.

The truck will be repaired at once, and the old truck will be used in its place.

The fire consumed everything in the room, which articles belonged to the servant and upon which there was no insurance. No other part of the house was damaged nor was anything else burned.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is suggested that the ladies remove their hats at the Mcalaren lecture Thursday night.

—All persons holding tickets unpaid for the Maclaren lecture will confer a favor by remitting at once.

—A meeting of Stone Square Lodge, Colored Masons, will be held tonight in their rooms on West Front street.

Frank Lock, of West Front street, welcomed his seventh daughter Friday evening. His friends are extending congratulations.

—The Christian Alliance will meet at 7:45 Tuesday evening at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue for prayer, praise and testimony.

—Mr Murray will meet his Bible class this evening, instead of Tuesday evening. All men interested are invited. The subject of the lesson will be "Paul, the Missionary," second lesson.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a musical entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening of this week.

—At the W. C. T. U. "Festival of Days" there will be a small child's wardrobe for a child two years old, to be given to the King's Daughters' Circle in Plainfield that receives the largest number of votes.

—The bazaar given by the Helping Hand society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, closed Friday evening after a successful run of three evenings. The result was the raising of $70.88, which will be used for the benefit of the church.

—A Christmas fair for the sale of fancy and useful articles will be held in All Souls church on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. An entertainment will be given in the evening. Admission 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

THEATRICAL.

The excellent character comedian, George W. Wilson, for many years identified with the famous Boston Museum Stock Company, has been especially engaged to play Nathaniel Berry in James A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama, 'Shore Acres." Mr. Wilson was at one time associated with Edwin Booth, and was also a member of the Booth-Salvini Company. It is known that Mr. Wilson has played more parts than any other actor now before the public, and many parts created by him have never been surpassed. Mr. Wilson was a member of the original "Shore Acres" Company, and is thoroughly conversant with every part in the piece. He will appear as Uncle Nat at Music Hall tonight.

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Transfers and Contracts.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Union County Clerk Howard's office, from November 26 to December 2, inclusive, and reported in the New Jersey Contractor: George A. Strong, Plainfield, to William A. Wheelock, New York, lot Central avenue, Plainfield, $1; William Wheelock, et ux, to Harriet E. W. Strong, westerly side of Central avenue, Plainfield, $1; Norman K. Barnes et ux, Plainfield, to Katherina Ruppert, North Plainfield, lot West Front street, Plainfield, $2,700; George H. Harris, et ux, Woodbridge, to Morris N. Bunt, Rahway, 20-28 acres, road Rahway to Plainfield, $4,100. The following contract was filed from November 26 to December 2 inclusive: G. A. Strong, Plainfield, with C Abbott, carpenter and mason, stable $1,977.

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GEORGE J. TOBIN'S SIDE.

The Plumber Says He Did Not Strike Fireman Addis.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—In your issue of Saturday in reference to the alarm of fire at my store on Friday evening you state that I struck or attempted to strike W. H. Addis. This is not so and I suppose he started the story to create a sympathetic business feeling, but it will not go. This is the nineteenth century and people have intelligence enough to judge for themselves. Addis came running to my store after the fire had been extinguished with a crowd of other pedestrians, dressed in citizens' clothes, and with no visible appearance of a fireman about him, either in garb or character. The fire being out, and having no use for the man, I thought it was for my best interest not to admit him, and therefore told Roundsman Mattox not to allow him to enter. The fire having been in the rear of the cellar, I could not see why he should want to insist upon entering the front of the store. He having been in my employ I did not want him in my show room handling the stock when there was no occasion for it. I wish to say in conclusion that I thank the firemen most cordially for their prompt and effective service, and also Charles W. Runyon, manager of the Telephone Company, who with his own hand grenade did very effective work. George J. Tobin.

MRS. VANRIPER'S WILL.

It is Being Contested in the New Jersey Courts.

The VanRiper will case came up before Judge Hudspeth at Jersey City for trial on Friday. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and City Judge DeMeza represented the caveators, while Messrs Linspeer and Condit, of Jersey City, were the lawyers for the proponents.

The will which is being contested is that of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth VanRiper, formerly of this city and late of Elizabeth. It was made in favor of one niece and fifteen institutions, and the contestors are Miss Margaret E. McLoughlin and others of this city. The trial will be continued on December 16th.

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Thrown From His Wagon.

William Smith, Jr., of Grandview avenue, was thrown out of his wagon yesterday afternoon on Watchung avenue, owing to the fact that his horse was frightened at a steam roller which stood on the avenue. The horse ran as far as Washingtonville where he was caught by a man named Baldwin, and returned to the owners house. Young Smith was not injured nor was his rig, and his escape is considered very fortunate.

Cut Her Forearm.

Miss Kate Muldowney, a servant girl in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyon, of West Fourth street, cut her forearm severely Saturday afternoon while cleaning a window at the house. In drying the pane of glass she pressed heavily on it and her hand and forearm went through the glass. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges was summoned at once and gave proper treatment. Miss Muldowney lost a considerable amount of blood as a result of the accident, but she is recovering.

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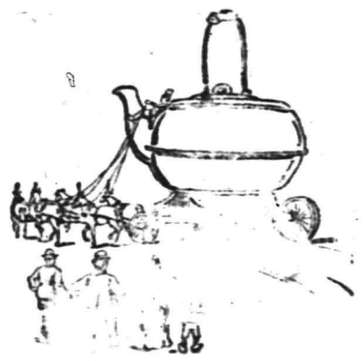

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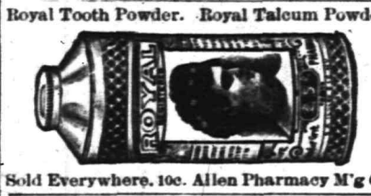

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

A valuable grey work horse owned by Alvah Grey died on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Egbert and Mrs. Noonan have been visiting among friends in in New York city.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, is able to sit up after an illness extending over a period of several days.

Several persons have openly declared that they simply joined the fire department to escape paying taxes.

Mrs. Jerusha Fulper, of Sargeantsville, this state, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue.

The father of Night Operator Chas. Dunham, who has been visiting his son, returned to his home in Clinton, yesterday.

Rev. A. I. Martine, the pastor, will conduct communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Night Operator Charles Dunham has been granted a few days leave of absence which he will spend in general recuperation.

The street cars have been equipped with neat and attractive stoves so that the cars are now much more comfortable in riding to Plainfield.

The skating on the New Market pond was a little ticklish, Saturday, and only a few venturesome boys and girls were seen on the ice at night.

Arrangements are making for a parade and blow-out of the Fire Department, soon after the department is domiciled in its new quarters, probably the latter part of December.

At last the Dunellen passengers over the street railway can warm their toes and ears at the Emerydale station. On Saturday a neat little stove was set to rights in the building and a coal fire started in the store.

The street lights in Dunellen were lighted at 5:45 o'clock on Saturday evening at twenty minutes later they went out. Two ladies were seen afterwards wending their way to the post office, each one carrying a lantern.

The new furnace which A. S. Giles has recently put in the new town hall building was started up on Saturday, for the first, and it worked to the evident satisfaction of all parties interested. It has been accepted by the borough commissioners.

The Central Railroad Company, it is understood, has notified the Fire Commissioners here to the effect that if the borough will furnish a fire-alarm gong and a certain number of fire-boxes, the company will furnish gratuitously the steam to blow the gong with.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The skating on Marsh's pond, near here is excellent, and unless a thaw sets in, it will continue good all winter. The ice is about four inches thick.

Dr. Westcott is ill at home suffering from an attack of grip bordering on pneumonia. However, his condition was pronounced as much improved.

A double quartette or glee club, including Plainfield, Fanwood and Scotch Plains singers, held forth at Blimm's Hotel Saturday evening and rendered some very appropriate music. Light refreshments were served at the close of the singing.

Miss Lulu Dorwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dorwood, of Scotch Plains, was tendered a surprise party at her home on Bartle avenue, Friday evening. The young lady was twelve years old on that day and some fifteen of her young friends and acquaintances met at her home and spent a few hours in harmless enjoyment. Of course there was the traditional birthday cake.

During the past few winters cock fighting has formed one of the main amusements for the sporting fraternity hereabouts, and this winter is no exception to the rule. Already some three or four of the local sports are getting in readiness for a cock fight, which is to take place near here within a week. The birds have all been in battles before, and the betting up to date is about even. Plainfield birds will figure in the main.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Young Men's League, held in the chapel of the Baptist church Saturday evening, was a pronounced success. A regular business meeting of the League was held first, at which several of the prominent residents of the place came forward and expressed a desire to assist in the building of a new brick club-house, as already outlined in The Press. W. N. Runyon and H. Thatcher, of Plainfield, were present and rendered musical selections, witty sayings, etc. Mr. Runyon was encored eight times. The two Plainfielders were afterwards made honorary members by unanimous consent. Rev. Mr. Braker made a few appropriate remarks on the welfare of the League, and spoke of its progressiveness. The League, he said, was started about a month ago; now it has 85 members and the roll will reach 100 or upwards within a month. Mr. Turton called upon President W. H. Hoar, who made a few remarks of encouragement and stated that it was unanimously resolved that the League attend divine services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30, when Rev. Mr. Braker will preach an appropriate sermon to the members. This league bids fair to outrival many of a similar kind in the State, and when its building is once up and completed then the young men of the town will have a place to spend their spare time. The entertainment committee which consists of W. H. Turton, chairman, Fred Allen, Edward Faucher, George Young, William Buckley and R. Collins, are leaving nothing undone to carry out the plans, and it is safe to say that within a few months the building will be completed and fully equipped. Another entertainment will be given two weeks from tomorrow night. The committee will hold a meeting at the residence of W. H. Turton this evening to further consummate their plans. The initiation fee to join the league is $1, and the dues $3 a year.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Josie Martin, of Chatham street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mamie DeNize, of West Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Wm. Breem, of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of his brother, Fred Breem, of Richmond street.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

Miss Reba Tinsman, of Lumberville, has returned home after a visit with the Misses Livesay, of Park avenue.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, arrived home Saturday night after a six weeks business trip through the west.

Mrs. Skinner, of the West End, was taken to Morris Plains Insane Asylum yesterday owing to her demented condition.

Roy T. Philips, of Madison avenue, is slowly improving from his recent injuries as the water has almost left his knee.

Mrs. David A. Zeigler and son, Kenneth, of Denver, Col., are guests at the home of Mrs. Zeigler's brother, Eugene A. Laing, of Central avenue.

Arthur B. Albertus, of New York, formerly of this city, who has just returned from a year in California, was the guest yesterday of Ernest Millard, of North avenue.

Harry Thornton, of the firm of Parke, Davis, and Company, New York manufacturing chemists, visited his Plainfield friends on Saturday. He is a former resident of this city.

Another prominet acquisition to Plainfield's notable residents is D. J. Kelley, manager of the American Queen, a fashion publication of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside at 334 Franklin place.

Gen. James S. Negley, of West Seventh street, left on a late train Saturday night for a business trip through the western part of Pennsylvania. The General will be gone until the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Morrison and William Morrison, of Mountain avenue, and W. J. Kitchen, of Somerset street, went to New York Friday to bid good-bye to H. D. Morrison, formerly of this city, who sailed on the steamship, "Campaignia," for Europe.

Mrs. David A. Zeagler, and son, Kenneth, of Denver, Colo., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing of Fifth street and Central avenue. This is their first visit here within the past five years. Mrs. Zeagler was formerly Miss Carrie W. Laing of West Fourth street.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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—The Woman's Relief Corps will elect their officers next Friday evening.

—Trinity Commandery No. 17, K. T., will meet this evening in regular session.

—The street committee of the borough council will meet Wednesday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. will meet as usual this evening in the lodge rooms.

—The Christmas festival of the St. Stevens church will be held on Monday, December 23th.

—A new stone walk is being laid in front of Powlison & Jones' building on East Front street.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice tomorrow evening in their rooms.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow evening "Ian Maclaren," Dr. Watson, will appear at Music Hall for the benefit of the Children's Home.

—The owners of Hudson's pond desire the public to know that persons are strictly forbidden to skate on the pond.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular December meeting in the High School building this evening.

—The Town Improvement Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—John Mocraft, tried for non-support of his wife, was found guilty by City Judge DeMeza and ordered to pay her $3 a week.

—While playing hockey on Hyde's pond Friday afternoon, A. Price Simmonds broke through the ice and received a good ducking.

—The Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School held a meeting last Friday afternoon at which time routine business was transacted.

—Important business will be transacted at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held this evening.

—The cases against Patrick Dunavan, Mrs. Bessie Errico and Mrs. Maggie Benford in the city court were adjourned for a week, Saturday morning.

—Two small boys were reprimanded by City Jugde DeMeza on Saturday for breaking a hydrant on South Second street. They promised to do so no more.

—The hearing in the criminal assault case of Dunham against Carthorne has been adjourned by Justice Newcorn to next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—The draw-head of the first car on the 1:10 train from New York Saturday afternoon pulled out just before reaching Roselle, causing the train to be fifteen minutes late at Plainfield.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74 Knights of Pythias, initiated one candidate in the first rank on Friday night. Next Friday the second rank will be worked and the officers of the lodge nominated.

—The old ice house located at Washingtonville, owned by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, was set fire to purposely Friday afternoon by members of the company to destroy the same. The company did not care to move the old structure and the above course was adopted to get rid of it.

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By Robert Barr,

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The first time that William got an answer from the new housemaid was when he expressed his anxiety about the care of this room. He said that servants generally were very careless, and that he hoped she would attend to the room and see that his papers were kept nicely in order. This, without glancing up at him, the girl promised to do, and William thereafter found his room kept with a scrupulous neatness which would have delighted the most particular of men.

One morning when William was sitting in this room, enjoying an after-breakfast cigarette, the door opened softly and the new housemaid entered. Seeing him there, she seemed confused and was about to retire again when William, throwing his cigarette away, sprang to his feet.

"No, don't go," he said; "I was just about to ring."

The girl paused with her hand on the door.

"Yes," he continued, "I was just going to ring, but you have saved me the trouble; but, by the way, what is your name?"

"Susy, if you please, sir," replied the girl, modestly.

"Ah, well, Susy, just shut the door for a moment."

The girl did so, but evidently with some reluctance.

"Well, Susy," said William, jauntily, "I suppose that I am not the first one who has told you that you are very pretty."

"Oh, sir!" said Susy, blushing and looking down on the carpet.

"Yes, Susy, and you take such good care of this room that I want to thank you for it," continued William.

Here he fumbled in his pocket for a moment and drew out half a sovereign.

"Here, my girl, is something for your trouble. Keep this for yourself."

"Oh, I couldn't think of taking money, sir," said the girl, drawing back. "I couldn't, indeed, sir."

"Nonsense," said William; "isn't it enough?"

"Oh, it's more than enough. Miss Longworth pays me well for what I do, sir, and it's only my duty to keep things tidy."

"Yes, Susy, that is very true; but very few of us do our duty, you know, in this world."

"But we ought to, sir," said the girl, in a tone of quiet reproof that made the young man smile.

"Perhaps," said the young man; "but then, you see, we are not all pretty and good, like you. I'm sorry you won't take the money. I hope you are not offended at me for offering it," and William adjusted his monocle and looked his sweetest at the young person standing before him.

"Oh, no, sir," she said. "I'm not at all offended, and I thank you very much, very much, indeed, sir, and I would like to ask you a question, if you wouldn't think me too bold."

"Bold?" cried William. "Why, I think you are the shyest little woman I have ever seen. I'll be very pleased to answer any question you may ask me. What is it?"

"You see, sir, I've got a little money of my own."

"Well, I declare, Susy, this is very interesting. I'd no idea you were an heiress."

"Oh! not an heiress, sir; far from it. It's only a little matter of four or five hundred pounds, sir," said Susy, dropping him an awkward little courtesy, which he thought most charming. "The money is in the bank and draws no interest, and I thought I would like to invest it where it would bring in something."

"Certainly, Susy, and a most laudable desire on your part. Was it about that you wished to question me?"

"Yes, if you please, sir. I saw this paper on your desk, and I thought I would ask you if you thought it would be safe for me to put my money in these mines, sir. Seeing the paper here, I supposed you had something to do with it."

William whistled a long, incredulous note, and said: "So you have been reading my papers, have you miss?"

"Oh! no, sir," said the girl, looking up at him with startled eyes. "I only saw the name Canadian Mica Mine on this, and the paper said it would pay ten per cent., and I thought if you had anything to do with it that my money would be quite safe."

"Oh! that goes without saying," said William; "but if I were you, my dear, I should not put my money in the mica mine."

"Oh! then, you haven't anything to do with the mine, sir?"

"Yes, Susy, I have. You see, fools build houses, and wise men live in them."

"So I have heard," said Susy, thoughtfully.

"Well, two young fools are building the house that we will call the Canadian Mica mine, and I am the wise man, don't you see, Susy?" said the young man, with a sweet smile.

"I am afraid I don't quite understand, sir."

"I don't suppose, Susy," replied the young man, with a laugh, "that there are many who do, but I think in a month's time I will own this mica mine, and then, my dear, if you still want to own a share or two, I shall be very pleased to give you a few without your spending any money at all."

"Oh! would you, sir?" cried Susy, in glad surprise, "and who owns the mine now?"

"Oh! two young fellows. You wouldn't know their names if I told them to you."

"And are they going to sell it to you, sir?"

William laughed heartily, and said: "Oh! no; they themselves will be sold."

"But how can that be, if they don't own the mine? You see I am only a very stupid girl, and don't understand business. That's why I asked you about my money."

"Well, Susy," said William, "I suppose I am not the first one who has told you that you were pretty."

"I don't suppose you know what an option is, do you, Susy?"

"No, sir, I don't. I never heard of it before."

"Well, these two young men have what is called an option on the mine, which is to say they are to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time and the mine is theirs, but if they don't pay the certain sum at the certain time, the mine isn't theirs."

"And won't they pay the money, sir?"

"No, Susy, they will not, because they haven't got it. Then these two fools will be sold, for they think they are going to get the money, and they are not."

"And you have the money to buy the mine when the option runs out, sir?"

"By Jove!" said William, in surprise, "you have a prodigious head for business, Susy. I never saw anyone pick it up so fast. You will have to take lessons from me and go on the market and speculate yourself."

"Oh, I should like to do that, sir, I should indeed."

"Well," said William, kindly, "whenever you have time, come to me and I will give you lessons." The young man came toward her, holding out his hand, but the girl slipped away from him and opened the door.

"I think," he said, in a whisper, "that you might give me a kiss after all this valuable information."

"Oh, Mr. William!" cried Susy, horrified.

He stepped forward and tried to catch her, but the girl was too nimble for him, and sprang out into the passage.

"I think," protested William, "that this is getting information under false pretenses; I expected my fee, you know."

"And you shall have it," said the girl, laughing softly, "when I get ten per cent. on my money."

"Egad," said William to himself, as he entered his room again, "I will see that you get it. She's as clever as an outside broker."

When young Longworth had left for his office, Susy swept and dusted out his room again, and then went down stairs.

"Where's the mistress?' she asked a fellow servant.

"In the library," was the answer, and to the library Susy went, entering the room without knocking, much to the amazement of Edith Longworth, who sat near the window with a book in her lap. But further surprise was in store for the lady of the house. The housemaid closed the door, and then, selecting a comfortable chair, threw herself down in it, exclaiming:

"Oh, dear me; I'm so tired."

"Susy," said Miss Longworth, "what is the meaning of this?'

"It means, mum," said Susy, "that I'm going to chuck it."

"Going to what?" asked Miss Longworth, amazed.

"Going to chuck it. Don't you understand? Going to give up my situation. I'm tired of it."

"Very well," said the young woman, rising, "you may give notice in the proper way. You have no right to come into this room in this impudent manner. Be so good as to go to your own room."

"My!" said Susy, "you can do the dignified. I must practice and see if I can accomplish an attitude like that. If you were a little prettier, Miss Longworth, I should call that striking," and the girl threw back her head and laughed.

Something in the laugh aroused Miss Longworth's recollection, and a chill of fear came over her, but, looking at the girl again, she saw she was mistaken. Susy jumped up, still laughing, and drew a little pin from the cap she wore, flinging it on the chair; then she pulled off her wig, and stood before Edith Longworth her natural self.

"Miss Brewster!" gasped the astonished Edith. "What are you doing in my house in that disguise?'

"Oh," said Jennie, "I'm the lady slavey, and how do you think I have acted the part? Now sit down, Miss Dignity, and I will tell you something about your own family. I thought you were a set of rogues, and now I can prove it."

"Will you leave my house this instant?" cried Edith, in anger. "I shall not listen to you."

"Oh, yes, you will," said Jennie, "for I shall follow your example and not let you out until you do hear what I have to tell you."

Saying which the amateur housemaid skipped nimbly to the door and placed her back against it.

CHAPTER XV.

Jennie Brewster stood with her back to the door, a sweet smile on her face.

"This is my day for acting, Miss Longworth. I think I did the role of housemaid so well that it deceived several members of the family. I am now giving an imitation of yourself in your thrilling drama: 'All at Sea.' Don't you think I do it most admirably?"

"Yes," said Edith, sitting down again. "I wonder you did not adopt the stage as a profession?"

"I have often thought of doing so, but journalism is more exciting."

"Perhaps. Still, it has its disappointments. When I gave my thrilling drama, as you call it, on shipboard, I had my stage accessories arranged to better advantage than you have now."

"Do you mean the putting off of the boat?"

"No; I mean that the electric button was under my hand—it was impossible for you to ring for help. Now, while you hold the door, you cannot stop me from ringing, for the bell rope is here beside me."

"Yes, that is a disadvantage, I admit. Do you intend to ring, then, and have me turned out?"

"I don't think that will be necessary. I imagine you will go quietly."

"You are a pretty clever girl, Miss Longworth. I wish I liked you, but I don't. So we won't waste valuable time deploring that fact. Have you no curiosity to hear what I was going to tell you?"

"Not the slightest; but there is one thing I should like to know."

"Oh, is there? Well, that's human, at any rate. What do you wish to know?"

"You came here well recommended. How did you know I wanted a housemaid, and were your testimonials—" Edith paused for a word, which Jennie promptly supplied.

"Forged? Oh, dear, no. There is no necessity for doing anything criminal in this country, if you have the money. I didn't forge them—I bought them. Didn't you write to any of the good ladies who stood sponsor for me?"

"Yes, and received most flattering accounts of you."

"Certainly. That was part of the contract. Oh, you can do anything with money in London; it is a most delightful town. Then, as for knowing there is a vacancy, that also was money. I bribed the other housemaid to leave."

"I see. And what object had you in all this?"

Jennie Brewster laughed—the same silvery laugh that had charmed William an hour or two before—a laugh that sometimes haunted Wentworth's memory in the city. She left her sentinel-like position at the door and threw herself into a chair.

"Miss Longworth," she said, "you are not consistent. You first pretend that you have no curiosity to hear what I have to say, then you ask me exactly what I was going to tell you. Of course you are dying to know why I am here; you wouldn't be a woman if you weren't. Now, I've changed my mind and I don't intend to tell you. I will say though that my object in coming here was, first, to find out for myself how servants are treated in this country. You see my sympathies are all with the women who work, and not with the women—well, like yourself, for instance."

"Yes, I think you said that once before. And how do we treat our servants?"

"So far as my experience goes, very well indeed."

"It is most gratifying to hear you say this. I was afraid we might not have met your approval. And now, where shall I send you your month's money, Miss Brewster?"

Jennie Brewster leaned back in her chair, her eyes all but closed, an angry light shooting from them that reminded Edith of her glance of hatred on board the steamship. A rich warm glow of color overspread her fair face, and her lips closed tightly. There was a moment's silence between them, and then Jennie's indignation passed away as quickly as it came. She laughed, with just a touch of restraint in her tone.

"You can say an insulting thing more calmly and sweetly than anyone I ever met before; I envy you that. When I say anything low down and mean, I say it in anger, and my voice has a certain amount of acridity in it. I can't purr like a cat and scratch at the same time—I wish I could."

"Is it an insult to offer you the money you have earned?"

"Yes, it is, and you knew it was when you spoke. You don't understand me a little bit."

"Is it necessary that I should?"

"I don't suppose you think it is," said Jennie, meditatively, resting her elbow on her knee, and her chin on her palm. "I ... where our point of view differs. I like to know everything. I interests me to know what people think and talk about, and somehow it doesn't seem to matter to me what the people are, for I was even more interested in your butler's political opinion than I was in Lord Frederick Bingham's. They are both conservatives, but Lord Freddie seems shaky in his views, for you can argue him down in five minutes, but the butler is as steadfast as a rock. I do admire that butler. I hope you will break the news of my departure gently to him, for he proposed to me, and he has not yet had his answer."

"There is still time," said Edith, smiling in spite of herself. "Shall I ring for him?"

"Please do not. I want to avoid a painful scene, because he is so sure of himself and never dreams of a refusal. It is such a pity, too, for the butler is my ideal of what a member of the aristocracy should be. His dignity is something awe inspiring, while Lord Freddie is such a simple, good-natured, every-day young fellow, that if I imported him to the states I am sure no one would believe he was a real lord. With the butler it would be so different," added Jennie, with a deep sigh.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m, 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 3 35, 3 58, 5 05, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 10, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 55, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 55, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 08, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 3 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 33, 7 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 29 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 59 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37; 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 2 22*, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 27* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m, 1 17 night.

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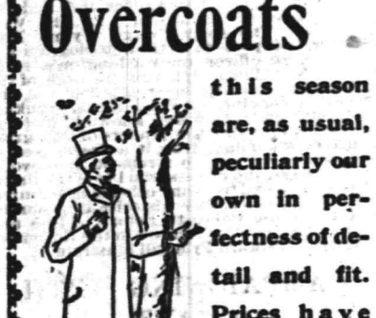

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FAULKNER WANTED TO RESIGN.

The Result of the Election in West Virginia Changed His Plans.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Chas. J. Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, was asked this morning by a reporter for the United Associated Presses about the report that he intended to resign from the senate in order to take a position as counsel for a large corporation. He said there was nothing in it now, but two years ago that was his expectation. "A very desirable and lucrative offer was made to me in 1894 and after consideration I decided to accept, with a proviso. I told some of the leading democrats of my state that if they carried the legislature I would leave the senate and they could elect two senators. We carried the state evey year since 1872 and I had no idea the result of the election would be different then. But it was, and I did not resign. The situation is the same now, and I shall not leave until my term expires in 1899."

BRYAN APOLOGIZES.

Asks His Friends To Pardon His Delay in Answering Their Letters.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan has given out the following statement: "I hope that those who have written to me since the election will not get impatient if they do not receive an answer promptly. I have four persons assisting with my correspondence, but we are considerably behind. The mail exceeded 2,500 letters per day for a while after the election, and even now I could not answer the letters as fast as they arrive if I could spend every hour of the day at the work. Other work prevents me giving my whole time to correspondence. I shall do the best I can to answer all letters as soon as possible after receipt, and I hope my friends will pardon the delay."

Death of Judge Henderson.

Randolph, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The death of judge W. H. Henderson, which occurred at his residence here Saturday night, came without warning. He was about to retire in his usual good health, when he was seized with heart disease. Judge Henderson was appointed supreme court judge by Gov. Tilden in 1876. He was president of Chamberlain institute and of the Western New York Home society. He was 68 years of age.

Naval Apprentice Boys Return.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7.—All of the apprentice boys who escaped from the naval training station Saturday afternoon had been brought back or had returned of their own free will by midnight, and all are confined in the brig. The whole affair was apparently a boyish escapade to show disapproval of the way things have been managed in regard to liberty-granting:

Justice Harlan To Speak at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—The annual address at the commencement of the Yale law school will this year be delivered by justice John M. Harlan of the supreme court of the United States. Justice Harlan's subject is not announced, but it is expected that it will be one of international interest.

Two Drowned While Skating.

Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 7.—Martin Burns, aged 10, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 3:30 while skating on the Middle pond.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 7.—Anton Magcon, aged 18, was drowned in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon while skating.

Peculiar Death of an Old Man.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 7.—Gilbert Light, a farmer, aged 67 years, came here from Ridgway Saturday night to visit a relative. He went into the wrong house and, in his confusion, fell from a stoop into a stream fifteen feet below. He was so badly hurt that he died in the police station half an hour later.

Distinguished Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 7.—Among the passengers who arrived last night per steamer La Champagne, from Havre, were Mme. Calve, M. Chevalier, Courte de Diesbach Mgr. Gravel, Paul Heinemann and Mgr. Lebrecque.

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MANY THANKS FOR THE PROMOTERS

Deeply Touched and Gratified at the Kind Evidence of Esteem, But Unable in His Present Position To Accept the Gift.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Information has been received here that Ambassador Bayard has declined with many thanks the proposed testimonial which the London Daily Telegraph suggested should be raised by popular subscription in England as a mark of appreciation of his efforts to preserve good will between the two countries. Mr. Bayard takes the ground that his position as ambassador would prevent his acceptance of any gift of the kind proposed. This is in accord with the views which the state department held of Mr. Bayard's action in the matter. The letter sent by the ambassador to the Telegraph declining the proposed honor is dated December 5, and says in part: "Early this morning I telegraphed you not to proceed further with your kind and generous proposal for a testimonial to me from the people of this country in token of their appreciation of my efforts to establish between the two great English speaking countries relations of harmony and good will." Mr. Bayard then proceeds to say that he was touched and gratified by the proposal and the Telegraph's generous eulogy of him, but that a few hours' reflection showed him that, holding his present office and invested with its discretion and duties, he should scrupulously obey the spirit of his country's law, which inhibit anyone holding an office of trust or profit under the American government from accepting "without the consent of congress any present from any king, prince or government." He further says: "While I live I shall not cease to thank the people of these islands for the whole-hearted, unstinted welcome I have received at their hands and the warm hospitalities that have showered on me and mine."

The Proposal Withdrawn.

London, Dec. 7.—The Telegraph, in a leader, to-day announces the withdrawal of its proposal for a public fund for a present to Ambassador Bayard. It says there is no need to inquire whether any high official authority influenced Mr. Bayard to decline the proposed gift. The reception of the proposal has shown how sincere is the good will of the English nation towards him.

PLAGUE-STRICKEN CUBA.

Over 10,000 Spanish Soldiers in Hospitals in Havana and Immediate Suburbs.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Dr. M. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, informs Surgeon-General Wyman under date of Nov. 28 that yellow fever in Cuba had not diminished particularly in severity during the previous week; that small pox increased considerably among civilians, and that fevers and dysentery had augmented considerably. Of the 316 deaths in the week ended Nov. 26, 87 were from yellow fever and 220 new cases were reported; 54 from small pox, with 400 new cases. Eighty-three of the 87 deaths from yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals, the remaining four being among civilians. All of the 54 deaths from small pox occurred among civilians. "I am informed," said Dr. Burgess, "from what I believe to be credible sources, that in the eight government military hospitals which are established in the city and its immediate suburbs there are over 10,000 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers."

Ivory's Trial Postponed.

London, Dec. 7.—The solicitors of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, have obtained a postponement of his trial for one month in order to enable them to complete their chain of evidence on behalf of the prisoner by the arrival of witnesses, depositions, &c., from New York.

A MOUNTAIN PRIMA DONNA.

She Is Still Looking for an Engagement at $1,000 a Night.

"I was traveling through North Georgia," said a drummer to a Washington Star reporter. "I stopped all night at a cabin, where a young girl kept me awake by singing. Her voice did not have a particle of music in it, and she had no idea whatever of time or tune, but she made the loudest noise I ever heard come from a human being.

"In the morning my host said:

"'I seed in th' county paper thet they paid primmer donners big wages.'

"'Yes, some of them get $1,000 a night.'

"'Waal, so I heerd. Now, I'll make it to yo' inturest to tell how yo' go 'bout gittin' a job at it. Yo' see, my darter hes mo' voice than any one I ever seed. She's got the bigges' kin' o' crap o' voice. We visited Atlanty, whar my brother lives, an' we went to hear one o' them primmer donners, an' sense then Mag's practiced till she kin sing so she kin be heerd a plumb mile furder than thet yallar-haired gal at th' show. A thousan' dollars a night! Yo' jess git her a job an' we'll sho' be squar 'bout it.'

"I am still looking for a job for her."

Fire in a Publishing House.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—A fire in the Mirror building yesterday damaged the office of George F. Willey, publisher. Mr. Willey estimates his loss on books at $10,000.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:11 a. m.
un sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

WINTER SPORTS.

No match game of hockey was played at New Market Saturday afternoon as the ice was too soft. If it is strong enough by tomorrow afternoon a game will be played between the Plainfield and New Market hockey teams.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, has purchased the well known pacer, "John H." from John H. Shultz, the well known, horseman from Parkville, Maryland. The horse has a record of 2:21.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Herbert Schutt and Louis Darling spent Friday in hunting through the great swamp. They met with first class luck.

GOLF.

A meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held at the club-house this evening.

MR. HORR A LITTLE BETTER.

Still He is in a Precarious Condition With Bronchitis.

Plainfield has no better known citizen than ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, who is now confined to his bed with a very serious illness. For some time he been suffering Bright's disease but an attack of bronchitis has aggravated the trouble and for several days Mr. Horr has laid at death's door. Dr. Janeway, a specialist from New York, was summoned and assisted Dr. Hedges in his care of the sick man.

Mr. Horr is feeling slightly better today and if no new developments appear the probabilities are that he will recover. He is still, however, in a precarious condition.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Lillie King Becomes the Wife of Herbert Langford.

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, when Miss Lillie King, daughter of Thomas King, of 1112 West Front street, and Herbert Langford, of North avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present at the church.

Mr. Langford is employed by White, Young & Graham, wholesale dry-goods merchants, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford left town after the ceremony for an extended bridal tour. On their return they will reside in this city.

A Quiet Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mee, of Steiner place, and Jacob Cress, of Brooklyn, was celebrated quietly Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Father Miller performed the ceremony. Miss Nellie Mee, sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid, and James Cress, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Brooklyn, where they will reside. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Steiner place.

The Wheelman to Blame.

Wm. Bowe, who was driving the delivery wagon for Henry Nichwitz, the Somerset street feed dealer, on Park avenue this morning, collided with a colored boy on a wheel in front of Doane's jewelry store. The wheel was wrecked, and its owner wished to have Bowe arrested, but the witnesses of the accident said that the cyclist was on the wrong side of the street and that Bowe was in no way to blame.

University Extension Lecture Tonight.

The University Extension lecture will be held this evening instead of tomorrow on account of the lecture of Ian Maclaren which is to be given in Music Hall tomorrow night. The subject of the lecture tonight will be "The Planets."

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Harry Warnock, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, has gone to visit friends in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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LET UNCLE SAM SPEAK.

REV. C. E. HERRING PRERCHES ON THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

He Thinks it is Time For a Christian and Just Nation Like This to Intercede for Oppressed Armenia.

The following is a portion of the sermon preached by Rev. C. E. Herring last night on the "Armenian Question."

"Acts 8-1 'And Saul was consenting to his death!' That was to the death of the Godly man Stephen—and he is classed with the persecutors. We may regard these two characters as personifications of the Christian nations of the world and Armenia. The Armenian question continues to absorb our interest, and seems to be no nearer solution. Foxes' Book of Martyrs is outclassed by the barbarities of this enlightened Christian nineteenth century. The cruelties of the Roman Colosseum were humane in comparison. The historic Diocletian persecution numbered but 2000; this, 100,000 victims, and yet this frightful loss of life by a semi-barbarous people is only met with political apathy.

The Armenians—who are they? The first nation to accept Christianity; men capable, energetic and peaceable, in all respects our equals, eager for education according to Dr. Hamlin, "a noble race" that cling to their faith under eleven centuries of persecution under the Berlin Treaty, the Sultan engaged to maintain religious liberty, and he has failed. Armenians, revolutionists! How many Turks killed? How many Armenians? Oh, for another Æsop with a revised edition of the lamb and the wolf. The Turk was a brigand at his entrance into Europe, and is a brigand today. Armenian atrocity is no new thing.

"It is time for America to take vigorous action. Losses to Americans amount to $100,000. What reparation has been made? Nothing, and nothing will be made under the present Minister.

"The United States has a grievance and no territory to acquire, and she should possess a little of the American spirit of 1815. When the hands of England were tied she swept the Mediterranean of the Algerian pirates. Here is another time when she can act. Let her speak in such a tone that will thunder at the gate of the Sultan's palace and create such an impression that the American flag shall be respected."

Annual Meeting of the Aid Association.

On Thursday next at 8 o'clock p m., the Organized Aid Association will hold its annual public meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. The people of Plainfield are invited to be present and to hear thorough reports of the committees, of what useful work is being done by this society, which makes a business of charity. After the business is over there will be an interesting programme which has been arranged by Col. Tyler.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Justice Newcorn has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Sternberg against Carthorne. Summons has been issued in the case of Day against Bebout, returnable December 14th, and the case of Wolf against McNamee has been adjourned one week.

Tobin's Trial Adjourned.

The trial of George J. Tobin did not come up this morning in the city court as was expected. The case will be tried later in the week. Tobin is charged with interfering with a fireman in the discharge of his duties and for using profane and indecent language.

Cured at the Hospital.

Mr. Eckert, of Bound Brook, who has been at the Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment, was discharged last night, having been cured of an attack of pneumonia.

—The new Royal Arcanum Council will be instituted on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. The place of meeting will be named later.

—Marshal Hansen arrested George Green on Somerset street yesterday morning at 1 o'clock for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Justice Crosley find him $5.

—A public meeting of the New Home Building Loan and Savings Association, of New Jersey, will be held in the parlors of Reform Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

His Observation.

"Did you know," said the man who was reading an article about the contraction of metals, "that a clock ticks faster in winter than summer?"

"No, I never noticed that about a clock. But I know a gas meter does."—Washington Star.

A Happy Marriage.

"So it was a happy marriage?"

"Quite. The bride was happy, the bride's mother was blissful, the count was in ecstasy, and I understand that his creditors are in a state of delirious joy."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making an Appointment.

"When you've a minute to spare," said the insurance agent, "I'd like to talk to you."

"All right," replied the busy man. "Come in [illegible]"—Philadel-

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She—Is it not wonderful how strong the maternal instinct is in the lower animals? —Up to Date.

Pride Has to Hustle.

"Pride goeth before a fall," she quoted.

"Is that so?" he returned.

"So the poet says."

"Well, all I have to say is that pride has to hump himself if he goes before some of the bicycle headers I've seen scorchers take."—Chicago Post.

Near to It.

Mistress—Do you understand all the duties of a waitress?

Servant—Yes, ma'am.

Mistress—Can you make mayonnaise dressing?

Servant—No, ma'am. But I can do plain sewing.—Truth.

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—One of the largest publishers of books has given us unusual advantages in buying this season, so when you come to get our prices we know you will buy.

—It is just wonderful what awfully low prices, and fine tasty goods we can offer you in our Art Department; pocket books made up to our own order especially for holiday trade, at "cut" prices, too.

—And you can just revel in laces and ribbons and veilings cheaper than you have ever dared to think of before. Our last great purchase of these goods were enough to supply the whole town for three months yet.

In boy's clothing, caps and furnishings, we will give you prices, styles and qualities that you wouldn't think possible, at least that is the remark of many when we quote the price, and

—Boy's what do you think?—we give a real fine watch free with a purchase of five dollars. See the watches in our big show windows.

—We just about please everybody in our Millinery Department this season, so if you are in need of a new hat or bonnet for Christmas, you can be sure to get suited in our department and we know our low prices will suit you too.

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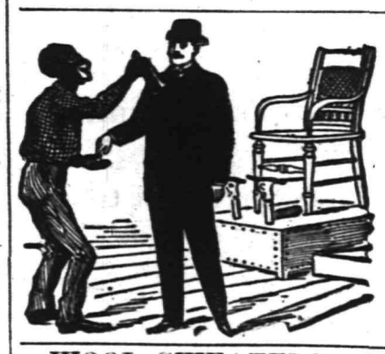

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A CITY HALL PROPOSED

THE CITY OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERING SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT.

Councilman Barrows Says That $40,000 Is Needed for Such a Building—Delinquent Taxes Are to be Collected.

There was a great deal of important business transacted at the meeting of the City Council held last evening, and all of the Councilmen were present to look after it. Mr. Fisk made a motion that the regular order of business be suspended and that the report of the sewer commissioners be received. The motion prevailed and the forepart of the report was read. It is an exceedingly voluminous report and is complete in every particular. It must be stated that in the opinion of those who perused the figures of assessment that they are very low and the average is remarkably fair.

The assessment on property is $36,085.95, and the curb assessment amounts to $5,492.52. The amount to be paid by the city is $124,578.11, which makes a total of $166,156.58. The individual assessments can be seen at the city clerk's office. It wuld be impossible to publish the same owing to the very long list. Following the reading of the report, Mr. Fisk offered a resolution that the Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and confirm said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Council rooms, Monday evening, December 28th, at eight o'clock, at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments. Mr. Fisk then moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, December 28th. After a sewer corporation notice was ordered advertised the regular order of business was returned to.

Two applications for truck licenses were received and granted after which the City Collector's and City Treasurer's report were received and filed. Street Commissioner Meeker reported that 49 sewer permits had been granted during the month and the inspector of buildings, T. O. Doane, reported eighteen permits granted for buildings.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution expressing the regrets of the council in losing such a valuable member as ex-President William G. E. See. The resolution was ordered spread on the minutes and a copy was ordered sent to Mr. See.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the $4,000 sewer note now due be renewed for four months. A poor claim of $9.40 for socks, underwear, etc., bought of O. M. Dunham in 1891, was presented. Accompanying the bill was the orders issued by Justice of Peace J. Oakley Nodyne. The bill was presented last year but the orders did not accompany it, and last evening Mr. Dumont moved that the bill be paid, which was so ordered.

Mr. Stebbins made a statement of the accident which happened to the fire department apparatus and horse while going to a fire Sunday morning He said that after investigation it was learned that no one was to blame. He offered a resolution that a new team of horses be purchased for the hook and ladder truck and that the horse now used for No. 2 hose wagon be traded off in the deal. The idea is to assign the remaining truck horse to No. 2 hose wagon, as the horse now doing duty is getting to old for service.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fisk made a report on the Watchung avenue extension matter and in a resolution stated that the claim made by the Durlach's could not be allowed. He therefore moved that the original report of the commissioners be confirmed, and the motion was adopted.

Another resolution was offered by Mr. Fisk that the report of the Madison Avenue Commissioners be laid on the table for the present.

The following persons were reported as not having complied with the side walk ordinance; the work was ordered done and for the payment a lien will be effected on the property: Jeanette W. Bond, Norwood avenue; Mary C. K. Randolph, C. P. Sebring, Estate Warren Bartlett, Eva G. Hurlburt, R. A. Boyce, West Front street.

Mr. Barrows stated that the last election developed many things, chiefly an attack on the present administration, which the citizens showed they desired to keep in power. He said it was right that some important steps were taken for the city, which according to the state laws had passed from a third to a second class city. He thought it depended entirely on the citizens as to whether they wanted a municipal building. He desired the daily press to state that a caucus was held six weeks ago when steps were taken to collect back taxes. He stated further that the police committee had considered plans for a municipal building and thought that an expenditure of at least $40,000 should be made, though the law gave them the privilege of spending $30,000. The needs of such a building were cited by Mr. Barrows.

He then offered a resolution that the president appoint a committee of four to thoroughly look into the matter of erecting a building and report at the next meeting. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Barrows, Fisk, Dumont and Westphal.

Mr. Barrows offered another resolution that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to inform the Council what necessary steps were needed to establish the city in the second class. This resolution was adopted as was also another offered by the same Councilman that whereas there is $80,000 back taxes due, the Corporation Counsel be asked to report at the next meeting what course the Council should pursue to collect the same.

According to rule and custom, Mr. Fisk made a statement regarding the street appropriation for next year. He said that if the people wanted good streets they would have to raise the money for that purpose. One way it could be done would be for the residents of a street to petition the Council to have their street repaired, and then let the Council assess the property owners. Another way Mr. Fisk suggested was that street assessment bonds could be issued for the purpose.

Mr. Fisk desired to let the matter rest for the present, and no action was taken. Mr. Frost said that some provision would have to be made to carry off the surface water caused by storms. This he said would cost from $9,000 to $10,000. Something separate from the present sewer system would have to be considered, and the people might just as well know it first as last.

Mr. Dumont gave a short history of the Madison avenue matter, but as no one desired to take the matter from the table, no further action was taken.

On a motion of Mr. Stebbins the amendment to the building ordinance was adopt on its third reading.

Chairman Westphal, of the auditing committee, in reporting the bills stated that he had one bill of $54 due the assessor for taxing dogs. He wanted to know if that was the work of the assessor.

Mr. Fisk informed Mr. Westphal that Mr. Hubbard had had an assistant, and that the bill had been running for three or four years. To avoid all further trouble Mr. Fisk offered a resolution that the assessor be allowed 10 cents on each dog assessed.

Mr. Frost stated that in his judgment Plainfield should have a board of assessors, as the work was very much in need of such a body. He did not agree with the men who had criticised this year's assessments, and he suggested that the committee of which he is a member be continued for another year, so that they could look into the matter of taxation more thoroughly. This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned.

AN OLD ROUNDER.

The Fire Department Horse Killed Was Near His End, Anyway.

The fire department horse, named George, which was killed in going to a fire Sunday morning, was one of a team which was owned at one time by the late J. Newton Jenkins, who carried on the business of moving buildings.

If the horse had lived he would have been seventeen years old next spring. He had learned his duty well during the length of time he was in the department, and was an exceedingly knowing horse. His former mate died sometime ago.

The head of this department was considering, however, the advisability of purchasing another horse in his place, for he was getting rather old for service.

The probabilities now are that a new team will be purchashed for the truck and the one horse left will take the place of the "Phil" horse now being driven to No. 2 hose wagon. The latter horse is getting most too old for good work.

A Church Musical.

A musical will be held in the parlors of the Seventh Day Baptist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. A delightfull programme has been arranged and a pleasant time is expected.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 EastFront st.

VACATION IS TOO SHORT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONED BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Scholars Want a Full Two Weeks For Holiday Vacation, But the Board Thinks the Other Way—Other Matters Decided.

It did not take long to do the business of the Board of Education at the regular December meeting of the Board last evening, for there was little besides the regular routine business to be done.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Board, Dr. Probasco, Messrs. Lounsbury, Abbott and Lovell being the other members present. Dr. Jenkins arrived in time for the executive session that followed the regular session. There was the usual batch of bills ordered paid, several of which caused a little discussion.

A communication was received from Architect Karr saying that he had visited the Lincoln School and found the work going along smoothly, but that it would be necessary to heat the building before any plastering could be done. A letter from Contractor Abbott to the same effect was also read in which he asked the Board to furnish the coal necessary to heat the building. Mr. Lounsbury asked if it was the duty of the Board to furnish the coal. Mr. Abbott said that such was the custom and, on motion, the matter was left to the discretion of the building committee with power to order the coal.

Mr. Lounsbury, secretary of the Board, read a communication from the Mutual Life Insurance Company stating that interest to the amount of $650 was due December 19 on $26,000 corporation bonds. It was ordered paid. There was also a memorandum for interest on $2,000 for one day, amounting to 28 cents. Mr. Lounsbury explained that this was presented because the check for the last interest arrived at the company's office one day late. He said he thought this was a very small piece of business for such a company and he advised the Board not to pay it. His advice was accepted.

City Treasurer Titsworth sent word that he had received from B. Holmes, county superintendent of schools, $1,335.19, and deposited it in the First National Bank. The regular communication from City Collector John Johnson was received and it stated that he had collected $4,118.36, which with $25.52 interest made a total of $4,143.88, $3,100 had been deposited in the First National Bank and $1,043.88 in the City National Bank.

A petition signed by seventy-three of the High School pupils was then read. They asked that the Christmas vacation commence on December 18 instead of on December 23, thus giving the entire two weeks as a vacation. Mr. Lounsbury thought that that was too much as the school closed two days before Christmas. He didn't think it was right. Dr. Probasco expressed similar opinions and the Board decided not to grant the petition. The Board then adjourned into executive session.

HAD IT OUT WITH FISTICUFFS.

Then One Had the Other Arrested, But Withdrew the Complaint.

There was a warrant out for the arrest of William Sullivan last evening, but when be appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning he was discharged, as the complaint had been withdrawn. Sullivan was charged with being disorderly, striking Patrick O'Keefe in the face and otherwise disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

O'Keefe is the new manager of the Rising Sun Brewery Company's salooon on Park avenue, and yesterday happened to be dispensing his wares when Sullivan and a party of friends entered the saloon. After a wordy skirmish, it is alleged, they decided to settle their differences in a local livery stable. Fists were to be the weapons, and they prepared for the conflict by removing all superflous clothing. Several blows, it is said, were struck and then the fun came to an end.

When O'Keefe started for his home, he claims, Sullivan appeared and punched him in the jaw. Words continued to fly and O'Keefe made a complaint against his antagonist. This morning he thought better of it and withdrew the complaint.

—Edward White received yesterday from Florida a large box of beautiful palms and evergreens. He has used them in decorating, and it gives the store the appearance of a tropical garden.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

THE PLANETS ABOVE US.

THEIR TELESCOPIC APPEARANCE AND PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Dr. Prentiss Delivers Another of the Interesting Lectures in the University Extension Course in This City.

The usual large audience greeted Professor Prentiss last night at the fifth astronomical lecture in the University Extension series. "The Planets: Their Telescopic Appearance and Physical Condition," was his subject, and very fine photographic and other views illustrated the lecture.

The first pictures thrown on the screen were of some of the more important constellations, Mr. Prentiss calling the attention of his audience to the fact that the stars always preserve their relative configurations, however much they alter their positions in the sky from hour to hour. The sun and moon continually change their places, moving always eastward among the constellations; and a few others, which to the eye appear as very brilliant stars, though they are really not stars at all, also move, though not in quite so simple a way. These moving bodies were called by the Greeks, "planets," or "wanderers."

The ancient astronomers supposed they revolved about the earth, and invented most extraordinary and complicated orbits for them, in order to explain their eccentric movements. They really revolve in elliptical orbits, but little inclined to each other, nearly circular, with the sun at one focus. So far as we know, the planets are dark bodies, shining, like the moon, by the reflected light of the sun. The order of their distance from the sun stands thus: Mercury, Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; and between Mars and Jupiter, in the place where a planet would naturally be expected, there are already discovered nearly 300 little planets, or "asteroids," which probably represent a single planet somehow either "spoiled in the making," so to speak, or else subsequently burst into fragments.

All the planets except the inner two and the asteroids are attended by "satellites." Of these the earth has one (the moon) Mars two, Jupiter four, Saturn eight, Uranus four, and Neptune one.

Mercury is so near the sun that it is seen by the naked eye as a bright star only for a few days as a morning star, west of the sun, or evening star, east of the sun, at intervals of forty-four and seventy-two days.

Venus is so brilliant as to be seen at times at mid-day by the naked eye, casting a shawdow at night. Like Mercury and the moon, it presents various phases of great beauty.

After Venus, in order of distance from the sun, comes the earth, then Mars, which was discussed last week, the asteroids. Then comes the giant of the solar system, Jupiter, larger than the rest of the planets combined. It would take 316 earths to balance Jupiter in the scales.

Saturn shines as a bright yellow star and is altogether unique among the planets, being surrounded by several flat rings and attended by eight moons. Although ninety-five times as heavy as the earth, its density is so small that it would float in water

There will be only one more astronomical lecture in this course. It will be given on Tuesday evening of next week, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, the subject being "Comets and Meteors." On the following week the examination of the class will take place.

Evangelistic Leaders.

The week of prayer, study and preparation for evangelistic work will be observed at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Below will be found the subject for each night and the name of the leader: Tuesday—The Bible Idea of Service; Personal Work, etc., E. E. Anthony. Wednesday—The Gospel Plan of Salvation; Study Carefully Sin, Pardon, Faith, Repentance, David VanWinkle. Thursday — Answering Objections of Unbelievers, George Luckenbill. Friday — God's Present Call and Qualifying for Service; Personal Responsibility, Mrs. F.C.Adams. Saturday—Power; A Quiet Hour, Waiting Upon God for the Power, Rev. C. E. Herring. Acts 1, 1:14 is suggested for special study. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Looked After the Birds.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, has had quite a job on his hands in the transportation of all the exhibits from the poultry and pigeon show which was held in the Jersey Cycle Academy last week. They were handled in excellent shape, however, and Mr. Mills received much praise for the able way in which they were handled.

PARKS WON BOTH GAMES.

Defeated the Crack Bowlers of Elizabeth Last Night.

The far famed bowling team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club seems to be fair prey for the Park Club bowlers. Last night the Plainfield team went to the home of the crack Elizabethians and took two games from them by rattling good rolling. The result of the games was a surprise to the local men as well as the home team.

Several of the "youngsters" of the Park Club were unable to go and three of the veteran bowlers of the veteran bowlers of the club went down to represent the Plainfield club. They had not had much practice but they succeeded in putting up a high score, unusually high for strange alleys. Matthews, Worth and Thiers made up a strong trio and Van Buren and Ball left so honored in their company that they, too, put up a wonderful game.

The first game was hard fought but the Parks rolled well, and so astonished their antagonists that the latter forgot to bowl as they should. In the second game they woke up and proceeded to give the visitors a hard rub. Some well timed strikes came at the bidding of the Parks and they downed the home team by five pins. Ball rolled well in the last game and was high man. There were no low scores, however, on either side and all the men put up a remarkably even game. It was superior bowling that won the game for Plainfield, however, and the Elizabeth men admitted it.

The score in the first game was: Park, 835; Elizabeth, 800. Second game: Parks, 820; Elizabeth, 815.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Boys Auxiliary of Grace P. E. Church Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Boys Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in the chapel of Grace P. E. church last evening. Rev. Floyd Appleton was appointed director, Wells Taylor having resigned. The remaining three officers, E. Cleveland Howard, vice-director, Charles Peterson, secretary, and Ernest Fellows, treasurer, were reappointed to serve for the year.

It was resolved to hold a meeting every Thursday evening, beginning December 17th, except the first Thursday in the month when the members will hold the business meetings.

The boys of this city who would like to attend the meetings will be made welcome.

The Director is to begin a course of study on "Church History," December 17th.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Central Avenue Euchre Club, which now meets on Monday instead of Tuesday evenings, was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Mason, last evening. There were six tables as usual, and the playing throughout was very clever. Mrs Howard Fleming and Mrs. Charles Brookes won the honors for the women, while Alex. Gilbert and Irving Brown won the honors for the men Those present as guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brookes. The club will meet again in two weeks as usu al

How to Send an Alarm of Fire.

Patrolman Saunders appeared before Councilman Fisk, last evening, at the request of the latter, to receive instructions regarding the sending in of an alarm of fire. Mr. Fisk told the Patrolman that under all circumstances he was supposed, when sending in an alarm, to remain at the box until all apparatus had passed. Mr. Fisk thinks that if the Patrolman had remained at Box 21, Sunday morning, the serious accident would not have happened.

A Big Christmas Stock.

Eighteen cases of Christmas goods were put on sale at Edsall's Commercial Palace, yesterday. This house claims to have the largest assortment of holiday goods this side of New York, and prices are guaranteed in a good many cases lower. They will begin to-morrow what they call a great "cut" price sale on all kinds of goods and will keep it up all through the holiday trade. Edsall says if fine goods and low prices will keep trade in town he will certainly do it this season.

Train Struck a Wagon.

A westbound Philadelphia express train struck a milk wagon at one of the Westfield crossings this morning. The wagon was badly wrecked and about one hundred quarts of milk spilled.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

THE RUNAWAYS RETURN

CHIEF GRANT ESCORTED THEM HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

There Was a Large Crowd Awaiting Them—The Lads Have Little to Say and Refused to Make a Statement in Court.

After two weeks of gay life at the capital of the country, Lewis Milligan and Charles Wilson have returned to their native city, but in a far different way than in which they left it. After enjoying all that money could buy, they finally wound up in a cell of the Plainfield lockup, a tired, sorrowful pair of lads, for they have begun to realize their position.

The story of their disappearance was exclusively told in The Press at the time, yesterday their capture at Washington was recorded. Chief Grant went to Washington after them yesterday morning and found the lads all safe in the charge of the Washington police. The Chief took a look at the Capitol while he was there, and then started for home with his two prisoners handcuffed at his side. The fact leaked out that the chief and his prisoners were expected to arrive on the 9:55 train, and when they reached here they found half the juvenile population of the town awaiting them. Stories of the wonderful adventures of the two Plainfield lads had gone abroad and everybody wanted to see them.

Both lads were looking well and dressed right up to date. Milligan wore a suit of dark cloth and a tan and white "turtle-back" sweater. His companion had on a well-fitting suit of brown cloth, a white shirt with figured bosom and figured silk neck-tie. He also wore a brown overcoat of light weight and a white Fedora hat. Milligan had a black Fedora hat and both lads wore pointed russet shoes.

Their luggage arrived this morning by express and consisted of a trunk, a grip, two new dress suit cases and a Stearns road wheel, gorgeous in its yellow enamel.

They were lodged in the lockup for the night. This morning they refused to eat anything although they had fasted since yesterday morning. They were not much inclined to talk to their visitors, but told some of their experiences.

Their story, as learned by Chief Grant on his visit to Washington, was that the lads arrived there about two weeks ago and put up at the Keystone Hotel. There they took several rooms, one of which was partially equipped as a gymnasium. They purchased two wheels and bicycle suits and enjoyed Washington's famous asphalt roads. They became acquainted with two of Wastington's fair daughters, both of respected families. The lads bought four gold watches with accompaning chains, two of which were afterwards found in the possession of the girls who had, however, no idea of where the money came from. Four solitare diamonds rings, two of which were presented to their young lady friends, were also found and two pearl studded rings. The young men equipped themselves with what they thought necessary and enjoyed life.

At last they went to the races where they were finally discovered by the detectives, as was told last evening in The Press. Milligan says that they bet $10 on a horse and won $25 just before they were discovered.

When captured they had about $340 in cash, the jewelry already mentioned, one wheel, the other had been sold, and their trunk, grips and dress-suit cases. The certificates of deposit had been destroyed.

The lads were brought before Justice Newcorn this morning at 11 o'clock for a hearing. Through their counsel, they pleaded non vult and refused to make a statement. City Judge DeMeza acted as their attorney. Justice Newcorn then committed them to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Medicated Vapor Baths.

The efficacy of the medicated vapor baths has long since been practically demonstrated as a remedial agent in all chronic cases of rheumatism, fever and ague, and many other diseases that flesh is heir to. They are not only a remedy but a luxury to the weak, and act like magic in relieving the exhaustion, languor and fatigue of the mind and body. Call at No. 149 East Fifth street and try them.

The Trolley Kills Dogs.

Early last evening a trolley car car killed two dogs on East Front street, and a cat on Somerst street. One of the dogs was owned by Fred Casper and was very valuable. All three animals were horribly crushed, and they were removed during the night.

—Finest Elgin creamery butter 24 cents a pound. Fresh country eggs 25 cents a dozen, at Demarest & Son's.

THE MISTRE[SS] of the M[INE]

or A Woman Inte[rvenes]

By Robert Barr

Author of The Face and The Mask.

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"Too bad!" cried Jennie, looking with wide-open eyes at the girl before her. "Why, bless you, I had a proposal from Lord Freddie two weeks before I ever saw the butler. I see you don't believe a word I say. Well, you ask Lord Freddie. I'll introduce you and you tell him you don't believe he asked me to be Lady Freddie, if that's the title. He'll look sheepish, but he won't deny it. You see, when I found I was going to stay in England for a time I wrote to the editor of the Argus to get me a bunch of letters of introduction and send them over, as I wanted particularly to study the aristocracy. So he sent them, and, I assure you, I found it much more difficult to get into your servants' hall than I did into the halls of the nobility; besides, it cost less to mix with the Upper Ten."

Edith sat in silence, looking with amazed interest at the young woman, who talked so rapidly that there was sometimes a difficulty in following what she said.

"No, Lord Freddie was not half so condescending as the butler, neither was his language so well chosen; but then, I suppose, the butler's had more practice, for Freddie is very young. I am exceedingly disappointed with the aristocracy. They are not nearly so haughty as I had imagined them to be. But what astonished me in this country is the way you women spoil the men. You are much too good to them. You pet them and fawn on them, and naturally they get conceited. It is such a pity, too, for they are nice fellows, most of them. It is the same everywhere I've been—servants' hall and all. Why, when you meet a young couple, of what you are pleased to call the lower classes, walking in the park, the man hangs down his head as he slouches along, but the girl looks defiantly at you, as much as to say: 'I've got him. Bless him! What have you to say about it?' while the man seems to be ashamed of himself, and evidently feels that he's been had. Now, a man should be made to understand that you're doing him a great favor when you give him a civil word. That's the proper state of mind to keep a man in, and then you can do what you like with him. I generally make him propose, so as to get it over before any real harm's done, and to give an artistic finish to the episode. After that you can be real good friends, and have a jolly time. That's what I did with Lord Freddie. We all went up the river one day—two young men friends of Freddie's and two nice girls, a chaperon, and myself. Would you believe that those two girls proposed to tow us up stream, and the young men actually allowed them to do so. I was steering, and it made me so angry I couldn't speak. Lord Freddie seemed to feel that it was necessary to keep up a conversation, but when I didn't reply to him he calmly lit his pipe and began to smoke. The other two reclined with their hats over their eyes and, I think, went to sleep. Meanwhile the two nice girls trudged along the bank together, pulling the rope. I would have sunk the boat if I could, but I didn't know how. Well, when we got to the place where we were to have tea, the young men said it was jolly nice of the girls to tow them so far; then they went and sprawled under some trees, leaving the complacent girls to get tea ready. I couldn't stand it any longer. I went up to the three sprawlers under the tree, and, bidding them good-by, I started down the tow-path. Lord Freddie sprang up and, running after me, asked where I was going. I told him I was going to walk back to London. He laughed and said I couldn't; it was 50 miles away. But when he saw I was in earnest, he became anxious to know what the matter was.

"I told him I thought I had come out with three gentlemen, but, finding I was mistaken, I was just going back. He got very red, and then I just gave him my opinion of him and his friends, coming out with three girls and paying no more attention to them than if they were three dolls. That settled things. Freddie apologized, and he said he would go back and shake the brutes up a bit, which, I suppose, he did, for the brutes were as nice as could be to us after that. When Freddie and I were towing the boat back he proposed, and I laughed at him. After awhile he began to laugh, too, and so we had a splendid time. What a lovely little river the Thames is, isn't it? A nice, clean, little pocket river. I would like to buy it and put it in our back yard in America, just to sit and look at it. Now, here am I, chattering away as if I were paid for talking instead of writing. Why do you look at me so? Don't you believe what I tell you?"

"Yes, I believe all you say. What I can't understand is, why a bright girl like you should enter a house and—well—do what you have done here, for instance."

"Why shouldn't I? I am after accurate information. I get it in my own way. Your writers here tell how the poor live, and that sort of thing. They enter the houses of the poor quite unblushingly, and print their impressions of the poverty-stricken homes. Now, why should the rich man be exempt from a similar investigation?"

"In either case it is the work of a spy."

"Yes, but a spy is not a dishonorable person; at least he need not be. I saw a monument in Westminster Abbey to a man who was hanged as a spy. A spy must be brave; he must have nerve, caution and resource. He sometimes does more for his country than a whole regiment. Oh, there are worse persons than spies in the world."

"I suppose there are, still—"

"Yes, I know. It is easy for persons with plenty of money to moralize on the shortcomings of others. I'll tell you a secret. I'm writing a book, and if it's a success, then good-by to journalism. I don't like the spy business myself any too well; I'm afraid England is contaminating me, and if I stayed here a few years I might degenerate so far as to think your newspapers interesting. By the way, do you know Mr. Wentworth's address?"

Edith hesitated a moment, and at last answered: "Yes, I do."

"Will you give it to me? I think I ought to write him a note of apology for all the anxiety I caused him on board ship. You may not believe it, but I have actually had some twinges of conscience over that episode. I suppose that's why I partially forgive you for stopping the cablegram."

CHAPTER XVI.

Edith Longworth was astonished at herself for giving the address to the young woman, but she gave it, and Lady Slavey departed in peace, saying by way of farewell: "I'm not going to write up your household, after all."

When the new offices of the Canadian Mica Mining Company, Limited, were completed, Kenyon took charge of them. He was somewhat overpowered by their grandeur, and he thought that unnecessary expense had been incurred in the fittings, but as they were now in for it, he said nothing, although a shiver of fear ran over him when he thought of the possible failure of his scheme, leaving the rapidly accumulating debt hanging over him. He occupied a desk in one of the back rooms, while a clerk in the front office gave away prospectuses to all who called, and furnished useful knowledge to an inquiring public. Most of Kenyon's callers were newspaper canvassers who wanted advertisements, which John at that moment was unable to supply. An oily young man, whose cast of countenance indicated that he belonged to a shrewd, thrifty and money-making race, said he was commissioned by the Financial Field to get particulars about the mine, and this information Kenyon readily supplied, feeling glad that no advertisement was asked for.

Longworth was seldom at the new offices. He was busy seeing acquaintances who would take stock in the new mining company. He constantly cautioned his partners against being in too much of a hurry, and he amazed Wentworth by informing him that he had overcome the objections and secured the cooperation of Melville, who had reported so unfavorably about the mineral, thus showing that anything could be accomplished if you took your time over it. A Mr. King, also connected with the china works, had promised his assistance.

The first meeting of proposed shareholders was set for Monday afternoon, and Longworth expressed his belief that the forming of the company would be accomplished before the week was out.

One day when Kenyon entered the office the clerk said to him:

"That young gentleman has been here twice to see you. He said it was very important, sir."

"What young gentleman?"

"That gentleman—here is his card—who belongs to the Financial Field, sir."

"Did he leave any message?"

"Yes, sir; he said he would call again at three o'clock"

"Very good," said Kenyon, and he began compiling the address to proposed subscribers.

At three o'clock the smooth, oily gentleman from the Financial Field put in an appearance.

"Ah, Mr. Kenyon," he said, "I am glad to meet you. I have called twice, but had not the good fortune to find you in. Can I see you in private for a moment?"

"Certainly," answered Kenyon. "Come into the directors' room," and into the directors' room they went, Kenyon closing the door behind them.

"Now," said the representative of the Financial Field, "I have brought you a proof of the editorial which we propose using, and which I am desired by the proprietor to show you, so it may be free, if possible, from any error. We are very anxious to have things correct in the Financial Field," and with this he handed to John a long slip of white paper with a column of printed matter upon it.

The article was headed, "The Canadian Mica Mining Company, Limited." It went on to show what the mine had been, what it had done, and what chances there were for investors getting a good return for their money by buying shares. John read it through carefully.

"It's a very handsome article," he said, "and it is without an error, so far as I can see."

"I am glad you think so," replied the young gentleman, folding up the proof and putting it in his inside pocket. "Now, as I said before, although I am not the advertising canvasser of the Financial Field, I thought I would see you with reference to an advertisement for the paper."

"Well, you see we have not had a meeting of the proposed stockholders yet, and we are not in a position to give any advertisements about the mine. I have no doubt advertisements will be given, and, of course, your paper will be remembered among the rest."

"Ah!" said the young man, "that is hardly satisfactory to us. We have a vacant half page for Monday—the very best position in the paper—which the proprietor thought you would like to secure."

"As I said a moment ago, we are not in a position to secure it. It is premature to talk of advertising at the present state of affairs."

"I think you know it will be to your interest to take the half page. The price is £300, and besides that amount we should like to have some shares in the company."

"Do you mean for one insertion of the advertisement?"

"Yes, that is what I mean."

"Don't that strike you as being a trifle exorbitant? Your paper has a comparatively limited circulation, and they do not ask us anything like that price even in the large dailies."

"Ah! my dear sir, the large dailies are quite different. They have a tremendous circulation, it is true, but it is not the kind of circulation we have. No other paper circulates so largely among investors as the Financial Field. It is read by exactly the kind of people you desire to reach, and I may say that, except through the Field, you cannot get at some of the best men in the city."

"Well, admitting all that, as I have said once or twice, we are not yet in a position to give an advertisement."

"Then I am very sorry to say that we cannot on Monday publish the article I have shown you."

"Very well, I cannot help it. You are not compelled to print it unless you wish. I am not sure, either, that publishing the article would do us any good. It would be premature, as I say. We are not yet ready to court publicity until we have had our first meeting of proposed stockholders."

"When is your first meeting of stockholders?"

"On Monday at three o'clock."

"Very well, we could put that announcement in another column, and I am sure you would find the attendance at your meeting would be very largely and substantially increased."

"Possibly, but I decline to do anything till after the meeting."

"I think you would find it would pay you extremely well to take that half page."

"I am not questioning that fact at all. I am merely saying what I have said to everyone else, that we are not ready to consider advertising."

"I am sorry we cannot come to an arrangement, Mr. Kenyon, very sorry indeed," and saying this, he took another proof sheet out of his pocket, which he handed to Kenyon. "If we cannot come to an understanding, the manager has determined to print this, instead of the article I showed you. Would you kindly glance it over, because we would like to have it as correct as possible."

Kenyon opened his eyes and unfolded the paper. The heading was the same, but he had read only a sentence or two when he found that the mica mine was one of the greatest swindles ever attempted on poor old innocent financial London!

"Do you mean to say," cried John, looking up at him with his anger kindling, "that if I do not bribe you to the extent of £300, besides giving you an unknown quantity of stock, you will publish this libel?"

"I do not say it is a libel," said the young man smoothly; "that would be a matter for the courts to decide. You might sue us for libel if you thought we had treated you badly. I may say that has been tried several times, but with indifferent success."

"But do you mean to tell me that you intend to publish this article if I do not pay you the £300?"

"Yes; putting it crudely, that is exactly what I do mean."

Kenyon rose in his wrath and flung open the door.

"I must ask you to leave this place.

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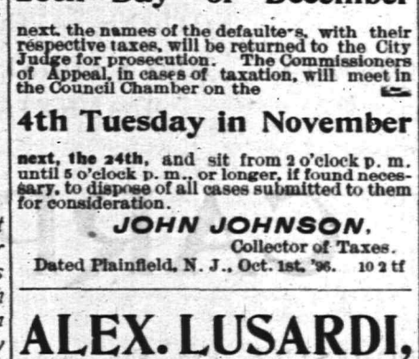

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and leave it at once. If you ever make an appearance here again while I am in the office, I will call a policeman and have you arrested."

"My dear sir," expostulated the other, suavely, "it is merely a matter of business. If you find it impossible to deal with us there is no harm done. If our paper has no influence, we cannot possibly injure you. That, of course, is entirely for you to judge. If any time between now and Sunday night you conclude to act otherwise, a wire to our office will hold things over until we have had an opportunity of coming to an arrangement with you. If not, this article will be published on Monday morning. I wish you a very good afternoon, sir."

"Do you mean £300 for one insertion?"

John said nothing, but watched his visitor out on the pavement, and then returned to the making of his report.

On Monday morning as he came in by train, his eye caught a flaming poster on one of the bill boards at the station. It was headed Financial Field, and the next line, in heavy black letters, was "The Mica Mining Swindle." Kenyon called a newsboy to him and bought a copy of the paper. There, in leaded type, was the article before him. It seemed, somehow, much more important on the printed page than it had looked on the proof.

As he read it he noticed an air of truthful sincerity about the article that had escaped him during the brief glance he had given it on Friday. It went on to say that the Austrian Mining company had sunk a good deal of money in the mine, and that it had never paid a penny of dividends—that they merely kept on the mine at a constant loss to themselves in the hope of being able to swindle some confiding investors—but that even their designs were as nothing compared to the barefaced attempt at swindling contemplated by John Kenyon. He caught his breath as he saw his own name in print. It was a shock for which he was not prepared, as he had not noticed it in the proof. Then he read on. It seemed that this man, Kenyon, had secured the mine at something like £10,000, and was trying to shove it off on the unfortunate British public at the enormous increase of £200,000; but this nefarious attempt would doubtless be frustrated so long as there were papers of the integrity of the Financial Field that took the risk and expense of making such an exposure as was here set forth.

The article possessed a singular fascination for Kenyon. He read and reread it in a dazed way as if the statement referred to some other person, and he could not help feeling sorry for that person.

He still had the paper in his hand as he walked up the street, and he felt numbed and dazed as if some one had struck him a blow. He was nearly run over in crossing one of the thoroughfares, and heard an outburst of profanity directed at him from a cab driver and a man on a bus; but he heeded them not, walking through the crowd like one under a spell.

He passed the door of his own gorgeous office and walked a considerable distance up the street before he realized what he had done. Then he turned back again, and, just at the doorstep, paused with a pang at his heart:

"I wonder if Edith Longworth will read that article," he said to himself.

CHAPTER XVII.

When John Kenyon enterd his office it seemed to him that his clerk looked at him askance. He imagined that innocent gentleman had been reading the article in the Financial Field, but the truth is John was hardly in a frame of mind to form a correct opinion on what other people had been doing. Everybody he met in the street, it seemed to him, was discussing the article in the Financial Field.

He asked if anybody had been in that morning, and was told that there had been no callers. Then he passed into the directors' room, closed the door behind him, sat down on a chair and leaned his head on his hands with his elbows on the table. In this position Wentworth found him some time later, and when John looked up his face was haggard and aged.

"Ah! I see you have read it."

"Yes."

"Do you think Longworth is at the bottom of that article?"

John shook his head. "Oh, no!" he said; "he had nothing whatever to do with it."

"How do you know?"

Kenyon related exactly what had passed between the oily young man of the Financial Field and himself in that very room. While this recital was going on Wentworth walked up and down, expressing his opinion now and then in remarks that were short and pithy, but hardly fit for publication. When the story was done he turned on Kenyon.

"Well," he said, there is nothing for it but sue the paper for libel."

"What good will that do?"

"What good will it do! Do you mean to say that you intend to sit here under such an imputation as they have cast upon you and do nothing? What good will it do? It will do all the good in the world."

"We cannot form our company and sue the paper at the same time. All our energies will have to be directed toward the matter we have in hand."

"But, my dear John, don't you see the effect of that article? How can we form our company if such a lie remains unchallenged? Nobody will look at our proposals. Every one will say: 'What have you done about the article that appeared in the Financial Field?' If we say we have done nothing, then, of course, the natural inference is that we are a pair of swindlers, and that our scheme is a fraud."

"I have always thought," said John, "that the capitalization is too high."

"Really, I believe you think that article is not so unfair after all. John, I am astonished at you!"

"But if we commence a libel suit it cannot be finished before our option has expired. If we tell the people that we have begun to sue the Financial Field for libel, they will merely say they prefer to wait and hear what the result of the case is. By that time our chances of forming a company will be gone."

Before John could reply there was a knock at the door, and the clerk entered with a letter in his hand which had just come in. Kenyon tore it open, read it, and then tossed it across the table to Wentworth. Wentworth saw the name of their firm of solicitors at the top of the letter paper. Then he read:

DEAR SIR: You have doubtless the article in the Financial Field of this morning referring to the Canadian Mica Mining company. We should be pleased to know what action you intend to take in the matter. We may say that, in justice to our reputation, we can no longer represent your company unless a suit is brought against the paper which contains the article. Yours truly, W. HAWK.

Wentworth laughed with a certain bitterness. "Well," he said, "if it has come to such a pass that Hawk fears for his reputation, the sooner we begin a libel suit against the paper the better."

"Perhaps," said John, with a look of agony on his face, "you will tell me where the money is to come from. The moment we get into the law courts money will simply have to flow like water, and doubtless the Field has plenty of it. It will add to their reputation, and they will make a boast that they are fighting the battle of the investor in London. Everything is grist that comes to their mill. Meanwhile we shall be paying out money, or we shall be at a tremendous disadvantage, and the result of it all will probably be a disagreement of the jury and practically ruin us. You see, I have no witnesses."

"Yes, but what about the mine? How can we go on without vindicating ourselves?"

Before anything further could be said young Mr. Longworth came in, looking as cool, calm, and unruffled as if there were no such things in the world as financial newspapers.

"Discussing it, I see," were his first words.

"Yes," said Wentworth. "I am very glad you have come. We have a little difference of opinion in the matter of that article. Kenyon here is averse to suing that paper for libel. I am in favor of prosecuting it. Now what do you say?"

"My dear fellow," replied Longworth, "I am delighted to be able to agree with Mr. Kenyon for once. Sue them! Why, certainly not. That is just what they want."

"But," said Wentworth, "if we do not, who is going to look at our mine?"

"Exactly the same number of people as would look at it before the article appeared."

"Don't you think it will have any effect?"

"Not the slightest."

"But look at this letter from your own lawyers on the subject." Wentworth handed Longworth the letter from Hawk. Longworth adjusted his glass and read it carefully through.

"By Jove!" he said, with a laugh. "I call that distinctly good. I had no idea old Hawk was such a humorist! His reputation, indeed; well, that beats me! All that Hawk wants is another suit on his hands. I wish you would let me keep this letter. I will have some fun with my friend Hawk over it."

"You are welcome to the letter, so far as I am concerned," said Wentworth; "but do you mean to say, Mr. Longworth, that we have to sit here calmly under this imputation and do nothing?"

"I mean to say nothing of the kind; but I don't propose to play into their hands by suing them; at least, I should not if it were my case instead of Kenyon's."

"What would you do?"

"I would let them sue me if they wanted to do so. Of course, their canvasser called to see you, didn't he, Kenyon?"

"Yes, he did."

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.

Though the President's message is an all important document there are but few people who read it through.

Great is New Jersey and her people! Nearly every sensational piece of news that the New York papers published this morning came from the Garden State. And Plainfield contributed her quota.

The proposition of the Councilmanic officials, announced at last night's meeting of the Common Council, to erect a public building for the accommodation of all city officers, is something that has long been thought best for the interests of the city, as the amount of money the city is now paying in rent would pay the interest and a part of the principal each year on the bonds which it would be necessary to issue to provide for the cost of such a building. Some of the quarters now provided for the transaction of city affairs are a disgrace to a progressive community, a notable example of which is the alleged station house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Cushing, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

T. H. Keller returned last night from a trip of eleven days in western cities.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Eva C. Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, is the guest of friends in Newark.

Miss Lillian Fisher, of Sparta, Sussex county, is the guest of Miss Mattie Merrill, of La Grande avenue.

Mr. and Mr. Charles S. Langdon, of East Ninth street, have returned from their trip to Hot Springs, Virginia, much improved in health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sargeant, of 455 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. P. Craig, of College place.

T. K. Murkil, Jr., superintendent of the Southwick Foundry, Philadelphia, was in town on Saturday inspecting the Pond Tool Works, of this city.

Miss Essie Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, will assist at a festival that is to be given at Bound Brook on Thursday night when she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Stelle, of Bound Brook.

Lucky Escape From Being Killed.

Ambrose Smalley, a carpenter from this city, started for Westfield with his box of tools early this morning, where he was to go to work. He was walking between the tracks when the 7.45 east-bound Newark train came along and one of the cars struck the tool box fore and aft, wrecking the box and scattering the tools promiscuously about the track. Mr. Smalley's right hand was badly cut, so that it bled profusely.

Not in the City Limits.

A bright blaze in the direction of the west end of the city attracted the attention of the police this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, and Chief Doane was notified. He decided, however, that the fire was too far off, and he did not order the department out. The fire was evidently beyond Bound Brook.

A Christmas Sale.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold a sale of cake and fancy articles on Saturday from 3 to 9 p. m. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered. A special feature will be a Santa Claus for the children; and it is hoped that he will receive liberal patronage from the little folks. Admission will be free.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell Makes a Change.

Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, and recently pastor of a church in Kansas City, Mo., will assume charge of the Hennepin M. E. church in Minneapolis, Minn., the first of next April.

A Good Investment.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH FIRE.

DEBRIS IN ADDIS' PLUMBING SHOP MAKES A LIVELY BLAZE.

A Hard Fire For the Firemen to Get at Owing to the Dense Smoke — Mrs. Mundy Almost Overcome With Smoke

The fifty-sixth fire for this year and the fourth for this month called out the fire department last night at 6:28, when Box 13, at the corner of Park and North avenues, was pulled by Patrolman Myers.

The fire broke out in a quantity of debris consisting of excelsior, peach baskets and straw under the cellar stairway in the building occupied by Addis & Son, on Park avenue.

At the time Sergeant Kiely was in Rockfellow's grocery store, and a man standing near him smelled smoke and remarked that he thought the building was on fire. Smoke was then noticed coming up through the floor. The sergeant rushed outside immediately, when he saw a dense volume of smoke coming from the store occupied by Addis & Son, the plumbers.

He called fire loudly, and Patrolman Myers hearing the call pulled Box 13 at once. The store had been closed for the night and Mr. Addis was on his way home when he heard the alarm. He returned and assisted the firemen.

The chemical engine could have extinguished the fire, but Chief Doane thought it best to use water and four lines of hose were laid.

The fire was a hard one to fight on account of the unbearable smoke, but the firemen did good work in keeping it below the first floor. Most of the damage was in the cellar and the entire loss will probably be about $200.

Mr. Rockfellow's store was damaged slightly by fire and smoke. The cause of the fire is given as spontaneous combustion.

Roundsman Mattox bravely rescued Mrs. Mundy who lived in the flats above. She was about overcome with the smoke when the Roundsman rushed in and carried her from the building.

It was fully a half hour after the fire before the recall was sounded.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

A SCHOOLMASTER'S LETTER.

Remarkable Specimen of Orthography of a Once School Teacher.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Out of the dust of thirty years the following gem comes to light from a package of business letters. By its bearing on life "in Dixie" it may interest some of your readers who lived through the late unpleasantness. And if your typos can print it verbatim et-literatim et punctatim, it may serve other some as a study in syntax, in punctuation, in orthography—phonetic and conventional; having the merit—as compared with a passage from a popular "dialect story"—of undoubted authenticity.

It were a pity to take the snap out of this letter of Sam Yates by printing with it a glossary; but it may be allowable to point to the masterly touch of condensation in the sentence "I wer teching schoule but it don pame" (pay me.) And it may be necessary to explain that by "cards" Sam means an appliance for "carding" cotton and wool by hand, used the world over even within the present century, and a necessity of life in the Confederate States.

Howard Prescott Reynolds.

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Mr R I have about hunderd fifty gud sheep and calf skins, if you want ter giv cards fer them what will yer low for theem they are mity fin skins an in gud ordder, the skins were tanned las faul, Giv mee the best bargin you kin us I was in army & lost putty nigh everything I had, & now I want ter trade littell ter mak living I wer teching schoule last faul but it don pame. Write me sune on, the, mattre care of Depot Keeper which is Jim Simeser.

Yores trewly
Sam Yates
Columbiana
Shelby County,
Ala.

Mr. Horr Resting Easily.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, is resting easier today and the prospects of his recovery are very bright.

—You can be well when your blood is rich and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

No Matter

how low the price, baking powders that vary in strength are expensive.

They raise pretty well once or twice, and then, losing their strength, fail, and so waste good butter, flour, eggs, sugar, time and temper.

Cleveland's baking powder never varies. It does the work just right every time, and that is why housekeepers prefer it.

Cleveland's, Pure and Sure.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Finest Elgin creamery butter 24 cents a pound; none better at any price. Demarest & Son.

—The managers of Music Hall have cancelled Evangeline which was to have been presented Thursday night of this week.

—The Ladies' Orchestra will give an entertainment and dance this evening in Friendship Hall, New Market. A number from this city will attend.

—No better present can be given to a friend, wife, husband or parent than six months or a years' subscription to Rand's Magazine Exchange.

—Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickenson will address the semi-annual meeting of the Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters on Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Tea will be served a 4 30 o'clock.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received during the evening. All are welcome.

Cyclists Collide.

Harry Campbell, of Avon Park, met with a serious acident while riding home from Plainfield one night last week. He was spinning along on the right hand side of the street when he met a solitary cyclist coming in the opposite direction. The stranger was riding on the left hand side of the road and did not keep a watch ahead. The result was a spill in which both wheels were wrecked and Campbell badly cut and bruised. The other rider was also somewhat banged up. The stranger said he was from Plainfield.

An Evening of Progressive Euchre.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Washington Avenue Card Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, of Dunellen. The first prizes were won by Miss Sallie Gray and Thomas Barrett, while Miss Eva Williams and Chas. Mattis were the next successful couple. After the progressive euchre the guests spent the rest of the evening in playgames and dancing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Christmas Gifts to the West.

The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church, have sent a large Christmas box, filled with games, dolls, candies, books, magazines, etc., to gladden the hearts of Rev. B. Mollema's Sunday-school scholars, at Platte, South Dakota.

From the Church of Her Childhood.

The funeral services of Miss Augusta C. Bagot, who died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Powers, of Wilmington, N. C., yesterday morning, will be held at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash issued summons yesterday in the case of Van Court against Drake, on contract, returnable on the 14th. He also rendered judgment in the case of Lenkenez vs. Walsh, on contract, for $57.39 and costs.

Bound Brook's Choral Society.

Bound Brook now has a Choral Society which expects to give a series of concerts this winter. The members of the society are now practicing every week for their first concert which will probably be held soon after the first of the year.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

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ALL BRIGHT
AND NEW.

VAN EMBURGH.

BASEMENT FULL
OF
TOYS AND GAMES.

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That is where PECK is.

Do you want any of his good goods?

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CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

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CORSETS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
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AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Everything throughout the entire store WILL BE SOLD from 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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SOME DOLL FACTS.

This is the best Doll Store in Plainfield. No question about that. The variety is greater and the qualities are finer than you can find anywhere else in this town.

Still more: New York, with all its great stores where Dolls are sold, contains no stock finer than mine.

The Dolls I sell are imported to my order. I buy them at as small prices as I can, and sell them as near to cost as I can afford.

Here are big Dolls and little ones. Some dressed ready for your little girl to take out for an airing. Others undressed, so the child can be a real "play" mother, and make clothes for her "baby."

Some Dolls cry. Some go to sleep. Some even "talk," but Dolls can't be expected to talk very good.

Will you look at these beautiful things? Bring the little ones along with you. Seeing is free.

Toys Are Treacherous

Most toys are made to sell. They look all right, but they don't last. The children are happy with them today, but tomorrow they are unhappy because the toys are broken. Some Toys are pretty strong. For instance, Iron Toys, Wooden Boats, Blocks, Games, Ten Pins, Pocket Knives. Plenty of 'em here. I want to sell 'em to you to gladden some little body's heart at Christmas time.

More Things

Lots of other nice things for gifts here. Prices not high either. Come in and look around. It will keep your eyes busy for a good many minutes to see everything.

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Xmas.

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Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

W. S. Emory is now employed as night car inspector at the trolley car-house.

Frank Tinsman has returned home after a few days spent at Port Murray, this State.

Mrs. Joseph Laing, formerly of this place, but late of West Milstone, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carmon.

The annual election of officers of the M. E. church Sunday-school will take place this evening in the parlors of the church.

Robert Carpenter, Charles Boice and Charles Carpenter rode their wheels to Newark, on Sunday, returning in the early evening.

Miss Maude Benton, formerly of this place and now of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Herbert of Dunellen avenue.

The members of the Ladies' orchestra will furnish the music for an entertainment and dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, this evening.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Lottie Taylor, who are visiting in Jacksonville, Fla, are expected to return per Clyde Steamer, due in New York on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Amos Giddes, who has been visiting her son, Isaac Giddes, of North avenue, has gone to Bound Brook to spend a few days with another son, A. E. Giddes.

Miss Jerusha Fulper, of Sergeantsville, N. J., who has been the guest of Miss Staats, left for Somerville, today, where she will visit among friends previous to her departure for home.

W. H. Carman, Frank VanHise and Dr. Nelson went out looking for rabbits, yesterday afternoon. They hunted the wilds and suburbs of New Market, but the cotton tails were found to be few and far between.

Messrs. Milligan & Apgar and F. H. Gise have been awarded the contracts for the carpenter and mason work, respectively, for W. Fisher's new house on Prospect avenue, which is to cost something like $6,000. The work is to begin at once, and it will be pushed forward to completion before spring.

Thomas Kelley, thirteen years age, was skating on what is known as the Hardingham pond, on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, when he broke through the ice and came near drowning. He went in nearly up to his chin and had it not been for some of his companions, he might have perished in the icy water.

Two young lads, not yet in their teens, and both of most respectable parantage thought they would have a little fun and excitement yesterday, so they kindled a good-sized bonfire on the floor of Walter Runyon's barn in the rear of the store on North avenue, and after the fire was burning briskly they started out and yelled fire. Arthur Giddis and other neighbors discovered the fire just in the nick of time to avert a most disastrous conflagration. The building is in the most thickly settled part of the town, with other barns and outbuildings in close proximity, and had the fire once been fairly started there is no telling where it would have stopped. The two boys were taken home, where the shingle was vigorously applied.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A regular meeting of the township committee will be held on Friday evening next.

W. H. Turton will take the initiatory degree in the Jr. O. U. A. M. on Friday evening.

William E. Bacon late of this place, but now of Haverstraw, advices state to friends here, is suffering from an attack of measles.

Some of the boys have no respect for the Sabbath, for they spent their Sunday-school hour pitching pennies, bumping marbles and other amusements.

Mrs. John H. Blimm and the Misses Marion and Madaline Blimm will go to New York on Wednesday for a week's visit among relatives and friends.

Judge Clark has some valuable game bantams, but through modesty he did not enter any of them in the poultry show just closed at Plainfield. The judge has won several prizes in recent years for his exhibitions of fine poultry.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The roads were quite good for bicycling Sunday, and many out-of-town cyclists passed through here on their way to and from Plainfield.

Edward Hand had a valuable watch dog run over by a stone wagon yesterday. The animal may live, but it is doubtful.

Thos. Wensler, of the man-of war California, was in town yesterday and spent a pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee.

The members of the Young Men's League are looking forward in happy anticipation to the time when they can own and occupy their own club-house. This, however, will not be before next spring.

Judge Clark has had his two monster hogs slaughtered. Their aggregate weight was over 700 pounds, and if all is made into sausage the Judge will have enough to last his family over the holidays.

The stone crusher on the mountain broke down Saturday, and in all probability the crusher will not start up again until spring, inasmuch as the company has enough stone on hand to meet all orders between now and that time.

Some one confiscated a Columbia bicycle, model 40, No. 15,338, from under the horse sheds at Emery's Hotel, on Sunday, the 22d of November, and the owner of the place offers a reward of $25 for the return of the wheel and no questions will be asked.

W. H. Turton always has an eye to business, and on Sunday night he slept with one eye open, for at about 3 o'clock Monday morning he heard someone prowling about his premises with the evident intention of breaking into and entering his store. Mr. Turton stole cautiously to his bedroom window just in time to see a strange man leave the yard and disappear in the darkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ackerman are making extensive improvements to their home near here. Among other improvements is a beautiful tiled bathroom with quartered oak ceiling and side walls, and in this room is to be placed a marble slab 8½ feet long, 32 inches wide and 1½ inches in thickness. The entire work will be completed in about ten days.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Smith returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Hamburg, Pa.

OAK TREE.

Preparations are now being made for a Christmas entertainment at Marconnier chapel, and a great time is expected.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Next Tuesday the New South Plainfield temperance hall will be formerly opened, with a grand supper, speechmaking and a dance. Everything will be free and Prof Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music for singing and dancing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is able to be out after her recent illness.

Arthur Murphy, of Washington avenue, is out again after a severe week's illness.

Miss Julia J. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, is just recovering from a recent attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, are guests of relatives at Freehold.

Miss Florence Dodge, of East Front street, has secured a position with Van Emburgh & Son.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has accepted a position with the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is the guest of her friend, Miss Adrienne Allison, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, left yesterday morning on a short visit in Baltimore.

Charles Wilcox, formerly of New York, now of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, Abner Wilcox, of East Ninth street.

Charles H. Randolph, of Park avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his duties at the Potter Press Works.

Frank L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Academy, left town Saturday evening on a western business trip. He was accompanied by Sydney B. Bowman, of New York. They will stop at Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Union County Court will convene today.

—The members of No. 2 Engine company will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The case of Griffin against Smith, on contract, comes up before Justice Huff at Dunellen today.

—What is the world coming to? Well from the looks of Peck's store it is coming nigh to Christmas.

—Routine business will be transacted at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

—The members of the Warren chapel sewing school are planning for an entertainment to be given soon after the holidays.

—Next Tuesday evening a temperance hall will be opened at South Plainfield by Morris Higgins. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The Ladies Aid Society of Warren chapel have filled a barrel with useful articles and sent it to one of their home mission-field workers.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbott, on West Front street.

—On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Rev. C. E. Herring will visit the members of his church living on East Second and Third streets.

—E. E. Barrett, the East Fifth street plumber, has been putting in hot water heating apparatus at the offices of City Judge DeMeza in the Codington building.

—The dance to be given by the German Benevolent Society in Saengerbund hall next Monday evening, gives promise of being a most enjoyable affair.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon next in the chapel of the church.

—Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. A. Walter Haviland and the Misses Haviland, of 26 Rockview avenue, for teas to be given December 17 and 31 and January 7 and 21.

—A number of the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, who have not already been measured for their uniforms, will be measured this evening at a special meeting of the corps.

—Judgment has been rendered in the case of the Eagle Brewing Company against John J. Hibbitts, on contract, by Justice Mattison, for $200 and costs. Thomas F. Quinn represented the plaintiff.

—Georgia Nedles, a young miss of West Second street, is the proud possessor of a handsome gray cat which weighs eighteen pounds. She has named him "Crowley." The cat is not yet two years old.

—A large dog owned by Rufus Laren, of West Fourth street, got tangled up with a trolley car Sunday and had his tail cut off. The canine suffered so that yesterday Mr. Laren had him chloroformed to death.

—It would be an interesting question as to the cheapest place in town and what line of goods is lowest at the present time. Probably wall paper would be found the lowest priced article and Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues, the cheapest place in the city, if not in the whole State.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Best Yet! Our new Hot Soda apparatus is the best we have ever seen; try the Soda and see if it is not "a little better" than YOU have ever had before. All kinds of Hot Bouillons, 5c. All kinds of Hot Soda, with a Charlotte Russe, 10c—a new feature.

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DIED.

BAGOT—At Wilmington, N. C., December 7, Augusta C. Bagot, daughter of the late Thomas Bagot.
Funeral services at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Wednesday, December 9, at three o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BLACK onyx pin lost, going or coming from Grace Episcopal church, Park avenue and Sixth street, Sycamore avenue and Seventh. Reward at this office.

A YOUNG neat women wishes situation as working housekeeper please state wages. Address Mrs. M. A. Press office.

WANTED—In the Second Ward, not over five minutes' walk from the North Avenue station, to buy a house not to exceed $4,000. Address, stating number of rooms, "Home," care Press. 12 8 3

SITUATION WANTED by a reliable person to do general housework in a private family; city reference. Please address "A. T.," care Press. 12 8 3

WANTED—Position as cashier or bookeeper by young woman. Address H., care Press.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 9 Grove street.

WANTED—Capable salesmen, resident of Plainfield, with some capital to take charge of branch store for "Head-to-foot Outfits for Bicycle Riders." Salary and interest to right party. Address, stating reference and capital, Wholesale Clothing, 286 Market street, Newark N. J. 12 8 3eod

SITUATION wanted as housekeeper or nurse; experienced. best reference. Address Box 203, Long Branch N. J.

LOST—Silk purse containing change key, car-tickets. Leave at this office.

TO LET—Several tenant houses at reasonable rent. Apply J. M. Hetfield. 12 7 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 817 First place. 12 7 2

PRIVATE egg customers wanted for our fresh eggs. Montrose Farm, South Plainfield N.J. 12 7 2

TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E. C. Mulford. Broker. 12 7 tf

WOMAN wants situation as good cook or general housework. 544 West Third street.

YOUNG American woman wishes situation at general housework, Address E., care Press.

TO LET—A fine restaurant to let, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire P. M. French. 11 7 2

LOST—On Spooner ave., school books; finder rewarded on returning to Irving School or 676 8th St.

HORSE blankets, robes, harness and whips at cost. John Wolfe, 66 Somerset street. 12 7 2

SITUATION WANTED by young Danish girl to do upstairs work; good references. Apply 728 West Front street.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; with references. Apply, between 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., 1001 Central avenue. 12 7 2

LOST—Child's astrican cloth cape between Lafayette and Elmwood places. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress, in small family. Apply 996 Central avenue. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—A new Singer and a second-hand sewing machine. 626 LaGrande avenue. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

ROOMS—With board at 217 West Second street. 11-10 1m

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11 10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

HORSES boarded by the month. Terms reasonable. W. H. Rogers Washingtonville. 9 16tf

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100 dozen men's silk mufflers, bought at the big Trade Sale at half the value. Cream and Black. 27 in. square.
39c each.

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One of the best corsets, made of black sateen, long waist, made to sell for $1.25,
Our Price 79c.

Ladies' Coats

Such values never before offered. We have closed out the entire stock of a Broadway manufacturer at half the regular price. The above cut is a sample of the coat we are selling for $3.98, made of fine boucle cloth.

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HOW IT IS VIEWED

Opinions in Washington of Cleveland's Final Message.

CUBAN QUESTION LEADS DISCUSSION

Many Senators and Representatives Loath To Express Their Views---Members of Foreign Relations Committee Particularly Reticent.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Views of a number of senators and representatives on the president's message were bought this morning by a representative of the United Associated Presses, and although they were generally chary in their comments several were found who willingly expressed their opinions of the message. Speaker Reed said: "It seems hardly necessary to comment upon the message. It is calm in tone and on the Cuban question will be much more satisfactory to the community than it would have been a year ago, as much sounder ideas prevail than prevailed then. I wish there had been as frank an acknowledgement of the deficit a year ago as there is now. The idea that the revenue is sufficient, being made so by borrowing, seems to me hardly tenable." Gen. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio: "The treatment of the Cuban and other foreign matters will not be satisfactory to those who have so earnestly hoped for the early action of our country in the interests of and early cessation of wholesale murder in the unhappy sland of Cuba. The reference to the tariff is far from satisfactory. The claim that price of commodities has been reduced in the interests of the people is unimportant when we realize that idleness by force has placed even cheap goods beyond the reach of so vast a body of our people." Francis G. Newlands, silverite, Nevada, said that the remedy for financial ills proposed by the president, namely, the retirement of the greenbacks and the substitution of national bank notes, would not give the needed relief. Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky., said: "I am pleased with the president's reference to the Cuban and the Venezuelan questions and the tariff." Mr. Taft, rep., O.: "The president has stated the position of the United States forcibly. What he says may be considered as a notice to Spain that the present conditions cannot continue indefinitely." Mr. Lound, rep., Cal.: "The position of the president on Cuban affairs should receive the commendation of all Americans. It is dignified, yet it is sufficiently aggressive to intimate to Spain that this country is anxiously watching events in Cuba." Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., expressed the opinion that the time had come when the United States should interfere in the struggle between Cuba and Spain. Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass.: "The message shows that the administration will do nothing regarding Cuba. An attempt will be made to get congress to force him into some radical measures. I do not believe that it will succeed. That and the Hawaiian question will go over to the next administration. The democrats get no cue from the message, except to do nothing." Representative Morse of Massachusetts—"What the president says of the Turkish situation does credit to his humanity. What he says about the struggle in Cuba and his intimations to Spain are patriotic, humane, and perhaps as far as the country is justified in going in the present situation of affairs." Mr. Walker, rep., Mass.—"What the president says about the weakness of our banking system and its reform is most admirable. When he suggests, however, that the greenbacks be retired by the issue of bonds he forgets that we passed an act in 1866 to retire them, and when only $59,000,000 had been retired the people rose up and congress repealed the act. In 1875 an act was passed to retire them, with the same result as in 1866." Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa.—"The message is fair as to everything but the tariff. The only two questions that the public are interested in are Cuba and the tariff. I like best that reference to Cuba where he shows a determination not to permit any other power to interfere in the island's affairs. The president is unfair on the tariff." Senators who were loth to discuss the message were especially noticeable among members of the committee on foreign relations. Of this committee, Senators Sherman, Davis, Cameron, Lodge, Gray, Turpie, Daniel and Mills refused to discuss the message in the most formal way. Other senators of prominence who declined to talk were Aldrich, Vest, Faulkner, Hill, Wolcott, Gorman and Jones. Frye of Maine said: "The message is common place. So far as the Cuban question concerned the president argues on both sides of the subject." Senator Chandler of New Hampshire: "The message is strong on Cuba and its treatment is adequate to a certain point, but it does not go as far as I would wish. On the tariff it is weak."

THE MESSAGE.

Cuban Situation and Tariff and Finance the Principal Discussions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president's message is received as a fitting public farewell from the man whose policies and personality have occupied so much public attention for twelve years. The document is neither very long nor very sensational. The chief topics of interest are the Cuban and financial questions. Announcement is made of the prospective settlement of the Venezuelan boundary question, and that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration of all differences between Great Britain and the United States are far advanced and promise to result in successful consummation at an early date. The president deplores the situation in the east, and expresses the disbelief that "the present sombre prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom." Regarding Cuba, the president says:

For Peace in Cuba.

"These inevitable entanglements of the United States with the rebellion in in Cuba, the large American property interests affected, and considerations of philanthropy and humanity in general, have led to a vehement demand in various quarters for some sort of positive intervention on the part of the United States. It was at first proposed that belligerent rights should be accorded to the insurgents—a proposition no longer urged, because ultimately and in practical operation clearly perilous and injurious to our own interests. It has since been and is now sometimes contended that the independence of the insurgents should be recognized. But imperfect and restricted as the Spanish government of the island may be, no other exists there—unless the will of the military officer in temporary command of a particular district can be dignified as a species of government. It is now also suggested that the United States should buy the island—a suggestion possibly worthy of consideration if there were any evidence of a desire or willingness on the part of Spaln to entertain such a proposal. It is urged, finally, that, all other methods failing, the existing internecine strife in Cuba should be terminated by our intervention, even at the cost of a war between the United States and Spain—a war which its advocates confidently prophesy could be neither large in its proportions nor doubtful in its issue.

Right and Not Might Our Rule.

"The correctness of this forecast need be neither affirmed nor denied. The United States has nevertheless a character to maintain as a nation, which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of its conduct. Further, though the United State is not a nation to which peace is a necessity, it is in truth the most pacific of powers, and desires nothing so much as to live in amity with all the world. Its own ample and diversified domains satisfy all possible longings for territory, preclude all dreams of conquest, and prevent any casting of covetous eyes upon neighboring regions, however attractive. That our conduct towards Spain and her dominions has constitued no exception to this national disposition is made manifest by the course of our government, not only thus far during the present insurrection, but during the ten years that followed the rising at Yara in 1868. No other great power, it may safely be said, under circumstances of similar perplexity, would have manifested the same restraint and the same patient endurance. It may also be said that this persistent attitude of the United States toward Spain in connection with Cuba, unquestionably evinces no slight respect and regard for Spain on the part of the American people. They in truth do not forget her connection with the discovery of the western hemisphere, nor do they underestimate the great qualities of the Spanish people, nor fail to recognize their splendid patriotism and their chivalrous devotion to the national honor.

Genuine Autonomy Our Remedy.

"They view with wonder and admiration the cheerful resolution with which vast bodies of men are sent across thousands of miles of ocean, and an enormous debt accumulated, that the costly possession of the Gem of the Antilles may still hold its place in the Spanish crown. And yet neither the government nor the people of the United States have shut their eyes to the course of events in Cuba, or have failed to realize the existence of conceded grievances, which have led to the present revolt from the authority of Spain—grievances recognized by the queen regent and by the cortes, voiced by the most patriotic and enlightened of Spanish statesmen, without regard to party, and demonstrated by reforms proposed by the executive and approved by the legislative branch of the Spanish government. It is in the assumed temper and disposition of the Spanish government to remedy these grievances, fortified by indications of influential public opinion in Spain, that this government has hoped to discover the most promising and effective means of composing the present strife, with honor and advantage to Spain and with the achievement of all the reasonable objects of the insurrection. It would seem that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy—a measure of home rule which, while preserving the sovereighty of Spain, would satisfy all rational requirements of her Spanish subjects—there should be no just reason why the pacification of the island might not be effected on that basis. Such a result would appear to be in the true interest of all concerned. It would at once stop the conflict which is now consuming the resources of the island and making it worthless for whichever party may ultimately prevail. It would keep intact the possessions of Spain without touching her honor, which will be consulted rather than impugned by the adequate redress of admitted grievances. It would put the prosperity of the island and the fortunes of its inhabitants within their own control, without severing the natural and ancient ties which bind them to the mother country, and would yet unable them to test their capacity for self-government under the most favorable conditions. It has been objected on the one side that Spain should not promise autonomy until her insurgent subjects lay down their arms; on the other side, that promised autonomy, however liberal, is insufficient, because without assurance of the promise being fulfilled.

Offer Made to Spain.

"Nevertheless, realizing that suspicions and precautions on the part of the weaker of two combatants are always natural and not always unjustifiable—being sincerely desirous in the interest of both as well as on its own account that the Cuban problem should be solved with the least possible delay—it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain some months ago that, if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon a guaranty of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such a guaranty. While no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish government, it is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while, as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be approved by the insurgents. It is therefore fervently hoped on all grounds that earnest efforts for healing the breech between Spain and the insurgent Cubans, upon the lines above indicated, may be at once inaugurated and pushed to an immediate and successful issue. The friendly offices of the United States, either in the manner above outlined or in any other way consistent with our constitution and laws, will always be at the disposal of either party.

When Our Patience May End.

"Whatever circumstances may arise, our policy and our interests would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or an interference with its control by any other power. It should be added that it cannot be reasonably assumed that the hitherto expectant attitude of the United States will be indefinitely maintained. While we are anxious to accord all due respect to the sovereignty of Spain, we cannot view the pending conflict in all its features, and properly apprehend our inevitably close relations to it, and its possible results, without considering that by the course of events we may be drawn into such an unusual and unprecedented condition, as will fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest, either alone and in her own way, or with our friendly co-operation. When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject-matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.

Our Present Policy.

"Deferring the choice of ways and methods until the time for action arrives, we should make them depend upon the precise conditions then existing; and they should not be determined upon without giving careful heed to every consideration involving our honor and interest, or the international duty we owe to Spain. Until we face the contingencies suggested, or the situation is by other incidents imperatively changed, we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore pursued, thus in all circumstances exhibiting our obedience to the requirements of public law and our regard for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations. A contemplation of emergencies that may arise should plainly lead us to avoid their creation, either through a careless disregard of present duty or even an undue stimulation and ill-timed expression of feeling. But I have deemed it not amiss to remind the congress that a [illegible] when a correct policy and care for our interests, as well as a regard for the interests of other nations and their citizens, joined by considerations of humanity and a desire to see a rich and fertile country, intimately related to us, saved from complete devastation, will constrain our government to such action as will subserve the interests thus involved and at the same time promise to Cuba and its inhabitants an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of peace."

Tariff and Finance.

The president submits a statement of the revenues and expenses of the government, and adds: "I believe our present tariff law, if allowed a fair opportunity, will in the near future yield a revenue which, with reasonable economical expenditures, will overcome all deficiencies. In the meantime no deficit that has occurred or may occur need excite or disturb us. To meet any such deficit we have in the treasury, in addition to a gold reserve of one hundred millions, a surplus of more than one hundred and twenty-eight millions of dollars applicable to the payment of the expenses of the government, and which must, unless expended for that purpose, remain a useless hoard, or, if not extravagantly wasted, must in any event be perverted from the purpose of its exaction from our people. The payment, therefore, of any deficiency in the revenue from this fund is nothing more than its proper or legitimate use. The government thus applying a surplus fortunately in its treasury to the payment of expenses not met by its current revenues, is not at all to be likened to a man living beyond his income and thus incurring debt or encroaching on his principal. It is not one of the functions of our government to accumulate and make additions to a fund not needed for immediate expenditure. With individuals it is the chief object of struggle and effort. The application of accumulated fund by the government to the payment of its running expenses is a duty. It is immeasurably better to appropriate our surplus to the payment of justifiable expenses than to allow it to become an invitation to reckless appropriations and extravagant expenditures.

"This reference to the condition and prospects of our revenues naturally suggests an allusion to the weakness and vices of our financial methods. They have been frequently pressed upon the attention of congress in previous executive communications and the inevitable danger of their continued toleration pointed out. Without now repeating these details, I can not refrain from again earnestly presenting the necessity of the prompt reform of a system opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experience to be fraught with the gravest peril and perplexity. I am more convinced than ever that we can have no assured financial peace and safety until the government currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded from the treasury are withdrawn from circulation and canceled. This might be done, as has been heretofore recommended, by their exchange for long-term bonds bearing a low rate of interest or by their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds. Even if only the United States notes known as greenbacks were thus retired, it is probable that the treasury notes issued in payment of silver purchases under the act of July 14, 1890, now paid in gold when demanded, would not create much disturbance, as they might, from time to time, when received in the treasury by redemption in gold or otherwise, be gradually and prudently replaced by silver coin. This plan of issuing bonds for the purpose of redemption certainly appears to be the most effective and direct path to the needed reform. In default of this, however, it would be a step in the right direction if currency obligations redeemable in gold, whenever so redeemed, should be canceled instead of being reissued. This operation would be a slow remedy, but it would improve present conditions. National banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of bonds deposited as security for its redemption, and the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of 1 per cent. In considering projects for the retirement of United States notes and treasury notes issued under the law of 1890, I am of the opinion that we have placed too much stress upon the danger of contracting the currency, and have calculated too little upon the gold that would be added to our circulation if invited to us by better and safer financial methods. It is not so much a contraction of our currency that should be avoided as its unequal distribution. This might be obviated, and any fear of harmful contraction at the same time removed, by allowing the organizatione of smaller banks and in less populous communities than are now permitted, and also authorizing existing banks to establish branches in small communities under proper restrictions. The entire case may be presented by the statement that the day of sensible and sound financial methods will not dawn upon us until our government abandons the banking business and the accumulation of funds, and confines its monetary operations to the receipt of the money contributed by the people for its support, and to the expenditure of such money for the people's benefit."

Trusts and the Law.

"Another topic," says the president, "in which our people rightfully take a deep interest may be here briefly considered. I refer to the existence of trusts and other huge aggregations of capital, the object of which is to secure the monopoly of some particular branch of trade, industry or commerce and to stifle wholesome competition. When these are defended it is usually on the ground that though they increase profits they also reduce prices and thus may benefit the public. Their tendency is to crush out individual independence and to hinder or prevent the free usé of human faculties and the full development of human character. Though congress has attempted to deal with this matter by legislation, the laws passed for that purpose thus far have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of disposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiencies of existing laws can be remedied by further legislation it should be done. Even though it may be found that federal authority is not broad enough to fully reach the case, there can be no doubt of the power of the several states to act effectively in the premises, and there should be no reason to doubt their willingness to judiciously exercise such powers."

McKinley Reads the Message.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Major McKinley read President Cleveland's message through with great interest, but without comment. The portion of it devoted to the Cuban question was discussed by those present. The concensus of opinion was that it was an informing presentation of the situation and, on the whole, about what was expected. Col. M. T. Herrick of Cleveland said it was conservative and breathed a spirit of fairness which would be commanded

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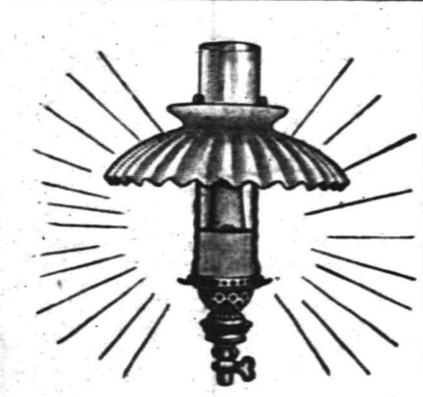

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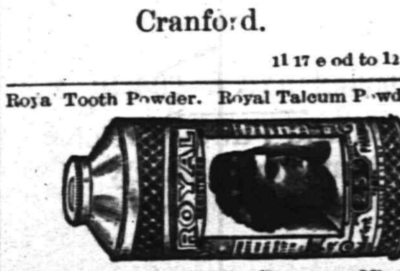

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ABLE AND DIGNIFIED

British Press Praise President Cleveland's Cuban Policy.

MONROE DOCTRINE HURTS, THOUGH

A Bold Policy and Not Free from Danger for the United States To Claim a Virtual Protectorate Over the American Continent.

London, Dec. 8.—Commenting upon President Cleveland's message to congress, the Standard says it is dignified and able and is marked throughout with sterling common sense. It deserves and will doubtless obtain the serious study of the European people. The Standard is of the opinion that the message will incite bitterness in Spain; which country, nevertheless, must make up her mind to listen to friendly counsel. Spaniards may be excused if they detect a tone of menace. The condition of Cuba will certainly not induce impartial observers to say that menace is unwarranted. The paper dwells on Mr. Cleveland's pointed reassertion of the Monroe doctrine in the paragraph reading: "Whatever circumstances may arise, our policy and our interests would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or any interference with its control by any other power." It sees in this the intention of the United States to claim a virtual protectorate over the American continent and the islands thereof. This, it adds, is a large and bold policy that is not quite free from danger, as Spain is not the only power with which the United States might thereby become embroiled. The paper expresses the opinion that if Spain found a powerful friend in Europe to help prevent Cuba from passing from her hands the objection of the United States based on the Monroe doctrine would not be of much account. Fortunately, there seems to be no real risk that the Monroe doctrine will occasion further disputes with Great Britain. In conclusion, the Standard refers to the passages referring to the satisfactory ending of the Venezuelan dispute, and says that the dignified language of the message where it refers to Turkey shows the powers that they can be assured of the cordial support of the United States in executing corrective measures in that country.

Against the Monroe Doctrine.

The Daily News is chiefly impressed by the section of the message referring to Cuba. It admits that the Americans cannot be permanently indifferent to the disastrous condition of the island, but says that while the intentions of President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney may be in every way good, European opinion is not favorable to the latest version of the Monroe doctrine, and Spain will have influential support if she holds out against it. The continental press has become very sensitive on the subject of American pretensions, and the message is likely to meet with sharp comment. Lord Salisbury is thought to have yielded too much in the Venezuelan matter, and there will be many voices urging Spain not to yield. It is to be hoped that they will prevail. Autonomy would be the best thing for the Cubans, as it would be for Spain. The Chronicle says in a leader on the same subject that the alternative before Spain is really to either satisfy the Cubans or to have Cuba taken from her forcibly. The responsibility will remain with the United States, and, considering the state of Cuba and what the Cubans are, a full-sized Nemesis will certainly await any want of success in American methods. In conclusion, the paper says: "The Spanish failure is colossal and undeniable. The United States is ready to take upon itself the huge burden of restoring order and prosperity in the island. We advise Spain in her own interest to sell Cuba, but he would be no friend of the United States who would advise the latter to buy the island."

Praised by the Times.

The Times will say that the tone and spirit of the message are worthy of all praise. President Cleveland, it adds, gives his countrymen the soundest advice in the most unexceptionable language, nor can the least complaint be made of the character of the warnings he addresses to Spain, though it is not improbable that Spanish pride will take offense. It is clear that President Cleveland is actuated by friendly feelings toward Spain. It would be wise for the latter to consider whether it could not avail itself of the president's offer of aid in settling the trouble in Cuba.

INAUGURATION PLANS.

Selection of Chairman of Arrangements Committee and Marshal of Parade.

Washington, Dec. 8.—S. W. Woodward declined appointment as chairman of the committee of arrangements for President McKinley's inauguration, and C. J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust company of Washington, was tendered and accepted the honor. Gen. Horace Porter of New York has been appointed marshal of the inauguration parade. John Hay, the historian, entertained Mark Hanna, Congressman Payne and others at a dinner last night.

Death From Hydrophobia.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Andrew Danko, of Sturmerville, who was recently bitten by a mad dog, died yesterday of hydrophobia. For the past week he suffered great pain. It required two men to hold him and the sight of water threw him into convulsions.

Cabinet Speculation.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—A new cabinet possibility has swung into view. The name is that of Col. Henry A. Dupont of Delaware. He is mentioned in connection with the secretary of war [illegible]. Mr. Dupont is a graduate of West Point.

COL. FELLOWS' DEATH

Numerous Messages of Sympathy Received by the Family.

PUBLIC FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Affecting Scene When the Favorite Son of the Deceased Arrived Home from Hot Springs Three Hours Too Late To Bid His Father Farewell.

New York, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Col. John R. Fellows, district attorney of New York county, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, and will be public. Vernon M. Davis, the newly appointed successor of the deceased, has charge of the arrangements. Many friends have called to extend sympathy and telegrams have been received by Mrs. Fellows from many friends of the family expressing regret at the sad ending of her husband. One of the pathetic incidents connected with the sorrowful event was the home coming of John R. Fellows, jr., the favorite son of the deceased. On receipt of the information of his father's serious illness he started immediately for home from Hot Springs. Telegrams announcing his condition were sent to him at different points. The final telegram announcing the death was received by the young man when he reached Philadelphia. There was an effecting scene when he reached home three hours after his father's death.

Col. John R. Fellows was born in Troy in 1832. When he was five years old his father emigrated to Saratoga county, this state, and there the boy first went to school. When 18 years of age he went to his uncle in Camden, Ark. He studied law in the office of judge Abner A. Stith and soon became a shining light in the legal firmament of that state. The colonel was an elector-at-large from Arkansas on the Bell and Everett ticket in 1860. He stumped his state and was a strong union man. When the war broke out he enlisted in the First Arkansas regiment and served in the Confederate army. He was with the regiment in several battles and was made a colonel. He served later on the staff of Gen. W. N. R. Beall, and was assigned to duty as assistant inspector-general. It was in 1863 that Col. Fellows became a prisoner of war, when Port Hudson, La., fell. After the surrender of Gen. Lee, Fellows returned to Camden and resumed his law practice. He was nominated for state senator in 1866 and was elected. Col. Fellows was delegate to the national convention held in this city in 1868, and helped nominate Gov. Seymour for president. The governor was so impressed by his eloquence that he prevailed upon him to remain here after the convention and help in the campaign in this state. In 1869 District Attorney Garvin appointed Mr. Fellows his assistant and he held the position until 1873. He was counsel to the excise board for two years, and later was assistant under District Attorneys McKeon and Martine. In 1887 he was elected district attorney over De Lancy Nicoll, and after the expiration of his term served as a member of the house of representatives from this city. He succeeded Mr. Nicoll as district attorney at the last election to that office. During the recent campaign Col. Fellows spoke frequently for the gold standard cause in the doubtful middle states. He had been for years a well-known figure at state and national conventions, and his reputation as an orator extended throughout the country.

APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES.

$421,718,970 Needed for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, '98.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The estimates of appropriations required for the public service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, as furnished by the several executive departments and submitted to congress by Secretary Carlisle, show grand totals of $421,718,970.60, against $418,091,073.17 estimated for 1896-97. The tables this year are noticeable for the scarcity of estimates for the construction of public buildings except in the marine hospital service, and for the river and harbor improvements. The following amounts are asked for public buildings in the places named: Alleghany, Pa., postoffice, $55,000; Buffalo, N. Y., postoffice, $600,000; Brockton, Mass., postoffice, $50,000; Camden, N. J., custom house and postoffice, $100,000; Cumberland, Md., court house and postoffice, $50,000; New York city, appraisers' warehouse, $300,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices weak; trade quiet. Dec., 87⅞c.; May, 86⅛c.

Corn—Spot easier, with fair trade. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Trade firmer; fair demand. Dec., 23⅜c.; May, 26⅜c.

Lard—Market firm; moderate trade. Prime western, $4.10.

Eggs—Steady prices; good demand State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@26c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 21@23.

Butter—Receipts continue moderate. Creamery western extras, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1 37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:12 a. m.
Sun Sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening between the regular team and the team from the business men's class. The regulars won by a score of 18 to 10 after an exciting game. The game was well contested and the decisions of the officials were very satisfactory.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Peter J. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has purchased Jed Smalley's pacer, "Alonzo," 2:21¼.

Jedediah Smalley, of Craig place, purchased a trotter at the Kellogg horse sale in Madison Square Garden, New York.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the fire last night the fire lines were used and they proved to be very valuable in keeping the crowd back.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., are arranging for a red, white and blue tea and dance on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—W. J. Stephenson, the caterer, has succeeded in amicably adjusting his difficulties and expects to open his place on North avenue this week.

—J. Fred MacDonald, the uptown grocer, is making a specialty of fine dried fruits, also groceries, at prices to suit every pocketbook. Read his new advertisement.

—The Methodist watch-night service will be held this year in the Vincent chapel. The Monroe Avenue and Grace M. E. churches will join with the First M. E church.

—The new council of Royal Arcanum will be instituted Thursday evening in Grand Army hall. Members of Plainfield Council and members of the order are invited.

—Several State officers paid a visit to Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, last night. The council initiated several candidates and there was a pleasant time in the good of the order.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has gone to Brooklyn to visit friends.

Miss Blanche Miller, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

Charles Lodge and family have moved from White House to their new residence on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Coyne, of No. 306 Richmond street, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases. Dr. Tomlinson is the attending physician.

French Political History.

There was a large attendance and much interest at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday afternoon. The usual paper was prepared and read by Miss Elizabeth Stewart, on the subject of "Political History of Henry IV of France." It was a very able paper and a number of the members contributed items of interest on the subject. The paper on "Current Events" was prepared and read by Mrs. Harry M. Stockton.

Class Officers.

A meeting of the Class of '97 of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon at the High School. Miss Alice Jenkins was elected secretary of the class, and Louis Squires, Miss Louise Egan and Miss Edith Pruden were appointed a committee to take charge of certain Christmas arrangements.

Petit Jurors.

At the December term of the Union county court this morning, the following Plainfielders were drawn for the petit jury: David S. Pope, B. T. Barnes, Charles H. VanWinkle, Abner S. Bartlett and William H. Drayton. The libel suits of Mayor Rankin against Dr. Reiner, were laid over for the term.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are are best.

THE SHAKERS DO THEIR DUTY

"If a man discovers a valuable medicine," said Horace Greeley, "It is his duty to advertise it." Yes, and at once; for suffering demands the speediest relief possible. But let the man first be sure. Suffering had better wait than be deluded by false hopes. Medicine, like surgery, must often seem cruel in order to be really kind. On this principle the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., withheld their great indigestion and dyspepsia remedy from the public for several years. With them rightdoing is everything—money comparatively nothing. Hence the popularity and success of whatever they offer for sale. Having satisfied themselves of the merit of their medicine by employing it in the worst cases of digestive disorders in their own vicinity for years, they did their duty—they advertised it under the name of the Shaker Digestive Cordial. In all cases where there is distress after eating, pain in the stomach, chest and back; aversion to food with the resulting symptoms such as headache, furred tongue, eructation of gas, with weakness and loss of flesh, etc., the Cordial has a most happy effect. Being itself a digestive food with power to digest other foods, it relieves the weak and possibly inflamed stomach of the labor in which it is in no condition to perform, gives new strength to the body and presently restores to the digestive organs their normal vigor. Taken immediately after eating this remedy insures the digestion of the meal and prevents the fermentation of the food, which is the source of the most of the afflicted symptoms which accompany dyspepsia. It is also as agreeable to the taste as it is potent as a medicine.

To show their own confidence in it, and to hasten its universal adoption, the Shakers authorize druggists to sell trial bottles at the nominal price of ten cents.

Sewer Assessments.

The sewer commissioners' report presented to the City Council last evening comprises about 2,100 names and the assessments run from 58 cents to $436.58.

—The quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held Saturday evening in Vincent Chapel. Presiding Elder George Washington Smith will preside.

—The officers of the North Plainfield High School cadet company will meet at the home of Captain George Edwards, of Duer street, on Thursday night for examination in military tactics.

—A rehearsal of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon. The entertainment is entitled "The House of Santa Claus."

—The lounge which caught fire at the house of Horace Sherwin on Orchard place, Saturday evening, was covered with corduroy, which material is very inflammable. This fact is stated that others may be cautious.

CRISIS IN VICTORIA'S FINANCES.

England's Queen Once Had a Narrow Escape from Bankruptcy.

It is a fact that not very many years ago her majesty escaped complete financial ruin by a mere chance. The failure of a certain great bank is within everybody's recollection. It came like a thunderbolt upon the whole commercial world.

The deficit was not to be counted in hundreds of thousands, but in millions of money. As for the shareholders in the unlimited company, they were liable individually to the whole extent of the bank's debt. That is to say, the owner of a ten-pound note share was a part debtor of the six or seven millions that the bank was short.

This, of course, meant hopeless ruin even to the very richest of them. The first call swept away the savings of a lifetime of the widow and orphans. In a short time the weight of debt had attacked and swallowed up the middle-class holders of the shares. Then, grinding as slowly and surely as "the mills of the gods," it reached the capitalists and millionaires and left them sucked dry and penniless. It mattered nothing whether they had one share or a hundred, the result was the same—hopeless ruin.

Now it happened that some time before this failure a loyal Scotchman had died, bequeathing sundry shares in this bank to the queen. Her advisers sat long in council considering this bequest, and her fate trembled in the balance.

At last they decided that it was beneath her dignity to hold shares in a commercial undertaking. But the comic papers got hold of the incident after the failure of the bank and made capital of it from the point of view of what "might have happened."

They pictured Osborne, Balmoral and Buckingham palace for sale and the crown jewels in pawn. They pictured "Mrs. England" reduced to taking in lodgers. They represented her ruling the kingdom from a room in the workhouse and Mr. Gladstone bringing her a welcome present of tea and tobacco.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Toothsome Morsel.

"I do not remember," remarked the cannibal king as he drew away from the table after moistening the tips of his fingers in the finger bowl, "I do not remember that I ever ate a more delicious meal."

"I am glad you liked it, sire," replied the grateful chef. "That was a sweet girl grad you ate."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Proper Sort.

Marian—The proper thing, nowadays, is to go bicycle riding with a groom.

Tottie—That's all right, if it's a bridegroom.—Brooklyn Life.

Corporation Notice.

Commissioners of Assessments report for sewerage construction on consideration before the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., held on Monday, the seventh day of December instant, there were presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 7th, 1896), the report and assessments of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on set of maps entitled "Sewer Construction Assessment Maps dated Dec. 7, 1896" numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and 101 to 124 both inclusive, filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7th, 1896, each of said maps being attested by the signatures of the said commissioners and said streets and parts of streets being the following, to wit:

Woodland avenue from South avenue to Putnam avenue.
Woodland avenue from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to La Grande avenue.
Ravine road from Belvidere avenue to Berkley avenue
Putnam avenue from Woodland avenue to Franklin place.
Franklin place from La Grande avenue to Watchung avenue.
Watchung avenue from Woodland avenue to La Grande avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Front street.
Hillside avenue from Prospect avenue to Watchung avenue.
Richmond street from East Front street to Watchung avenue.
Norwood avenue from East Front street to Green Brook.
Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to La Grande avenue.
Kensington avenue from La Grande to Watchung avenue.
Webster place from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue.
Ninth street East and West respectively from Watchung avenue to Central avenue.
Crescent avenue from East Seventh street to Third place
First place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Second place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Third place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Washington street from La Grande avenue to East Fourth street.
Washington street from East Third street to East Front street.
Church street from East Fourth street to the C. R. R. of N. J.
Church street from East Third street to East Front street.
Park avenue from Ninth street to Front street.
Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Seventh street.
North avenue from Watchung avenue to Park avenue.
College place from West Eighth street to West Ninth street.
Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to West Third street.
Madison avenue from 370 North of Stelle avenue to West Front street.
Central avenue from 180 ft. North of Randolph road to West Front street.
New street from West Seventh street to West Front street.
Division street from West Eighth street to West Fifth street
Liberty street from West Eighth street to West Sixth street.
Liberty street from West Fifth street to West Front street.
Elmwood place from West Front street to West Second street.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Clinton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Sanford avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Westervelt avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Elm place from Green Brook to East Front street.
Front street East and West respectively from Berckmen street to Clinton avenue.
Orchard place from New street to Liberty street.
Second street East and West respectively from Berckman street to Plainfield avenue.
South Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue.
East Third street from Midway avenue to Watchung avenue.
West Third street from Arlington avenue to Grant avenue.
Fourth street East and West respectively from the C. R. R of N. J. to Plainfield avenue.
Cottage place from Richmond street to Washington street.
Fifth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
Sixth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Belvedere avenue to Woodland avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Richmond street to Watchung avenue.
Seventh street East and West respectively from Crescent avenue to 900 feet west of Grant avenue.
West Eighth street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.
Dunellen avenue from Clinton avenue to Disposal Beds.

And it was ordered that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and conform said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments.

The character of the work and improvement for which said assessments have been made is shown by the foregoing, and in general is the construction of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), and sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, and a system of sewerage and appurtenances; and the streets and avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are those hereinbefore particularly set forth.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1896.
JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.
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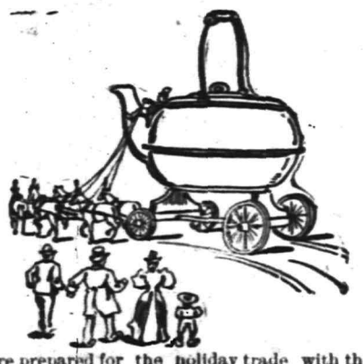

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FROM O'ER BONNIE LEE

DR. JOHN WATSON LECTURES BEFORE A CULTURED AUDIENCE.

Talks of the Characteristics of the Scottish Race and How They Differ From the People of Other Nations.

Perhaps no one man in the United States is at present exciting more interest than the genial Scottish clergyman, John Maclaren Watson, better-known as Ian Maclaren, who wrote the story which in the past year has touched so many thousands of hearts, —"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Watson is pastor of the Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, and is a pure Scot, though he was born in England. His lecture tour through the United States has attracted large audiences everywhere, and the lecture he gave in this city last night was no exception. Despite the unpleasant weather, Music Hall has seldom been so-thronged, and with such a cultured and appreciative audience.

The stage presented a charming appearance, draped with flags, and decorated with a row of plants, chiefly ferns, just within the foot-lights, while rugs, easy chairs, a table and a piano lamp gave a homelike look. Seated on the stage were the following:

Lemuel W. Serrell, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rev. Floyd Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon, Winfield S. Angleman, Thomas Van Boskerck, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimball, president of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Miss Florence Williams, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Cock, the Misses VanBoskerck, and the members of the Rasores Club of which Mrs. Kimball is president.

The committee that had charge of the decorating of the stage consisted of Mrs. John T. Titsworth, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, and Miss Ella Serrell. The ushers were as follows:—J. Everett Kimball, George Griffin, Harry Patten, Van Renssalaer Schuyler, Louis Neuman, Gifford Cooley, Alfred E. Holmes, John W. Brower, Edward Petrie and William Coriell.

Mr. Watson was introduced by Mayor Alexander Gilbert, who, while complimenting his distinguished guest, also called the attenion of the audience to the fact that the proceeds of the lecture were to go to a most deserving object, the Children's Home, which is just now seriously in need of assistance, as the number of inmates is quite large, and the amount in the treasury very small.

Warm applause greeted Mr. Watson whose every word was listened to with closest attention throughout the evening, and looks of eager interest and smiles of appreciation of the speaker's Scotch wit were seen on every side. His was on "Certain Traits of Scottish Character," and was exceedingly bright and entertaining, though its greatest charm was necessarily the personality of the man who made his hearers forget time and place in listening while he drew for them a picture of the Scottish character which they will not soon forget.

You will think me a courageous man, he said, when I name as the first trait of the Scottish character a sense of humor. It is not a characteristic usually accorded to the Scot. But you must remember that different nations take their humor in different ways. When a jest approaches the southern mind it receives it at once and holds carnival over it. When the jest comes to the Scot, if after careful investigation he finds it worthy, no man could give it a more thorough appreciation. According to our outward seriousness is the intenseness of our inward appreciation. Can anyone suppose that two nations of men reared as differently as the French and the Scotch could have the same kind of humor? It may be freely granted that no nation, unless perhaps your own, of which I say nothing, can equal the French in the fine flower of humor. An intellect so practical as the Scot's is incapable of drollery. In fun, the English excel all other nations, always excepting your own people. There is nothing intellectual in fun. It makes life go pleasantly, in the home, in politics, and I sometimes think a little fun would make things go more pleasantly in the church.

There is another kind of humor, however, which is more intellectual, but not so much adapted to making life pleasant—irony. If we look for this kind of humor, there is nothing like Scotch humor; it is so dry, so gritty. If we cannot offer you all kinds of humor, we can at least give you the strongest kind, irony.

The next trait I want to mention is

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GOLFING NEWS.

Course to be Kept Open But Regular Playing Discontinued

Owing to the likelihood of of inclement weather it has been decided to discontinue the Saturday afternoon teas that have been such a feature at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club during the autumn months. The golf committee will keep the course open as long as the weather will permit, although temporary greens will in all probability be made necessary by the continued frosts.

The large number of applicants for membership since the limit of 150 was was reached some time ago has caused some discussion as to the possibility of increasing the membership but the trustees have decided not to raise the limit until the coming spring at any rate and it is stated on the best authority that the increase, when it comes, will be made a small as possible and will not in all probability exceed 25. Those whose applications have been already posted will be of course the first to reap the benefit of any increase in the membership limit.

It is hoped that it will be possible to keep the course open until January 1, as it was last year but after that date the house will be closed and the fixtures of the course removed but this will not prevent those who wish to practice in fine weather from playing around the course.

G. A. R. OFFICERS ELECTED.

I. L. McVoy to Command Winfield Scott Post for a Year.

The all-important business transacted at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Commander, I. L. McVoy; Senior Vice-Commander, C. B. Stephens; Junior Vice-Commander, Wm. Hand; Quartermaster, Andrew Cox; Surgeon, Wm. R. Moore; Chaplain, John A. Goodwin; Officer of the Day, Wm. C. Smith; Officer of the Guard, S. C. Terry; Council of Administration, W. W. Coriell, E.C. Morse, M.C. Dobbins, Wm. C. Smith; Delegates to Department Encampment, E. C. Morse, Albert Perry; Alternates, Andrew Cox, J. W. Van Horn.

The Post will be inspected at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, at which time the department officers will be present.

A Festive Occasion.

The home of Clarence Bond, corner of Front street and Norwood avenue, was the scene last evening of a festive occasion when he celebrated the anniversary of his birthday. There were guests present from Newark, Orange, Elizabeth and Plainfield. The forepart of the evening was passed in a social manner, after which the young people present formed themselves into a whist party. Refreshments were served in abundance and all present will long remember the event with a great deal of pleasure.

Entering Womanhood.

Miss Try. Mattox, of 455 Webster place, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her birthday, yesterday, in a pleasing manner. Last evening about twenty intimate friends called at her home and gave her a delightful surprise. Games were played, vocal and instrumental music was rendered and the balance of the evening was passed in dancing. The young hostess received many valuable presents from her friends. A bountiful collation was served after which the guests left for their several homes.

The Dog Got in the Way.

Frank Davey, an employe of Schwed Brothers, met with a lively experience last evening about 6 o'clock. He was riding his wheel on Somerset street near Craig place, and in turning out for a passing wagon he ran with much force into a small dog. Davey's wheel was considerably damaged and he was thrown fully fifteen feet. The dog was injured, but as the canine got away so quick, no one knows or cares how much. The rider fortunately escaped without the slightest injury.

Independent Gun Club Disbands.

After an existance of about one year the Independent Gun Club of Dunellen has disbanded, and has sold its club house to Stanley Day, of New Market, who intends to use it for a lunch house and place for the skaters to go in and take a rest while skating. Some of the members have joined the Dunellen Gun Club which is an up to date club and is in a flourishing condition. It numbers about thirty members.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 EastFront st.

FINANCE BEFORE TARIFF

CONGRESSMAN FOWLER'S VIEWS ON LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS.

He is in Favor of Passing an Unequivocal Gold Standard Law and Equalizing Rates of Interests—Other Suggestions.

"Nothing should be done in the way of tariff legislation this session," said Congressman Fowler, of this State, yesterday to a Newark News correspondent. He added: "The passage of the Dingley bill would prove an almost irretrievable mistake. While more revenue must be provided at the earliest possible moment, the burning question before the American people is the readjustment of our finances and the recomposition of our currency.

"The battle ground of the Presidential campaign was finance, and not tariff. Ten thousand words were printed ;10,000 spoken upon the money question to a syllable printed or uttered on the tariff. Mr. McKinley should be just as wise, courageous and patriotic in his message to Congress when he calls it together, which he will certainly do, as he was in his letter of acceptance. In that letter he led a gallant fight, and he should not falter now, but appealing to the patriotism of the Republicans and of the Democrats through whose assistance the victory was won, he should urge the immediate passage of a financial measure unequivocally establishing the gold standard, retiring the demand obligations of the Goverment and securing to every section of this country equal banking facilities and an equalization of the rates of interest. The commerce and trade of the country demand this, and unless the Republican party anticipates the public will, it can not hope to retain political power.

"Such a financial measure passed, for obvious reasons a tariff bill could be passed without difficulty or delay, and should be passed before this whole country is inundated with the products of foreign mills. The tariff bill passed, a permanent tariff commission should be established to correct the inequalities that will almost immediately develop, and also to make suggestions and recommendations from time to time as progress and changes are made through inventions and discoveries.

'In legislation, as well as everything else, we should adjust our methods to our rapidly changing conditions, realizing that the variations in commerce and trade are greater and more far reaching in one year now than they were in five years forty years ago. Therefore, any tariff law, however perfect, which may be passed, may become a montrosity within the next five years. The only way that we can hope to keep pace with the rapidly and ever-changing conditions of this marvelous age is the one suggested, if we hope to enjoy the advantages of a wise and scientific system of taxation coming through evolution rather than suffer intolerably from business convulsions resulting from tariff revolutions every four or five years."

PAINTERS IN COURT.

Marsh, Ayres & Co. Withdraw Their Suit Against E. E. Marshall.

The case of Marsh, Ayres & Co. against E. E. Marshall, in tort, has been settled in Justice Nash's court by the returning of the property in question. It seems that some time ago, Dory Vroom borrowed a pair of painters' hooks from Marshall and through some accident the were lost. At last Marshall wanted to use the hooks and Vroom borrowed a pair from Marsh, Ayres & Co. for the occasion. Marshall kept them for several months and refused to return them until Vroom should replace his which had been lost. The suit followed and yesterday the hooks were returned and the suit stopped.

For Reference.

Books in the Public Library on the planets, University Extension Lectures: Champlin's Young Folk's Astronomy; Clerke's History of Astronomy; Henschel's Astronomy; Ball's Story of the Heavens; Giberne's Sun, Moon and Stars; Newcomb's Popular Astronomy; Flammarion's Wonders of the Heavens; Langlay's New Astronomy; Lockyer's Astronomy; Mitchell's Popular Astronomy; Proctor's Expanse of Heaven; Other Worlds Than Ours; Our Place Among Infinities; Universe of Suns; Serviss's Astronomy With an Opera Glass.

When You Cannot Read

Your evening paper, when you cannot thread your needle without difficulty or annoyance, call on our specialist and he will tell you without charge whether glasses will correct the trouble. Leech, Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

CHARGE OF CORRUPTION

ALLEGED THAT MONEY WAS PAID FOR VOTES IN THE CITY ELECTION.

A Prominent Republican Leader Involved in the Charges—The Attention of the Grand Jury Will be Called to the Cases.

Though the Republican candidates won in the recent municipal election against a ticket headed by James E. Martine, the "farmer orator," the Democrats do not take their defeat with silence, says a dispatch to the New York Journal today. Now there is loud proclamations that there was an immense amount of fraud in the purchasing of votes by the G. O. P. workers, and efforts are being made to gather evidence of such wrongs to be presented to the next session of the Grand Jury of Union County for the indictment of the perpetrators.

There are two cases which have come prominently to the surface and in all probability will be used in the endeavor to have the indictments secured. The first is that of a colored man, who went before a Justice a few days ago and stated that he had been approached on election day by a Republican worker, who had openly offered him $2 to vote the Republican ticket. He wanted the Justice to gather the evidence necessary for the arrest of the man whom he alleged had attempted to corrupt his suffrage.

The other case is still more flagrant, and comes from the Fourth Ward. During the afternoon of election day a prominent Republican leader approached a Democrat and asked him if he had voted. Though the man had already cast his vote, he replied in the negative and asked the worker how much there was in it.

"I'll give you as much as any other man," was the reply, followed, it is alleged, by the Republican rolling a $2 bill in a Republican ticket and telling the Democrat to go and vote 'that.'"

The Democrat went to the Second District polling place and asked the Democratic inspector if he had voted. The inspector replied in the affirmative, at which the man handed the ticket to inspector and asked him to look at it. He unrolled it and the $2 bill dropped out. The incident caused considerable excitement around the polling place, and the man who had been approached told the inspector to keep the ticket and money for future evidence, at the same time mentioning the Republican's name who had given him the ticket and money. The ticket and money are still held by the inspector, and will doubtless be used to secure the indictment of the Republican.

There are other cases where it is alleged that money was used illegitimately, and a lively time is expected as the outcome.

Old Partners Reunited.

The many friends of the old piano firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels will be pleased to learn that they have again united in business at the old stand. Mr. Vanderbeek was obliged, owing to serious illness, to retire from business, but as he has regained his health, he decided to enter business again, and he purchased one-half interest from Joseph Sattels in the old-established piano business.

A Parlor Meeting.

There will be a parlor meeting held in the parlor of Vincent chapel tomorrow at 3 p. m. for the foreign and home missionary societies of the Methodist church. Miss Ketring, of New York, will represent the foreign and Miss Mathews, of New York, the home. An invitation is extended to Grace M. E. church and to all interested in missionary work.

To Lecture on Ben Hur.

H. Theo. Chamberlain, of Jersey City, will give an illustrated lecture in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, January 5th, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. The subject will be "Ben Hur," and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Ridgely Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of New Jersey.

Successful Evangelists.

Rev. Arthur Crane and son, Arthur, of Carlton avenue, have returned home from Freehold, Monmouth county, where they have been conducting revival services. There were 150 convertions, 50 of which were made at one service. They go Thursday to Asonia, Conn., to conduct services there.

—The second of the services in the week of prayer at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening. The meeting will be led by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church, and the topic will be "The Gospel Plan of Salvation."

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

A FOOD TALK.

Interested Housewives Hear a Practical Sort of a Lecture.

That the intelligent housekeepers of Plainfield appreciate a good thing was fully established yesterday afternoon, when a very large number of them completely filled the Y. M. C. A. Hall to hear E. B. Worrell give a lecture on the entire range of food. Mr. Worrell represents the Walter Baker & Company, manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate, which are known the world over. The platform was arranged attractively with an exhibit of raw food products, while on either side was placed enlarged pictures of the ever-familiar trade-mark of the company. Mr. Worrell is a highly cultured person and thoroughly understands the subjects he discusses.

He treated the subject of food products, as a body-builder, in a clear and intelligent manner, and showed the different percentage of foods which go to make up a healthful body. He then discussed the subject of food adulteration, as being cheap and injurious.

At the close of the lecture, Mr. Worrell's assistants presented each woman with a sample box of the Walter Baker & Company's goods. Many of the women remained and talked personally with Mr. Worrell and they found that he was affable and painstaking in answering their questions.

JUSTICES WERE ABSENT.

Middlesex County Grand Jury Retired Without Being Charged.

The December term of the Middlesex County Courts began yesterday morning. Chief Justice Beasley, who presides over the Middlesex Circuit, could not be present, and had arranged with Circuit Judge Miller, appointed to relieve the pressure on Supreme Court justices, to preside in his stead. Justice Miller, however, failed to arrive, and a telephone message to the Chief Justice elicited no reason why he was absent. Judge Woodbridge Strong, of the Middlesex County Courts, at 11 o'clock had the Grand Jury sworn, and they retired without being charged. It is Sheriff Litterst's first Grand Jury, and ex-Assembyman George H. Tice, of Perth Amboy, is its foreman. The civil cases were called and dates fixed, with the understanding that the preemptory call will take place to-day when Judge Miller will be present. The assault case of Charles Wood against Frank Vosseler, both of this city, is being considered by the Grand Jury to-day.

A SERIOUS DELAY.

The Proposed New Road to Bound Brook Dragged Into Court.

A temporary stop has been put to the proceedings for the building of the new road from Dunellen to Bound Brook. A caveat has been served and it will be necessary to wait until the next term of court in April to have the proceedings reviewed. The caveat was secured by M. H. Close, who resides on the present road between the two places. Although he owns no property along the line of the proposed thoroughfare it is understood that his opposition is caused by his fear that the new road would take away all the traffic from the present road.

Everybody is Welcome.

The idea having gone forth that the prayer meetings of the Young People's society now being held nightly in Trinity Reformed church are for young people only, The Press is requested to give an invitation to everybody to attend, young or old, saint or sinner. The meeting last night was led by E. E. Anthony, and was spiritually helpful to those who were present. Tonight the leader will be Daniel VanWinckle, and you are invited to be present.

The Runaways Sent to Elizabeth.

The two young runaways, Lewis Milligan and Charles Wilson, were taken to the county jail at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. Owing to the large crowd of curious spectators about the North Avenue station, the boys were taken to the Netherwood station, from where they took the train for Elizabeth. They seemed to have recovered from the downheartedness and bid their friends goodbye in a very cheerful manner.

Claims Unlawful Ejectment.

Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the case of Mrs. Kelly against Mrs. Tobin et als, which is returnable December 15th. This is the suit which was started by the plaintiff's husband, Edwin Kelly, who died recently at the hospital. The action is brought to recover $200 damages, which are claimed for unlawfully ejecting both her and her husband from the house they occupied on West Fourth street.

—Three more students from Dunellen have just entered Plainfield Business College.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY SUPERINTENDENT BAXTER.

The Secondary Schools Largely in Need of Improvement in New Jersey—A Clear Exposition of What is Required.

In the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Baxter, of this city, one of the most interesting portions is that relating to the establishment and improvement of secondary schools. He strongly recommends legislation which will lead to the development of them. In speaking of secondary schools, Superintendent Baxter says:

"This important subject was ably discussed by my predecessor in his annual report one year ago. But it is one of such vital importance to the State that it seems an unpardonable omission of duty to do otherwise than continue its agitation. It should be kept in the public mind until legislation tending to the encouragement of such schools is secured.

"Anyone interested in educational affairs cannot have failed to observe that in every town or village where a high school has been established, it has resulted in the betterment of the entire school system. In employing a competent head for such school they also secured supervision that systematized and improved all the lower grades.

"In many places the tenure of office of incompetent and inefficient teachers has long been extended because there was no one qualified to correctly judge of the merits of their work; and the employment of a proper educational head has resulted in a long-needed weeding out and general awakening.

"The argument that the State has enough to do to take care of her common elementary schools, these cost all the people are either able or willing to pay for, is altogether specious and misleading. Granting that the taxpayer is already burdened, then it behooves us to give him good value. It is in the support of schools either indifferent or poor—common in name and worse than common in quality—that money is wasted. Those intrusted with the oversight of the school affairs of the State, and in a position to direct its educational policy, should not suffer themselves to be influenced by an unwise and mistaken sentiment that is not largely prevalent.

"In the spring of 1635, one hundred and forty-seven years before the Declaration of Independence, the Public Latin School, of Boston, which is still in existence, was founded. In 1647, the General Court of the Massachusetts Colony decreed as follows: 'It is farther ordered that when any town shall set up a grammar school, the master thereof being able to instruct youth so far that they may be fitted for the university.'

"Here in quaint phrase is stated the cause of the generally admitted educational supremacy of that common wealth. The Bay State started right, and she has generally continued in the right line of progress. We find there today the secondary or high school so largely in evidence that it is within reach of all who choose to avail themselves of its advantages. It is to be found in every town or village of any importance, and sometimes at the country crossroads. In portions of that State visited during vacation outings, it has seemed as though every other man was a college graduate, and this condition of exceptional average intelligence is directly traceable to the influence of its secondary schools.

"The tendency of the college is toward the rounding out and elevation of the high school, and that of the high school toward the betterment of all the grades below it; thus, in the educational as in the material world, light comes from above.

"In New York and many of the Western States they have by legislative enactments given aid and encouragement to secondary education, and it is greatly to be regretted that New Jersey has thus far taken no definite action in this matter.

"If we would add 5 per cent to the amount already appropriated for the support of our elementary and grammar schools, and devote this increase to the establishment and support of secondary schools, we would add 100 per cent to the efficiency of the present school system.

"As action in this matter is most important, should be definite and effective and not longer delayed, I beg to recommend that the law governing the taking of the school census be amended so as to include all children between the ages of 4 and 18 years, instead of between 5 and 18 years. That the increased amount raised from this charge in minimum age

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AUTONOMY IDLE TALK

Cubans Want Nothing Short of Absolute Independence.

STATEMENT OF DELEGATE PALMA

No Commercial Intercourse Between Cuba and Spain and the Political Abyss To Deep To Be Ever Healed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban republic in the United States, has given out a statement regarding the reference by President Cleveland to Cuba in his annual message to congress. Senor Palma in his statement says: "I think that the message, generally speaking, is in a great measure very depressive to Spain as an independent nation. The message acknowledges the grievances which have led to the present revolt of the Cubans against the authority of Spain. It supports the Cubans in their distrust of any promise whatsoever that the Spanish government can make to them and pledges the guaranty of the United States as a security for any agreement which Spain may enter upon with Cuba. President Cleveland finally declares, without hesitation, that the patience of the United States in waiting for Spain to end the contest has a limit; that the obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superceded by higher obligations, and that considerations of humanity and a desire to see a rich and fertile country, intimately related to the United States, saved from complete devastation, will subserve the interests thus involved and at the same time promise to Cuba and its inhabitants an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of peace.

Cuban Party Government.

"As to the inference contained in the message that the Cuban government has now given up all attempt to exercise its functions, I shall only mention the fact to prove the contrary, that immediately after the capture of Guaimaro by Gen. Calixto Garcia, President Cisneros and his cabinet proceeded to the town and there issued and enforced various decrees, some of which related to the treatment of prisoners, and to further military operations. At the time Gen. Gomez, commander-in-chief of the army, was only eight miles from Guimaro, receiving orders from the goverenment and making ready to comply with them. This fact proves, beyond any doubt, that the civil government of the republic of Cuba commands the respect and obedience of the military authorities even, as in this case, superseding a victorious general in the very moment of his triumph.

Against Autonomy.

"It remains for me to say some words about autonomy. Autonomy would mean that the Cuban people will make their own laws, appoint all of their public officers, except the governor general, and attend to the local affairs with entire independence, without, of course, interference by the metropolis. What then would be left to Spain, since between her and Cuba there is no commercial intercourse of any kind? Spain is not, and cannot be a market for Cuban products and is moreover unable to provide Cuba with the articles in need by the latter. The natural market for the Cuban products is the United States, from which in exchange Cuba buys with great advantage flour, provisions, machinery, etc. What then, I repeat, is left to Spain but the big debt incurred by her, without the consent and against the will of the Cuban people? We perfectly understand the autonomy of Canada as a colony of Great Britain. The two countries are already connected with each other by the most powerful ties—the natural intercourse of a reciprocal commerce, which is the only thing apt to create and strengthen the friendly relations, good will and respect among the people of the world.

Demand Absolute Independence.

"On the other hand, it is an idle talking to speak of autonomy to the Cuban people. They have framed a constitution for a sovereign nation, they have bravely fought for about two years to maintain their independence, shed their blood in torrents, lost their dearest relatives and friends and forfeited their possessions to that just and noble end. In the meantime the hatred of the Cubans which the Spanish officers and the Spanish government have entertained as evinced by the shooting in cold blood of prisoners of war, in defiance to the laws of civilization and humanity, by the massacres of defenseless people, including women and children, by the overcrowding with suspects of the jails and dungeons and the deportation of thousands of them to the murderous penal colonies of Africa—all this, a policy of terror, approved by the Queen Regent, has deepened to such an extent the political abyss rent between Cuba and Spain, that it is absolutely impossible to fill it up with any sort of scheme which does not affirm the absolute independence of the Cuban people. Cuba has decided to get rid forever of the Spanish rule, and her people count neither their enemies nor the many patroits who daily succumb in the struggle. They go on, confident in the justice of their cause, the firmness of their resolution and the protection of God. They realize, of course, that they are in the very center of the free America, left alone to themselves, without a hand outstretched to them, but far from being discouraged, they feel convinced of their ultime success."

Military Prisoners Killed.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Manila states that a number of political prisoners at Cavite while attempting to escape recently were pursued by troops who killed sixty of the fleeing men in the streets of the city.

FATHER CONATY'S ELEVATION.

The New Rector of the Catholic University a Guest of Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons is in receipt of an official letter from the pope informing his eminence that his holiness had appointed Rev. Thomas J Conaty, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., to succeed Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane. Father Conaty has arrived here and is now the cardinal's guest at the archiepiscopal residence. It has not been decided just when Father Conaty will assume his position, but the date will be arranged at a conference to be held at the cardinal's residence this afternoon. It may be said that the newly appointed rector of the university will be installed before the end of the year, probably between Christmas and the new year. The letter from the pope to Cardinal Gibbons was as follows: "It is with pleasure that we have received the letter which you sent us from the meeting held in Washington to designate another president of the university, evincing as it does your eager desire to provide for the welfare of the great seat of learning. Yielding to your request we have considered the names of three candidates whom we have proposed as worthy to discharge the office of rector. Of these we have deemed fit to choose, and, by our authority, we do hereby approve the first on the list, namely, Thomas J. Conaty, heretofore parish priest in Worcester and president of the summer school. Both the learning and the zeal for the advancement of religion which characterize this distinguished man, whom you by your joint suffrages recommend, inspire us with the well-grounded hope that his efforts will not be without abundant fruits in watching over the interests of the university as well as in enhancing its lustre. How dear to our heart is this matter cannot but be well known to you, for you are aware how untiring was our solicitude in founding this institution, that we might deservedly reckon it among those works which, in the interest of religion and science, we have out of our loving affection undertaken for the furtherance of the glory of your country, and which we have, with God's help, been able to bring to a happy issue. Meanwhile, as an earnest of heavenly grace and as an evidence of our spiritual good will we most lovingly in the Lord impart to you, our beloved son, to the new president of the university and to all its faculty, the apostolic benediction." Together with the pope's letter Cardinal Gibbons received from Cardinal Rampolla a letter giving expression to sentiments of great esteem and affection which his holiness entertains for Bishop Keane, and severely condemning as misrepresentations and calumnies the rumors spread by evil-minded persons that the former rector had incurred the displeasure of the holy see, and that some of the professors of the university were to be removed. The same letter, moreover, expresses the desire of the holy father that Bishop Keane should come to Rome, where he would be received and treated with honor. Cardinal Rampolla's letter was written before it was known that Bishop Keane had decided to go to Rome.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

Affecting Story Brought Out by the Arrival of Six Children from Cuba.

New York, Dec. 9.—Six children of the name of Velvas have arrived from Havana by the steamer Orizaba. They were sent here by the Cuban insurgents. Three are boys and three are girls. Their ages range from two years to ten years. They were met by an aged Brooklyn couple who are relatives of the children. The father of the children, a planter residing near Nuentas, Cuba, was arrested on November 17 as a spy and after a short trial was condemned to death. The Spanish officers agreed to permit Mrs. Velvas to witness the execution. While she was on her way to the military camp the Spanish soldiers hurried him off. When she arrived at the scene of the execution and saw the lifeless body of her husband she swooned. The Spanish soldiers let her lie where she fell for several hours before they removed her shrieking to a nearby tent. She died shortly after. The insurgents heard the story, sought out the children and sent them here

No Turkish Insult to Our Flag.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Turkish legation has authorized the following statement: "The reports published recently in some of the American papers, to wit, that the American flag has been torn down and trampled upon in Haskeny and in another Armenian village, are entirely without foundation. The Turkish legation is authorized to contradict categorically all such statements and reports as false and perfideous."

Verdict of Premeditated Murder.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury has found a verdict of premeditated murder against Edward Jones, colored, who shot and killed Charles Carrington on Thursday night last. The prisoner's wife testified that he was jealous of her and had threatened if she did not cease visiting Carrington there would be "trouble."

The Ice Gorge at Keshena.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 9.—The ice gorge at Keshena shows no signs of breaking and the high water maintains its level. Evidently the river has formed a channel beneath the ice bridge and if the weather continues moderate there will be no danger of destructive floods.

Runaway Apprentices Sentenced.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—Ten days' confinement in the "brig" with bread and water for fare is the sentence imposed upon each of the naval apprentices who participated in Saturday's runaway escapade.

INCIDENT ON THE ALLEY "L."

Truculent Negro Passengers Subdued by a Friend of the Conductor.

On the alley "L" road one evening a trio of negroes boarded a southbound train and proceeded in a way to capture the car they were in. They stood in the aisle and obstructed the progress of people coming and going out at the different stations and were inclined to be disputatious and quarrelsome with anybody who ventured to criticise their conduct. One of them in particular, the largest of the three, was especially pugnacious, and finally when the conductor ordered them to take their seats the big fellow threatened all sorts of destruction to the official, and defied him openly to lay hands on him, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The conductor passed to the next car and enlisted the services of an acquaintance of his, a "bouncer" at one of the smaller theaters. This worthy weighed about 240 pounds and was a giant in strength and size. He walked into the car where the darkies stood, grabbed the big one, who was at least half a foot shorter than the bouncer, and dragged him to the door.

As the car was just then slacking up at a station the bouncer threw the colored man clear over the gate and on to the platform without waiting for the guard to open the gate. The darky sprawled all over the platform and his two companions slunk to seats as the bouncer looked back into the car. The train went on, the two remaining "terrors" keeping very still.

After several stations had been passed one of them spoke in subdued tones to the other. All he said was: "Dat sholy was a strong man."

SUICIDE IN A DREAM.

Thought He Was Cutting His Throat—Awoke and Found That He Really Was.

Do you dream when you sleep?

If you do there is no absolute certainty that you will not awake some night to find yourself committing suicide.

The thing has been done. The recent records of the North London police court have chronicle of a case which probably cannot be duplicated in any police court record in the world.

There is a man named William Illman, 25 years old, a packing-case maker, "of Florence road, Hornsey." William had been drinking and went home to sleep off the effects of his potations. In the middle of the night his father was awakened by a cry:

"Father! Father!" The old man rushed into his son's room and found William diligently cutting his throat with a razor.

In court young Illman offered an explanation which was interesting. "I did not intend to commit suicide at all," he said. "I had been drinking very freely, and I suppose it excited my nerves.

"In the midst of my sleep I dreamed that I was cutting my throat. It seemed to me that I was very tough and did not cut easily. I kept sawing away, however, and by and by I awoke to find that, in fact, I was killing myself as rapidly as possible. A man is not responsible for what he does in his sleep. I had no more intention of taking my own life than your honor has, and when I awoke and discovered that I was doing it I called my father to come and stop me."

The judge said that Illman was the most remarkable man who had ever come before him, and gave him some salutary advice on the evils of the drink habit.—N. Y. Journal.

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4th Tuesday in November

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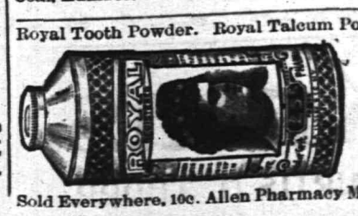

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40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches	-	1,000.00
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		12
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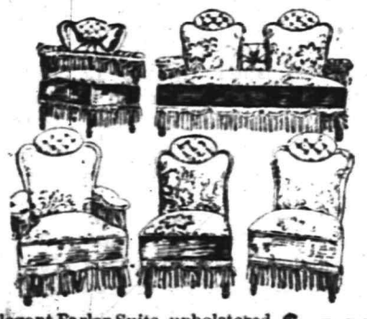

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FITZ-SHARKEY TROUBLE.

Proceedings in the Suit Over the $10,000 Purse---Earp a Poor Man.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons, his manager, Martin Julian; Dan Lynch, representing Tom Sharkey; Wyatt Earp, who acted as referee in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight, and a number of others interested in the legal squabble for the possession of the $10,000 purse money, appeared in Justice Groezinger's court room yesterday afternoon. Referee Earp was the only witness examined, and he was not asked to explain how or when he consented to act as referee. He testified, however, that he did not possess a dollar in the world and that he owned no property save the clothing he wore. This admission created surprise, as the witness was popularly supposed to be a man of means. Cross-examination was reserved until to-morrow. Julian insists that he has abundant testimony to prove the existence of a huge piece of jobbery. Although Sharkey was supposed to have suffered a relapse yesterday, he was nevertheless well enough to change his quarters to the Vallejo last evening. The Fitzsimmons faction positively claim that he moved for the purpose of remaining beyond the jurisdiction of Justice Groezinger's court, but his friends deny this.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Philadelphia Team Will Be Hospitably Received in England Next Year.

London, Dec. 9.—Representatives from the various county cricket clubs held a meeting yesterday to arrange the schedule of games to be played next season. Mr. Alcock, secretary of the Surrey Cricket club, said that he had been asked to arrange a programme for a series of games with the Philadelphia eleven, the games to be played in June and July next. In making the announcent Mr. Alcock stated that the Philadelphians had always been extremely hospitable to English cricketers who visited their city. According to the schedule arranged the first game of the Philadelphians will be played against the Oxford university eleven, at Oxford on June 7, and the series will close in London on July 29, with a match with the Surrey team. The visit of the Americans will be a source of pleasure to the English players, who are desirous of reciprocating the many courtesies and attention paid them during their visits to the United States.

INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS.

All Parties Represented in the Composition of the Executive Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman C. J. Bell, of the general committee on the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, has announced the following executive committee: A. T. Britton, James G. Berret, Myron M. Parker, Crosby S. Noyes, Judge Long, national committeeman from Florida; Beriah D. Wilkens, Benj. Butterworth, Charles G. Glover, Henry E. Davis, Lawrence Gardner, R. Ross Perry, A. M. Clapp, Charles G. Conn, Stilson Hutchins, John F. Cook and Milton M. Holland. This may yet be further enlarged. Republicans, white and colored, together with silver and gold democrats are all recognized in the compostion os the committee.

Death of Nathan Webb.

New York, Dec. 9.—Nathan Webb, who participated in the war of 1812 and who was a veteran in the civil war, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was 100 years old Dec. 3. Mr. Webb was born in Delaware county, N. Y., and until three years ago lived at Big Flats, N. Y., a small town near Elmira. He was always strong and hearty and up to Sunday was in perfect health. On that day he was seized with a stomach trouble, which resulted in his death. During the war of 1812 he acted as water carrier for the regiment.

Corn Crop of 1896.

New York, Dec. 9.—The 1896 crop of corn, now practically secured, is placed at 2,269,000,000 bushels, according to the December report of the American Agriculturist. There is the greatest disappointment in quality of the product. Complaint of failure to ripen and properly dry out is very general. While the crop is the largest ever grown, the amount of merchantable corn is probably less than was produced last year. The average rate of yield is 27.9 bushels shelled corn from an acre, a total of 81,402,000 acres.

To Examine Armor Plates.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Herbert has appointed a committee to investigate the quality of the plates furnished for the Kearsarge and Kentucky, now being built at Newport News, Va. Some of the plates furnished, on being worked for fitting to the vessel, did not fulfill requirements and complaint was made. The board will meet at Newport News.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—Four thousand six hundred men are working about the docks to-day and ninety vessels are loading or discharging. The number of strikers who are returning to their work is constantly increasing and from present indications the end of the trouble cannot be far off.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Col. Jas. F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry, has been placed on the retired list on account of age. He was born in New Hampshire and appointed to the army from the volunteer service in which he served from 1861 to 1865.

Albert Halsted Married.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Albert Halsted, editor of the Springfield, Mass., Union, and son of Murat Halsted, was married in this city last night to Miss Aline Wilcox at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whittmore, her mother.

WAS MACEO KILLED?

The Report Distresses Insurgent Sympathizers in Havana.

MAY BE A RUSE OF THE REBELS

Royalists Jubilant and Major Cirujeda, Who Is Said To Have Killed the Rebel General, Is the Lion of the Hour.

Havana, Dec. 9.—After a fight near Punta Brava, in which Major Cirujeda's command routed a rebel column in a fight lasting all day, there was found among the dead rebels the body of a well dressed man, on which there were documents which lead to the belief that the dead man was a son of Maximo Gomez. Among the papers found was one which, written with a lead pencil, was a confession that the writer had committed suicide rather than to abandon the body of Antonio Maceo. The war diary of Maceo was also found. In it there is an entry which says that rebels crossed the trocha on December 4. It is concluded from these circumstances that Maceo was killed in the engagement with Major Cirujeda's command. The news of the death has caused the greatest kind of a sensation in Havana. The loyalists are jubilant. The rebel sympathizers feel very despondent over the loss of the rebel leader, though a considerable number of them place little reliance on the truth of the news. Though the Spaniards are confident that Maceo is really dead this time, some of the Cubans profess to believe that the finding of the confession and the diary was due to a trick of the insurgents to delude the Spanish into the belief that Maceo was killed, while he pursues his plan of reaching Gomez. Major Cirujeda is now in the city, and it has been proposed to hold a great demonstration in his honor. In the cafes and all other public places the Spanish residents are congratulating each other on what they believe to be a death blow to the rebellion. There is some ground for the supposition that the report is not true. The officials here declare that while they believe that both Maceo and Gomez's son are dead, they lack positive information and are awaiting a confirmation of the report. This, however, has had no effect upon the popular jubilation, and Major Cirujeda is the hero of the hour. It is also reported that the rebel leader Valencia was killed in a recent engagement.

MACEO'S SIXTH DEATH.

Great Rejoicing in Madrid over the Latest Rumor from Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Havana correspondent of the Imparcial has sent a dispatch to that paper which has caused rejoicing among the people of this city, who take it for granted that the statements made are true. The correspondent claims that he has personally made an investigation of reports current in Havana of the death of Antonio Maceo, second in command of the rebel army, and found them to be true. In official circles the report is accepted with reserve.

It has already been officially announced about six times that Antonio Maceo had been killed, and there have been rumors innumerable to the same effect. Heretofore it has been the custom of the Spanish officials in Havana to announce the death of Maceo whenever he defeated the Spaniards either in strategy or open battle. The report that Maceo has crossed the trocha and is moving eastward to join the forces of Gomez may have prompted the Spanish officials to circulate the statement that he was dead in order to calm the excitement certain to be caused by the knowledge that the Cuban leader had again outwitted Captain General Weyler.

SPANIARDS ENRAGED.

President Cleveland's Message Causes Much Adverse Criticism.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—That part of President Cleveland's message referring to Cuba has caused widespread comment and much adverse criticism throughout Spain. Everwhere an unfavorable impression has been produced by the pretensions of the United States and their threatening attitude towards Spain. The Spanish newspapers publish bitter articles on the subject, in which they attribute the attitude of the United States to self-importance springing from the concessions by Great Britain in the Venezulan matter.

Comment of the Paris Temps.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Temps, commenting on President Cleveland's message, says that it is worthy of his administration, which has always borne the stamp of honesty. Treating of that part of the message bearing on the Cuban question, the Temps declares that the president's attitude will satisfy neither Spain nor the rebels, and expresses doubt as to the efficacy of the offer to guarantee the autonomy of Cuba. Spain, it says, would never think of agreeing to an arrangement that would make the United States the sovereign power in Cuba, while, on the other hand, the insurgents will not be satisfied unless the island is made independent or annexed to the United States. With reference to Venezuela, the Temps declares that the settlement of the question on the lines proposed by the United States is a triumph for President Cleveland, but that it gives an unexpected extension to the Monroe doctrine.

Praised in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette, in its comments on President Cleveland's message to congress, says that his suggestions in relation to the settlement of the Cuban trouble are perfectly correct, and that there is nothing in them incompatible with the honor of Spain.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Cooler Tonight; Probably Fair Thursday; High West Winds on the Coast Today.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 9--W. C. T. U. Festival of Days in rooms corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street.
Dec. 9--Sale at All Souls' church, 3 to 10 p. m.
Dec. 9--Musical in the Seventh-day Baptist church.
Dec. 10--Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.
Dec. 10--New Royal Arcanum Council to be instituted.
Dec. 12--Mary Lowe Dickenson to address King's Daughters in Crescent Avenue church, 4:30 p. m.

GOV. GRIGGS HESITATES.

Gov. Griggs says he has not yet made up his mind about the advisability of sending the New Jersey National Guard to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade. He hesitates over approving it because of the expense it would incur. A conservative estimate of the cost of transportation and rations for two days for the entire division places the figures at $25,000, without pay for the men.

A few days ago the Elizabeth Journal made a great ado about how much greater their sportsmen are than those of Plainfield, and boasted that in all games they were the superiors. We of Plainfield are modest in our claims, but still we think that in several pastimes, notably bowling and whist, we can knock the spots of the Elizabeth crack a jacks.

Now that it really looks as though Plainfield may be graced with a modern building, adapted to needs, for a city hall, the question of a site is a very important one and is being carefully considered. Among the properties mentioned is that owned by J. Fred MacDonald at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue.

Beyond the honor which Plainfield accorded to Rev. John Watson last night by packing Music Hall with the city's distinguished people to hear his lecture, is also the gratification of knowing that the profits are to go to one of the most worthy institutions of the city—the Children's Home.

It is said that the reason Senator Smith was appointed a member of the committee to notify President Cleveland that Congress had assembled, was because Mr. Cleveland is soon to become a Jerseyman.

Congressman Fowler feels highly honored now and then by being mistaken for President-elect McKinley, because of his Napoleonic features.

As an aftermath of the recent State convention of the Christian Endeavor in this city, the week of prayer being observed this week is very appropriate.

Christmas is but a short two weeks off. It is the tradesmen's harvest.

Praise for the Fire Department.

Too much praise or thanks cannot be given the Fire Department for their prompt action in extinguishing the fire at the Clifton flats on Tuesday evening. Scarcely had the gong sounded when the big doors of the engine-house flew open and the engine on its way to duty. The cellars and main hall of the flat were already full of smoke and the heat intense, just ready to burst in flames, but the efficient work of the faithful men saved from destruction a valuable piece of property and left undisturbed the comfortable homes of half a dozen families. C. B. Clifton.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Evening Sight-Singing Class.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, started her class last Monday evening, but will repeat the first lesson on Thursday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of those who wish to join, but could not be present then.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

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shall constitute a special fund to be used according to the discretion of the State Board of Education for the encouragement of secondary and kindergarten schools, thus enabling it to piece out and complete a public school system that is at the present time deficient at both ends. If the said Board shall elect to use less for this purpose than the sum thus raised and set apart, then the balance to be annually apportioned the same as other school moneys.

"I sincerely hope that the above suggestion will be given due consideration, and as a result of such consideration receive early and favorable legislative action."

THEATRICAL.

Grand scenic productions will be the rule every evening next week at Music Hall by the Corse Payton Comedy Company, aided by the inimitable and versatile comedian, Corse Payton, and the charming and talented actress, Miss Etta Reed, and the strongest dramatic company of players that ever appeared in repertoire at popular prices. Mr. Payton carries his own special car for the transportation of his magnificent scenery and properties, which are displayed at every performance. Strict attention is given to the minutest details, which allows Mr. Payton to claim that he gives the most complete productions ever attempted by any traveling company. Aside from the performance, there is introduced strong refined singing and dancing specialties by Mr. Payton and members of his company. The above company will appear for one week and the prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats early.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. W. Pierson, of Liberty street, is confined at his home by illness.

Frank Rickert, of this city, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, left this morning on a few days trip to Boston.

Mrs. Pierre Grumpier, of New York, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. M. Martin, of Park avenue.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, returned last evening from a trip to the west on business.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWyacke, of Mercer avenue, have returned from a visit with New York friends.

Senator-elect Isaac Barber, M. D., of Warren county, is a guest of Dr. Wood, 144 Crescent avenue.

Miss Breslin, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Hotchkiss, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hotchkiss, of Rockview avenue.

Isaac P. Runyon, of H. C. Runyon's law offices, returned this morning after a pleasant visit at Pluckamin.

Mrs. and Miss Tongue, of Westchester, N. Y., are guests at the home of S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Charles E. Ryder and her daughter, Miss Ryder, of East Front street, have gone to New York for a part of the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Fiering, of East Front street, is improving from a serious illness, and her many friends will be pleased to learn the above.

Stanley Morehouse, of Westfield, who graduated from the High School in Plainfield in '93, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Skeel, of Hubbardsville, N. Y., will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Weir, of Rockview avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. Lusk, wife of Lieutenant Lusk, of West Point, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Schimer who has been spending the past few days with Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Grove street, returned to her home in Paterson yesterday.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, who was severely injured Sunday morning in driving to a fire, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, who have been spending the last week at Hadden Hall, Atlantic City, are expected to arrive at their home on Rockview avenue, today.

Dr. Watson, "Ian MacLaren," and his wife were entertained at dinner last night at the home of Frances E. Wood, of Franklin place. They returned to New York last night by late train.

A Visitor's Day.

The business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will hold a visitor's afternoon to-day to which their friends are invited. The class begins at 5 30 o'clock and lasts for one hour.

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BROKE EVEN AT BOWLING.

Westfield and Cranford Each Win a Game From the Other.

Two more games were rolled in the Central Journal League last evening at Cranford, when the team from the Westfield Athletic Club went down there and managed to get one out of the two games rolled. The first game was quite exciting, and the teams fought gallantly for the victory, but the visitors proved themselves the better and won by 30 pins. The Westfield men rolled well, Voehl making the highest score for the team. Rogers, of the Cranford's, rolled 203, but two of the team rolled poorly, which brought down the total. The home team pulled themselves together in the second game, leaving their opponents far in the rear, winning easily by 103 pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD.

	1st game	2d game
Baker	185	143
Voehl	186	161
Naething	165	178
Love	140	127
Smith	156	161
	835	760

CRANFORD.

	1st game	2d game
Page	138	173
Madden	183	181
Rogers	203	177
Watkins	158	143
Sharp	133	189
	805	863

Ladies Orchestra First Reception.

The Ladies Schubert Orchestra held its first reception in Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening. Despite the stormy weather, there was a large attendance and the evening passed very pleasantly for all. A delightful programme occupied the first part of the evening in which a play, entitled "A Temperance Pudding," was especially pleasing. Then followed dancing, the music for which was furnished by the Ladies Orchestra, which continued until a late hour. A collation was served toward the close of the evening, and everybody pronounced the affair a great success.

Death of Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. Ann McCarthy, wife of Daniel McCarthy, of 422 West Sixth street, died at her home yesterday afternoon from infirmities due to old age. She was in her seventh-sixth year and has resided in Plainfield for about forty-five years. She leaves a husband and two children, Michael McCarthy, of South Second street, and Mrs. James O'Keefe, who has been living with her parents since the death of her husband. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon

Boys Who Don't Behave.

Five lads of respectable families, living in the southern part of the city, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with throwing stones at Col. Dietrich and using profane and indecent language. The trial was set down for Saturday morning, and the young offenders will be dealt severely with.

Fire Loss Settled.

The loss at the fire in the basement of the Clifton building, on Park avenue, has been settled by the insurance companies. The loss amounted to $375. The place was insured through the agencies of W. A. Woodruff, Abbott, and J. C. Pope & Company.

To Avoid Confusion.

There is a petition being circulated in Mountainside to have the Government change the name of the Baltusrol postoffice to Mountainside, and thus do away with one of the confusing names of the place.

Gen. Swayne to Speak.

Gen. Wager Swayne will address the the public meeting the Organized Aid Association to-morrow night in the Crescent avenue church.

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Here are big Dolls and little ones. Some dressed ready for your little girl to take out for an airing. Others undressed, so the child can be a real "play" mother, and make clothes for her "baby."

Some Dolls cry. Some go to sleep. Some even "talk," but Dolls can't be expected to talk very good.

Will you look at these beautiful things? Bring the little ones along with you. Seeing is free.

Toys Are Treacherous

Most toys are made to sell. They look all right, but they don't last. The children are happy with them today, but tomorrow they are unhappy because the toys are broken. Some Toys are pretty strong. For instance, Iron Toys, Wooden Boats, Blocks, Games, Ten Pins, Pocket Knives. Plenty of 'em here. I want to sell 'em to you to gladden some little body's heart at Christmas time.

More Things

Lots of other nice things for gifts here. Prices not high either. Come in and look around. It will keep your eyes busy for a good many minutes to see everything.

R. C. RAND,
140 West Front Street.

Xmas.

A seasonable and appreciated gift would be

FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE.

Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE FIRE-PLACE."

CURTIS M. THORP, 310–312 Park Avenue.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has been visiting Mrs. E. G. Lake in Somerville.

Mrs. Wm. VanMiddlesworth entertained company from Westfield yesterday.

David P. Runyon has gone to Orange for three weeks to assist his father in building a new barn.

The Central Railroad Company is laying in a stock of engine sand at the tanks. It is bought here from West Bergen.

Miss Josephine Butche, of West Fourth street, Plainfield, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Maier, at the Park Hotel, for the past few days.

Adam Dealman has just purchased another valuable hunting dog from H. Craig, making four in all he purchased this season for hunting purposes.

The contract case of Griffin vs. Smith was again adjourned in Judge Huff's court, yesterday, on account of the absence from the State of a material witness.

The Presbyterian church people are arranging for a pumpkin pie sociable in the church parlors on Thursday. Admission, entitling one to a chunk of pie, will be 10 cents.

Car No. 13 of the street railway service had to be returned to the house for repairs after making the 5.45 o'clock Dunellen trip, last evening. No passengers were taken on the return trip.

There was not a street lamp burning between the post office corner and the street car terminus last evening, and two drunken men held possession of the single sidewalk for over half an hour, frightening women and children who were on their way to and from the street cars.

The barns and outbuildings on what is known as the William Henry Smalley place, about one-quarter of a mile west of the Greenbrook tanks, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, together with a quantity of winter grain, hay, straw, etc. The buildings were located only a short distance south from the railroad track, and the only cause assigned is sparks from a passing locomotive.

The new Dunellen fire gong was tested yesterday afternoon, and it set the natives guessing whether it was a genuine alarm of fire, or whether "old Gabe" was blowing his trumpet. At any rate half a hundred or more citizens and boys started on a run for the round house, where the gong is located, and when ascertaining that it was only a test, they retraced their steps, sadder but wiser than before. The test was made by automatic air pressure.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Sunday-schools in the various churches are rehearsing their Christmas carols.

Many of the wells in this locality are yet dry, and it is feared they will remain so all winter.

The condition of County Physician Westcott, who has been suffering from the grip, is reported as much improved.

The moderate weather of the past day or two has put an end to the heretofore good skating on the mountain ponds. The ice has become rotten and dangerous.

Rev. Mr. Braker will preach an appropriate sermon to young men and members of the League, in the Baptist church, next Sunday morning. The League will attend in a body.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The "Jolly Six" will give an invitation dance in Skandia Hall on the evening of December 16th.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM O'ER BONNIE LEE

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one which you all recognize, for you call us the "Canny Scot." If you want to understand any people, you must look at their past history. The Scotch nation had for centuries to stand sword in hand, constantly on guard. And now the Scotch are ever engaged in watching, in playing an endless game of fence. Notice how guarded the Scot is, he will grant nothing. You say you can get nothing out of a Scot; well, we know that there is nothing in which a man needs to be more careful than in his choice of words, and often before we choose exactly the right word to use, the occasion for using it is gone. Conversation with us, you perceive, is on an intellectual basis. In what other country can you see the peasants sitting hour after hour arguing some theological proposition?

Another trait is dourness. The difference between dourness and obstinacy is that one dour Scot more than equals a thousand merely obstinate men.

There have been very few martyrs in Scotland, in times of religious persecution. If there are to be persecutions, there are two who can play at that game. The persecutors usually lose their interest in that sort of thing when the friends of the martyr manifest an inclination to send his persecutor after him. You can't intimidate a Scot; if you say to him: "We'll make it the worse for you if you do such a thing," he stands up all the straighter as he says: "Well, I'll do it!"

You can't bully the Scottish nation. They will stand up for their rights, and they have never been beaten. If you take them the other way, you will find them yielding enough. They are the hardest people in the world, if a man threatens them; they are the softest people in the world, if a man coaxes and compliments them. It is of men who stand fast for what their conscience tells them, out of which you may build up a strong nation, a nation which will stand fast in the hour of trial.

Scattered through Mr. Watson's lecture were many stories of Scotch life, illustrating the traits he was describing, and told in his inimitable style. At the close of the lecture he gave a reading from "Through the Flood," one of the stories contained in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," telling how the rugged old country doctor, William MacLure, brought the great city surgeon to save the life of Annie, Tammas Mitchell's beloved wife, by the operation which he alone could perform. The touching little story has gone to the hearts and brought tears to the eyes of many, when read at home, but the scene became real before them as never before as they listened to it told by the pleasant, sympathetic voice, which brought out both the firmness and the strength and the exceeding tenderness of the grand old "doctor of the old school."

As a Plainfield clergyman recently said in his sermon, Ian Maclaren's religious books may die, since they are not especially remarkable, but the world will not soon forget his stories of Scottish life, which came straight from his great warm heart, and go straight to the hearts of his readers.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Wanted; Who Can Supply Them?

A few articles of furniture are badly needed for the office of the Organized Aid Association, On West Front street, to wit:

Three wood seat chairs, not too heavy; three cane seat chairs; a table, medium size, say 2x3 ft., cherry, walnut or stained; two floor mats or small rugs, say 2x3 ft., a piece of oil carpet or linoleum, say 3x6 ft. or a little larger. Gifts of such articles—if in fairly good condition—will be gratefully accepted, and on notice received, the association will send for them at its own expense. Please address Mrs. W. A. Woodruff at the office, or H. P. Reynolds, treasurer, No. 71 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

Too Much Frost in the Ground.

On account of frost in the ground, Contractor Alex. Kane has been compelled to stop work on the sewer connections. He reports having enough contracts ahead to keep a force of men at work all winter, but on account of the recent cold snap his work has been necessarily retarded.

—The annual business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, sharp, in Reform Hall.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The W. C. T. U. fair opens this afternoon in their rooms on Watchung avenue.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Rasores Club met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue.

—The sidewalk in front of H. N. Spencer's place of business on Somerset street, is being repaired.

—Woolston & Buckle have the contract for the painting of C. W. Krausse's residence on Vine street.

—An inviting display of holiday goods at inviting prices can be seen if you accept Peck's invitation to call.

—The Borough Street Committee will hold an important meeting this evening at the home of Mayor Hegeman.

—The W. C. T. U. "Festival Days" will open to-day in the rooms on Watchung avenue and it will continue tomorrow.

—The colored Knights Templar, of this city, are to have a concert in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Thursday evening.

—The members of the Alis football team will have their picture taken in a group as soon as their captain, Roy T. Phillips, recovers from his recent accident.

—Leggett, the druggist, carries a full and complete line of Walter Baker & Co's superior cocoa and chocolate.

—J. J. Praed, Jr., of West Fourth street, has taken charge of his father's business and will continue the same at the old establishment.

—The scholars of the East Third Street Mission Sunday-school met yesterday afternoon and rehearsed a Christmas cantata which they will give at Christmas time.

—At the Executive Committee meeting of the Town Improvement Association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to hold a meeting of the Association this month.

—The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold a fair on Saturday afternoon at the residence of their rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, on Watchung avenue. The fair will be from 3 to 9 o'clock.

—Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has on sale a large stock of foreign and domestic fruit, nuts, bananas, cigars and choice confectionery for the holidays. California fruit a specialty.

—Bird lovers will be interested in the nest of the Oropendula, lent by Mrs. S. R. Struthers to the Public Library. The bird is a native of Central America. A description of its size, habits, etc., accompanies the nest, which hangs in the reading room.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company, has a force of men engaged in removing the old poles which support their wires, and substituting for them new ones, that are much taller. The work is being done on Grove street between Craig place and Mercer avenue.

—The fire which occurred Monday evening in the cellar of the building occupied by Addis & Son., attaches no blame to the latter, as they did not occupy the cellar nor did they have anything to do with that part of the building. The account of the fire in the Daily Press of yesterday was unintentionally misleading in the head lines regarding the above fact.

—You can be well when your blood is rich and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

Along Legal Lines.

In Justice Newcorn's court judgment has been given the plaintiff in the case of Boone against Deady, and the case of Boone against Shaddle has been adjourned one week. The case of Coddington, administrator, against Burke, will be tried December 16th.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The Best Yet! Our new Hot Soda apparatus is the best we have ever seen; try the Soda and see if it is not "a little better" than YOU have ever had before. All kinds of Hot Bouillons, 5c. All kinds of Hot Soda, with a Charlotte Russe, 10c—a new feature.

Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. T. S. ARMSTRONG, "THE APOTHECARY," Park and North avenues.

"Time or Tide Waits for No Man."

Have your time always correct and you won't want time to wait. Our watches or clocks never vary. They are sure and reliable timekeepers, whether in the exquisitely jeweled chatelaine watch, or fine gold or silver case. They are always correct. Speaking of time—remember now is the time to be looking around for a useful and handsome Christmas present for wife, husband or sweetheart; and who doesn't love a good watch?

COLLIER,
103 Park Ave. Established 1869.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Executors.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

NOTICE!

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of Vanderbeek & Sattels for the transaction of a general business for the sale of Pianos and Organs, at No. 221 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A. VANDERBEEK,
JOSEPH SATTELS.
Dated Dec. 8, 1896. 12 9 3t

A CHRISTMAS FAIR

for the sale of

Fancy and Useful Articles,

will be given by the ladies of All Souls Church on the afternoons and evenings of WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

DECEMBER 9th, 10th & 11th,

from 3 until 10 o'clock.

Admission, 10cts. Children, 5cts.

Entertainment in the evenings. 12 7 3

ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES
repaired. Singer Machine cash or instalments.
218 West Front Sreet.
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H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

McCARTHY—In this city, December 8th, 1896, Ann McCarthy, age 75 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 422 West Sixth street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 10. Friends and relatives are respectively invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOUND—Two small keys. Owner may secure them by calling at Press office and paying for advertisement.

LOST—Music roll; last evening. Reward at this office.

$3,500 to $4,000 to loan at 5 per cent on real estate worth double. P. O. Box 386.

WANTED—In the Second Ward, not over five minutes' walk from the North Avenue station, to buy a house not to exceed $4,000. Address, stating number of rooms, "Home," care Press. 12 8 3

SITUATION WANTED by a reliable person to do general housework in a private family; city reference. Please address "A. T.," care Press. 12 8 3

TO LET—Several tenant houses at reasonable rent. Apply J. M. Hetfield. 12 7 6

TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—A new Singer and a second-hand sewing machine, 626 LaGrande avenue. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

ROOMS—With board at 217 West Second street. 11-10 1m

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

HORSES boarded by the month. Terms reasonable. W. H. Rogers Washingtonville. 9 16tf

THE SHREWD BUYERS

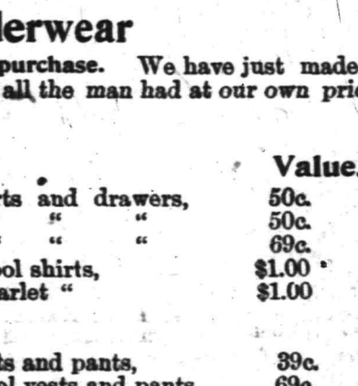
Figure closely, not on the amount of money you have to spend but on the result any value you obtain from it. 'Tis one of the many reasons why you should trade here. You are sure of the

Best Result.

Silk Mufflers.

100 dozen men's silk mufflers, bought at the big Trade Sale at half the value. Cream and Black. 27 in. square.

39c. each.



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One of the best corsets, made of black sateen, long waist, made to sell for $1.25,

Our Price 79c.

Ladies' Coats

Such values never before offered. We have closed out the entire stock of a Broadway manufacturer at half the regular price. The above cut is a sample of the coat we are selling for $3.98, made of fine boucle cloth.

Adjustable Sash Curtain Rods, fit any window, all complete, 10c. each.

Ladies' Wrappers

We sell for 98c. a full-size wrapper made of fine twilled outing flannel, equal to any $1.25 wrapper made.

SPECIALS

That are well worth your time to see:
Fine Outing Flannel, all colors, 6c.
Ladies' Fleeced-lined Ribbed vests, 25c.
Mens' heavy white shirts, 25c.
" white unlaundried shirts, 39c.
" heavy wool half hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, 23c.

Winter Underwear

An immense purchase. We have just made of heavy wool underwear. Bought all the man had at our own price. On sale today and tomorrow.

Men's	Value.	Our price.
Heavy white shirts and drawers,	50c.	25c.
" colored " " "	50c.	25c.
" " " " "	69c.	39c.
" natural wool shirts,	$1.00	69c.
" all wool scarlet "	$1.00	69c.
Ladies		
Heavy ribbed vests and pants,	39c.	21c.
Extra heavy flannel vests and pants,	69c.	39c.
Lot of wool vests,	69c.	33c.
" " " pants,	69c.	33c.
Childrens		
Lot of wool vests and pants, each,		15c.
Lot of Men's sweaters,	$1.75	$1.19
" " Boys "	$1.50	98c.
" " Ladies wool cardigan jackets		49c.

You will find these goods all on the bargain table.

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From **3c.**

SAMPLES FREE.

Cheaper than ever before. Over 100,000 rolls in stock. It will pay you to call and look over line. Beautiful bedroom papers 3 and 5 cents a roll. Our high grade "Specials" 10 cents and up. For this week only we will give a handsome scroll paper suitable for parlor at 5 cents per roll.

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An assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS on one of our centre tables marked **25c.** is well worth examining before purchasing elsewhere. Also, STAPLE GOODS, such as Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Extracts, Silk Mufflers, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Does Your Husband Want

Slippers or Patent Leather Shoes?

If so, let me suggest that there is nothing a man likes better than nice footwear. Come and see us; we have a pleasant surprise for him.

A. WILLETT AND SON
NO. 107 PARK AVE.

THE MISTRESS of the Mine

or A Woman Interested

By Robert Barr

Author of "The Face and The Mask".

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"He told you that he had a certain amount of space to sell for a certain sum in cash?"

"Yes."

"And, if you did not buy that space, this certain article would appear; whereas, if you did, an article of quite a different complexion would be printed?"

"You seem to know all about it," said Kenyon, suspiciously.

"Of course, I do, my dear boy. Everybody knows all about it. That's the way those papers make their money. I think, myself, as a general rule, it is cheaper to buy them off. I believe my uncle always does that when he has anything special on hand and doesn't want to be bothered with outside issues. But we haven't done so in this instance, and this is the result. It can be easily remedied yet, mind you, if you like. All that you have to do is to pay his price, and there will be an equally lengthy article saying that, from outside information received with regard to the Canadian Mining company, he regrets very much that the former article was an entire mistake, and that there is no more secure investment in England than this particular mine. But now, when he has come out with his editorial, I think it isn't worth while to have any further dealings with him. Anything he can say now will not matter. He has done all the harm he can. But I would at once put the boot on the other foot. I would write down all the circumstances just as they happened—give the name of the young man who called upon you, tell exactly the price he demanded for his silence, and I will have that printed in an opposition paper to-morrow. Then it will be our friend, the Financial Field's, turn to squirm! He will say it is all a lie, of course, but nobody will believe him, and we can tell him, from the opposition paper, that if it is a lie he is perfectly at liberty to sue us for libel. Let him begin the suit if he wants to do so. Let him defend his reputation. Sue him for libel! I know a game worth two of that. Could you get out the statement before the meeting to-night?"

Kenyon, who had been looking for the first time in his life gratefully at Longworth, said he could.

"Very well; just set it down in your own words as plainly as possible, and give date, hour and full particulars. Sign your name to it, and I will take it when I come to the meeting this afternoon. It would not be a bad plan to read it to those who are here. There is nothing like fighting the devil with fire. Fight a paper with another paper! Nothing new, I suppose?"

"No," said Kenyon; "nothing new except what we are discussing."

"Well, don't let that trouble you. Do as I say, and we will begin an interesting controversy. People like a fight, and it will attract attention to the mine. Good-by. I shall see you this afternoon." And with that he was gone, leaving both Kenyon and Wentworth in a much happier frame of mind than that in which he had found them.

"I say, Kenyon," said Wentworth, "that fellow is a trump. His advice has cleared the air wonderfully. I believe his plan is the best, after all, and, as you say, we have no money for an expensive lawsuit. I will leave you now to get on with your work, and will be back at three o'clock."

At that hour John had his statement concluded. The first man in was Longworth, who read it with approval, merely suggesting a change here and there, which was duly made. Then he put the communication into an envelope and sent it to the editor of the opposition paper. Wentworth came in next, then

"I would let them sue me if they wanted to."

Melville, then Mr. King. After this they all adjourned to the directors' room, and in a few minutes the others were present.

"Now," said Longworth, "as we are all here, I do not see any necessity for delay. You have probably read the article that appeared in this morning's Financial Field. Mr. Kenyon has written a statement in relation to that which gives the full particulars of the inside of a very disreputable piece of business. It was merely an attempt at blackmailing which failed. I intended to have had the statement read to you, but we thought it best to get it off as quickly as possible, and it will appear to-morrow in the Financial Eagle, where, I hope, you will read it. Now, Mr. Kenyon, perhaps you will tell us something about the mine."

Kenyon, like many men of worth and not of words, was a very poor speaker. He seemed confused, and was often a little obscure in his remarks, but he was listened to with great attention by those present. He was helped here and there by a judicious question from young Longworth, and when he sat down the impression was not so bad as might have been expected. After a moment's silence it was Mr. King who spoke.

"As I take it," he said, "all we wish to know is this: Is the mine what it is represented to be? Is the mineral the best for the use Mr. Kenyon has indicated? Is there a sufficient quantity of that mineral in the mountain he speaks of to make it worth while to organize this company? It seems to me that this can only be answered by some practical man going out there and seeing the mine for himself. Mr. Melville is, I understand, a practical man. If he has the time to spare, I would propose that he should go to America, see this mine and report."

Another person asked when the option on the the mine ran out. This was answered by young Longworth, who said that the person who went over and reported on the mine could cable the word "right" or "wrong;" then there would be time to act in London in getting up the list of subscribers.

"I suppose," said another, "that in case of delay there would be no trouble in renewing the option for a month or two?"

To this Kenyon replied that he did not know. The owners might put a higher price on the property, or the mine might be producing more mica than it had been heretofore, and they perhaps might not be inclined to sell. He thought that things should be arranged so that there would be no necessity of asking for an extension of the option, and to this they all agreed.

Melville then said he had no objection to taking a trip to Canada. It was merely a question of the amount of the mineral in sight, and he thought he could determine that as well as anybody else. And so the matter was about to be settled, when young Longworth rose, and said that he was perfectly willing to go to Canada himself, in company with Mr. Melville, and that he would pay all his own expenses, and give them the benefit of his opinion as well. This was received with applause, and the meeting terminated. Longworth shook hands with Kenyon and Wentworth.

"We will sail by the first steamer," he said, "and, as I may not see you again, you might write me a letter of introduction to Mr. Von Brent, and tell him that I am acting for you in this affair. That will make matters smooth in getting the extension of the option if it should be necessary."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Kenyon was on his way to lunch next day when he met Wentworth at the door.

"Going to eat?" asked the latter.

"Yes."

"Very well; I'll go with you. I couldn't stay last night to have a talk with you over the meeting, but what did you think of it?"

"Well, considering the articles which appeared in the morning, and considering also the exhibition I made of myself in attempting to explain the merits of the mine, I think things went off rather smoothly."

"So do I. It doesn't strike you that they went off a little too smoothly, does it?"

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know exactly what I mean. I merely wanted to get your opinion about it. You see, I have attended a great many gatherings of this sort, and it struck me there was a certain cut-and-driedness about the meeting. I can't say whether it impressed me favorably or unfavorably, but I noticed it."

"I still don't understand what you mean."

"Well, as a general thing, in such meetings, when a man gets up and proposes a certain action there is some opposition, or somebody has a suggestion to make, or something better to propose, or thinks he has, and so there is a good deal of talk. Now when King got up and proposed calmly that Melville should go to America, it appeared to me rather an extraordinary thing to do, unless he had consulted Melville beforehand."

"Perhaps he had done so."

"Yes, perhaps. What do you think of it all?"

Kenyon mused for a moment before he replied: "As I said before, I thought things went off very smoothly. Whom do you suspect—young Longworth?"

"I do not know whom I suspect. I am merely getting anxious about the shortness of the time. I think myself you ought to go to America. There is nothing to be done here. You should go, see Von Brent, and get a renewal of the option. Don't you see that when they get over there, allowing them a few days in New York, and a day or two to get out to the mine, we shall have little more than a week after the cable dispatch comes in which to do anything, should they happen to report unfavorably."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NOT YOUR STOMACH.

Pure Blood and Good Nerves Mean a Happy Life.

More Ills Arise From a Deranged Nervous System and Impoverished Blood Than From Local Disorders.

You may think it is your stomach, but you will find your stomach trouble is only an indication that you are debilitated, and debility is the result of nerve weakness and poor condition of the blood. A vigorous condition of the nerves and generous supply of pure blood will relieve your stomach troubles, or any other disease that you may

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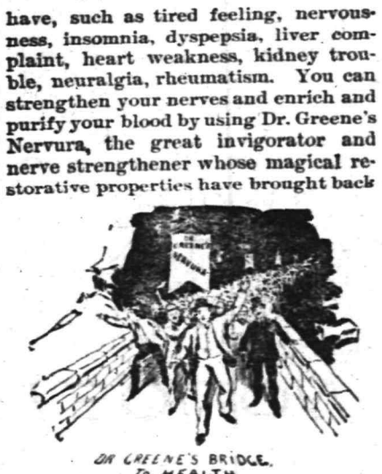

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Corporation Notice.

Commissioners of Assessments report for sewerage construction on consideration before the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., held on Monday, the seventh day of December instant, there were presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 7th, 1896), the report and assessments of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and a purtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on set of maps entitled "Sewer Construction Assessment Maps dated Dec. 7, 1896" numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and 101 to 123 both inclusive, filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7th, 1896, each of said maps being attested by the signatures of the said commissioners and said streets and parts of streets being the following, to wit:

Woodland avenue from South avenue to Putnam avenue.

Woodland avenue from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue.

Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to La Grande avenue.

Ravine road from Belvidere avenue to Berkley avenue

Putnam avenue from Woodland avenue to Franklin place.

Franklin place from La Grande avenue to Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue from Woodland avenue to La Grande avenue.

Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Front street.

Hillside avenue from Prospect avenue to Watchung avenue.

Richmond street from East Front street to Watchung avenue.

Norwood avenue from East Front street to Green Brook.

Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to La Grande avenue.

Kensington avenue from La Grande to Watchung avenue.

Webster place from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue

Ninth street East and West respectively from Watchung avenue to Central avenue.

Crescent avenue from East Seventh street to Third place

First place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.

Second place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.

Third place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.

Washington street from La Grande avenue to East Fourth street.

Washington street from East Third street to East Front street,

Church street from East Fourth street to the C. R. R. of N. J.

Church street from East Third street to East Front street.

Park avenue from Ninth street to Front street.

Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Seventh street.

North avenue from Watchung avenue to Park avenue.

College place from West Eighth street to West Ninth street.

Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to West Third street.

Madison avenue from 350 North of Stelle venue to West Front street.

Central avenue from 180 ft. North of Randolph road to West Front street.

New street from West Seventh street to West Front street.

Division street from West Eighth street to West Fifth street

Liberty street from West Eighth street to West Sixth street.

Liberty street from West Fifth street to West Front street.

Elmwood place from West Front street to West Second street.

Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.

Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.

Clinton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.

Sanford avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.

Westervelt avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.

Elm place from Green Brook to East Front street.

Front street East and West respectively from Berckmen street to Clinton avenue.

Orchard place from New street to Liberty street.

Second street East and West respectively from Berckman street to Plainfield avenue.

South Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue.

East Third street from Midway avenue to Watchung avenue.

West Third street from Arlington avenue to Grant avenue

Fourth street East and West respectively from the C. R. R of N. J. to Plainfield avenue.

Cottage place from Richmond street to Washington street.

Fifth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.

Sixth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.

LaGrande avenue from Belvedere avenue to Woodland avenue.

LaGrande avenue from Richmond street to Watchung avenue.

Seventh street East and West respectively from Crescent avenue to 900 feet west of Grant avenue.

West Eighth street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.

Dunellen avenue from Clinton avenue to Disposal Beds.

And it was ordered that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and conform said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments.

The character of the work and improvement for which said assessments have been made is shown by the foregoing, and in general is the construction of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), and sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, and a system of sewerage and appurtenances; and the streets and avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are those hereinbefore particularly set forth.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1896.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a.m; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 39, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 30, 1 25, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 42 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 22, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, 8 m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 37 7 39 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 12 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg,

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m

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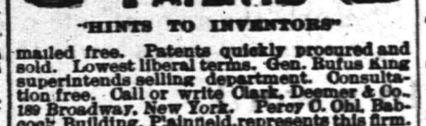

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EVERYBODY IS DISCUSSING CUBA

Mills Will Introduce a Resolution in the Senate To-day Calling Upon the President To Seize the Island by Force.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The principal business before the senate to-day is Senator Call's resolution providing for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, discussion of which was prevented yesterday by the adjournment of the senate in memory of ex-Speaker Crisp. Senator Mills of Texas will also offer the following joint resolution: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion." Among senators and repretatives the Cuban question is generally looked upon as the most important matter now confronting the government, and while opinion differs as to the policy to be pursued, the majority seem to favor the president's suggestions, to wait awhile longer before making any determined move. Several senators and not a few members of the house, nevertheless, are red-hot enthusiasts in the cause of the insurgents, and favor immediate interference to bring about a cessation of the useless sacrifice of life and the destruction of property on the island. That there will be numerous Cuban measures introduced at this session and unlimited discussion is almost certain. However, the belief is general that the matter will be left for the next administration to grapple with.

House of Representatives.

The house is pushing work through at a rapid rate. The first business in order was the call of committees where it left off at the close of last session. Under the call the committee on post-offices and postroads occupied nearly three hours of the session, in that period securing the passage of three bills. The general pensions appropriation bill was then taken up and Mr. Grow, rep., Pa., made a speech in favor of a protective tariff based upon the president's commendation in his message of the present tariff law. The pension bill was passed without amendment. The documents in the contest of Thos. E. Watson vs. J. C. C. Black for a seat in the Fifty-fourth congress from the Tenth Georgia district were received from the clerk of the house and by the speaker referred to the committee on elections No. 1.

Gladstone's Physical Condition.

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequently recurring attacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. The physicians attending the ex-premier say that although those attacks are momentarily alarming there is really no cause for anxiety, but it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the winter at Cannes.

Republican National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The establishment here of permanent headquarters of the republican national committee will doubtless lead to the abolition of the headquarters of the republican congressional committee. Chairman Babcock will call a meeting of the committee within a few days to determine the matter definitely.

Bryan's Lecture Tour.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—William J. Bryan has consented to change the opening of his lecture. He will open in Atlanta on December 23 instead of January 5, as previously arranged. He will return from Atlanta to his home and remain there until January 10, when he will resume his tour.

National Irrigation Congress.

Hartford, Dec. 9.—Governor Coffin has appointed the following delegates to the national irrigation congress which will begin at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15: Atwood Collins, Lyman B. Brainard and John C. Abbot. They are prominent business men of this city.

Wanted at New Bedford, Mass.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 9.—Dr. Ezekiel H. Noble, wanted at New Bedford, Mass., for performing an operation, which resulted in death a year ago, has been arrested here. Officers have been after him since the crime was committed.

Big Fire in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Fire which started in the Baron block, opposite the St. Lawrence Hall hotel, St. James street, last night, destroyed the entire block, causing a loss of $300,000. The St. Lawrence hall and other big building were in danger.

Claims $3,000 from New York State.

Albany, Dec. 9.—George D. Miller, of Albany, has filed with the state board of claims a claim for $3,000 against the state. He claims that the state appropriated land in Rochester belonging to him for canal purposes.

Honored for Gallantry in Battle.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A medal of honor has been awarded Clifford Thompson, late major Fifth United States cavalry, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May, 1863.

NO GOVERNING CLASS

Quay Says Organized Wealth Cannot Control This Nation.

MORE PRINCIPLE NEEDED IN POLITICS

The Pennsylvania Senator Against the National Business Men's League. A Class, He Says, Against the Masses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in a Philadelphia paper, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a republican meeting in Pittsburg a few days previous to the presidential election. I am opposed to the entire scheme of the National Business Men's league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high offices and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of business men or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation, can erect a governing class in this country. I do not believe that 10 per cent. of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more principle in our politics. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money furnished by business men, reluctantly in most instances, are polluting the well springs of our national being."

HANNA ENTERTAINED.

Guest of Honor at a Dinner Given by Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mark A. Hanna was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Metropolitan club last night by the republican congressional committee. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and creeping ivy. Covers were laid for fifty and, aside from thirty-seven members of the congressional committee, there were present Mark A. Hanna, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. W. M. Osborne, Hon. H. C. Payne, Senators Thurston, Shoup, Mitchell and Dawes and Representative Boutelle of Maine. When the cigars were brought in Hon. J. W. Babcock, chairman of the committee, introduced Mr. Hanna in a short speech. Mr. Hanna responded with much feeling and complimented the committee on its effective work. It was nearly midnight when the festivities ended.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Result of the Vote at Several Cities and Towns in Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Augustus Sprague, dem., was re-elected mayor by 987 plurality. License carried. The common council stands 16 republicans, 8 democrats. Four women are elected to the school board. Springfield elected a democratic mayor and license won. At Brockton the republicans re-elected the mayor, defeated license and control the common council. Gloucester elected a republican mayor and defeated license. At Fall River Mayor Green, republican, was re-elected. The city government is strongly republican. License carried.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Turner was re-elected yesterday for the fourth term, and no license was carried. While the republicans made nominations, politics cut no figure, the vote being a matter of personal popularity.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 9.—At the city election N. J. W. Fish, republican, was elected mayor without opposition. Republicans have a big majority in the board of aldermen and common council. The vote on license was 2,468 yes; 1,738 no.

Life Sentence Reduced.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Gov. Morton has reduced to forty years, subject to commutation for good behavior, the sentence of William West of New York city, a life prisoner in Sing Sing. This will release West in September, 1898, when he will have served twenty-four years. West was a convict in Sing Sing, and in a quarrel killed a fellow convict.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices lower; trade fair; Dec., 87c.; May, 86c.

Corn—Spot easy; old prices prevail. Dec., 29c.; May, 31½c.

Oats—Trade firm; moderate demand. Dec., 23¾c.; May, 26⅝c.

Lard—Market firm; moderate trade. Prime western, $4.9.

Pork—Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $10.00@10.75.

Says:

Eggs—Spot trade dull and weak. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@25c.; ice house, 16@21c.; western, fresh, 21@23c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 20@21½.

Butter—Receipts continue moderate. Creamery western extras, 24c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:13 a. m.
un sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield bowling team will meet the Park Club team in this city next Monday evening.

WHIST.

The new challenge trophy cup of the Park Club was first played for on Monday night in a contest between the teams from the Orange Whist Club and the Jersey City Club. The Jersey City team won the trophy by a score of 12 to 10. The game was played at Newark. The cup will be played for again on next Monday evening when the team from the Elizabeth Whist and Chess Club will go to Jersey City to play for it.

CYCLING COMMEN.T

Joe Harrison, the well known bicycle rider from Asbury Park, has gone on the stage in a cycle drama in Wilmington, Delaware. Harrison has won many prizes in the race meets of the Crescent Wheelmen while in the amateur ranks. His present action will throw him in the professional class next year.

A sample of the Cleveland Swell Special for '97, has been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company and is now on exhibition in their windows. The wheel shows a number of improvements over the '96 model. The frame is longer and the rake to the forks is not as great as before. There are a number of improvements in the bearings, handle-bars, and rear tubing. The road wheel weighs about 23 pounds complete.

Monte Scott, the well-known racer has accepted a challenge from Eddie McDuffee for a twenty-five mile race for next spring. Scott prefers to have the riders unpaced riding around the track in opposite directions but the Boston lad preferred the ordinary method with pace-makers and Scott has conceded the point. At present he is in Denver but he will probably come East at once to arrange the details for the meeting.

Mrs. Hall's Newark Lectures.

The second of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's course of parlor lectures was given yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Richardson, 64 Park place, Newark, N. J. The subject of the talk was "General Francis Marion and the Huguenots of South Carolina." A large audience, comprising several members of the Huguenot Society, and other well-known Newark ladies, was present. Mrs. Hall sketched in an interesting manner the career of the noted partisan leader, describing some of his hair-breadth escapes, and his signal service to the patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. He was of Huguenot descent. The last lecture of the course will take place on Tuesday next, at Davis' parlors on Broad street. "Subject: Byron and the Heroes of the Greek Revolution."

A Year a Voter.

Bert Honeyman, of Duer street, was agreeably surprised Monday evening by a few of his friends. The event was the celebration of Mr. Honeyman's twenty second birthday. Dancing and games helped to pass an evening of great pleasure to the following guests who were present: The Misses Smith, Nettie Krietling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett, George Taylor and Harry Carey, of Plainfield; Miss Quick, of North Branch.

Roselle Sewer Assessment.

There is a vigorous protest from the owners of corner lots in Roselle over the fact that the sewer commissioners have assessed corner lots about $10 more than other lots in the block.

—The newest thing in town is to buy $1 fleeced-lined underwear for 67 cents at Jaquett's.

—The Garden State Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold a meeting, Friday afternoon, at 19 Park Place, New York, to settle up the business of the show held in Plainfield last week.

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CAGES ATTACHED.

William Hand Don't Want to Risk His Pay For Carting.

The history of the cages that played such an important part in the recent poultry and pigeon show must be a varied one. Another chapter in this eventful history was enacted last evening when the cages that contained them was attached by Constable Mattox on a claim from William Hand & Son for about $10.

It was Hand's trucks that carried these cages over to the Jersey Cycle Academy and then brought then back after the show was over. They are the property of the Spratt Patent, and Mr. Hand was promised his pay as soon as the goods were delivered at the car, but it was not forthcoming. The car was soon to leave and to make sure of his claim Mr. Hand appeared before Justice Nash last evening and the writ of attachment was issued. The car is now being held until Mr. Hand hears from the owners of the property inside.

LAID DOWN TO DIE IN THE WOODS!

Umbrella Mender Stricken With Fever Found Unconscious by a Hunter.

David Romel, of Liberty Corner, while hunting in the woods north of Liberty Corner Saturday found an unconscious man lying on the ground. Romel secured assistance and the man was taken to Liberty Corner. Dr. Fields examined the man and found that he had fever and that the first joints of his fingers were frozen. All medicines had to be forced down his threat, while the man pleaded with the doctor to let him die.

The man, who is an umbrella mender, refuses to give his name. It is supposed that he was taken sick while going through the woods and laid down to die. Before laying down the man had gathered leaves into two sacks and had put his feet into one sack and his head into the other. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

KICKED IN THE JAW.

An Ugly Horse Lands a Hoof in Alfred Ackerson's Face.

A narrow escape from a broken jaw occured yesterday afternoon when Alfred Ackerson, coachman for F. A. Pope, was kicked in tho left side of the face by one of Mr. Pope's horses. The blow was so heavy that it knocked the coachman flat and stunned him for a few minutes. When he recovered he sought Dr. Tomlinson who prescribed the proper treatment. Mr. Ackerman's face pains him very much, but he considers that he was fortunate in not having any broken bones.

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At a regular meeting of the Retail Butchers Mutual Protective Association, held last night, the following was adopted. Resolved, that the name of all who are in arrears to any member of this association and who fail to make satisfactory payments before January 1, 1897, shall be placed on the black list and the attorney of the Association shall be instructed to begin proceedings at once to collect the amount due.

Street Car Jumped the Track.

One of the Somerset trolley cars ran off the track in front of the High School building, last evening, and remained off until the car from the mountain came down and pulled it on.

Mr. Horr Improving.

Ex Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, is considerably improved in health today and his recovery is now looked on as very probable.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, gave an informal tea Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Miller, of Newark.

—A meeting of Engine Company, No. 2, was held last evening, at which time further arrangements for their fair were made. There was a large attendance.

—A number of the members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, attended a meeting of Palestine Commandery in New York on Monday night.

—At the meeting of the United Brotherhood, No. 155, of Carpenters and Joiners, held last evening, officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The election will be held Tuesday evening, December 22d.

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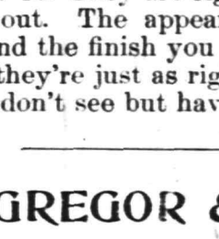

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UNDER A MARRIAGE BELL

MISS MARGARET CODDINGTON BECOMES THE WIFE OF IRA GRAMLEY.

The Ceremony Performed at the House of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Krewson, by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes.

It was, indeed, a very pretty home wedding that was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Krewson, 469 West Front street, when their niece, Miss Margaret A. Coddington, was united in marriage to Ira Gramley, of Kaneville, Illinois. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the brides' church in the presence of about forty friends and relatives. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens and roses, while the parlor presented the most attractive appearance. In one corner was arranged a bower of evergreens, suspended from which was a beautiful marriage bell, under which the bridal party stood. The ceremony took place at 6.30.

The bridemaid, Miss Jennie Brokaw, richly gowned in pink silk, rimmed with pink, satin preceded the party. She was followed by the bride, exquisitely gowned in white albatross, trimmed with white satin, who entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, Job Coddington, who gave his daughter away in marriage. The groom and best man, Winfield C. Coddington, brother of the bride, entered the parlor from the hallway, and met the others beneath the marriage bell. The marriage was performed with a ring. Both the bride and bridemaid carried white and pink roses.

Following the ceremony the happy couple were showered with congratulations by their friends.

The guests then adjourned to another room where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The table was laiden with all the good things of the season and the decorations were very fine.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a large collection of useful and ornamental presents.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Gramley will leave town and visit friends in various New Jersey towns, after which they will go to Centre county, Pa., to spend several weeks. From there they will go to Kaneville, Ill., where they will reside. At the latter place Mr. Gramley has a large and productive farm.

The bride is well-known in this vicinity, and is an accomplished and highly esteemed young woman. Her many friends wish both her and her husband a bright and prosperous journey through life.

A Novel Kind of Sociable.

A very delightful evening is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church for Friday night, when they will hold a "library sociable" in Vincent Chapel. The entertainment promises to be something new and very enjoyable, and a pleasant time is promised to all who can be present. The ladies have extended a cordial invitation to all their friends to come and enjoy themselves. The name suggests all sorts of ideas, but the committee has refused to reveal any of the particulars and will wait and surprise their guests with something entirely new.

Said to Have a Permit.

In regard to the catch basin at the corner of West Front and New streets, about which there has been so much complaint, The Daily Press is informed that a few years ago the Common Council gave the Plainfield Electric Light Company a permit to run their exhaust pipe into the sewer which connects with the basin, and in order to have the nuisance abated the permission will have to be revoked. It is said that at the mouth of the sewer, which is in Green brook, back of Mr. Lindsey's property, the odor is very offensive.

State Teachers' Association.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting in the Normal School, Trenton, on Dec. 28-30th. Speakers of State and national repute have been secured for the occasion. A resolution will be introduced at the meeting authorizing the officers to incorporate the association in accordance with and under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

A Thankful Man.

Many thanks to offer to the voters of the Fourth ward for the nomination and election to the office of Justice of the Peace of the West End.

Adam Young,
815 South Second street.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE GLORY OF CHRISTIANITY.

Excellent Sermon Preached in Grace M. E. Church Last Night.

J. Y. Dobbins, D. D., of East Orange, preached an eloquent sermon last evening in the Grace M. E. church. His text was taken from 1 Corinthians, third chapter, and the three last verses: "Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christs; and Christ is God's."

Rev. Mr. Dobbins said in substance: "It is profitable to note the connection in these three verses. Paul always reaches safe conclusions, and shows in a grand manner how all things are ours through Christ. He warns men against their own wisdom, for worldly wisdom is as foolishness before God, for God taketh the wise in their own craftiness. Paul shows that all things are ours, therefore we should follow no man, for we are Christ's, and joint heirs with Him; we are to realize that the great estate, the whole universe, is ours, for in God we move, live and have our being. We should get the fact into our hearts that Christ has gone to prepare a place for us, and that He will come again to receive us to Himself to enjoy the glory of His presence through eternity. Christ said: 'I was a thirst and ye gave Me to drink;' such is the service that is acceptable. The law of service and character is what counts. Christ then took upon Himself the form of man and became a little lower than the Angels that He might be of service. It is not the quantative but the qualative service that is acceptable. There will be many lowly servants who have not been trumpeted, that will receive the blessed words our Master welcoming them to share the glories of the home of our Savior."

This service was preceded by a fifteen-minute song service in which many appropriate Gospel songs were sung.

Good Reading

About good things you will find in White's advertisement. They are all ready for the holiday rush, and have prepared for the biggest business they have ever done. On Monday morning they will have a force of fifty salespeople, insuring to you the most prompt attention and good service. Their toy department is a regular fairyland for the children. There is everything to gladden their hearts The girls and boys, ladies and gentlemen have been well taken care of, as there are thousands of good, useful articles, that will make nice presents. You will find the store, as Mr. White says, a place where you can go, stay as long as you wish, and feel perfectly at home. You will find a crowd, but there is plenty of room for all.

Anxious For a Fountain Order.

A number of respresentatives of different firms manufacturing soda water fountains were in town yesterday to see L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, who expects to put in a new soda fountain shortly. Among the representatives were J. Allen Sangston, of the Lowe Art Tile Company, New York, J. H. Fredrichs, of Charles Lippincott and Company, Philadelphia, and a representative John Matthews and Company, of New York. Mr. Sangston was formerly a resident of this city and is well-known here.

For Saturday Only—Clothing Given Away.

Every one buying one of Jaquett's $16.00, $18.00 or $20.00 overcoats will get a present of a fashionable hat, or a child's suit; or $2.00 discount on any man's or young man's suit in the house; or every one buying a $10.00 or $15.00 overcoat will get a present of a child's separate pants, or a child's hat or a fine necktie; or $1.00 discount on any man's, young man's, boys' or children's suit in the house. This is a bona fide offer made for one day only, to reduce the stock and to introduce new goods.

Gone to Her Heavenly Home.

Tuesday, about noon, the wife of Rev. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler, died at her home on Milton place, from an attack of pneumonia, after a brief illness, surrounded by her husband, daughter and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, who had providentially been led to call at the house just at the hour of the spirit leaving the body. The funeral services will be held from the late residence of deceased to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Another Example.

Mrs. W. C. Williams, of East Front street, lost a black onyx pin and advertised for it in The Press. Andrew Mulford, of East Fifth street, found the pin and, noticing the advertisement in The Press, returned it to this office yesterday afternoon where the owner soon secured it. This is only another example of the advantages of Daily Press ads.

WOULDN'T SHOW BOOKS.

JACOB KIRKNER HAS TROUBLE WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Exchange Officials Demand Mr. Kirkner to Show Books Which Distinguished Lawyers Said He Ought Not to Do.

The New York Sun this morning says: "The Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, at a full meeting, which began yesterday afternoon and lasted well into the evening, suspended Jacob Kirkner for one year for "acts detrimental to the welfare of the Exchange." In a word, Mr. Kirkner had refused the request of a special committee of the Governors, consisting of Rudolph Keppler, W. H. Granbery and James McGovern, to show his books, which are supposed to contain his transactions for the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., of 30 Broad street.

"In passing, it should be said that at the request of Cuthbert & Co. Joseph H. Choate, John R. DosPassos and Edward Lauterbach submitted briefs a short time ago to the effect that the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Keppler, Granbery and McGovern, had no authority to ask the firm or Mr. Kirkner or any other broker acting for the firm to produce their books either to prove or disprove any allegations that may have been lodged against the firm or any of its brokers.

"The special committee of the Governors paid no heed whatever to the opinions of these three distinguished lawyers, and yesterday, for the last time, before the meeting of the full Board of Governors convened, they asked Mr. Kirkner to produce his books for the purpose of demonstrating to them exactly the nature of the transaction he had had with Cuthbert & Co. Mr. Kirkner again refused, and the Governors, after a session lasting from 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening, passed sentence of suspension on Mr. Kirkner. This means that Mr. Kirkner, during the year which he is debarred from the privileges of the Stock Exchange, must pay his dues and gratuity fund assessments and all other fees just as if he were in full enjoyment of these privileges.

"Mr. Kirkner is one of the best known brokers on the Stock Exchange. He has been a member of the institution since Aug. 31, 1876. His office is at 24 New street. In years gone by he has been especially prominent as a vigorous and successful room trader, and on many occasions he was considered to be a factor in the market. He is a resident of Plainfield. Acting on the briefs submitted by the three lawyers already mentioned, he has all along protested that the special committee of Governors had no authority to examine his books, and he has persistently refused to show them."

EUCHRE CLUB ORGANIZED.

To Be Known as the Saturday Evening Club—The Members.

The organization of the Saturday Evening Euchre Club took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, on Sandford avenue. Nearly all the members are residents of the above avenue, and it is the purpose of the club to meet bimonthly at the home of the members. The first meeting will be held Dec. 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune. The club has twenty members and is limited to twenty-four. Those who compose the membership of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Codington, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Longman, Mrs. Kampman, Harry C. VanEmburgh, Miss Force, Miss Cornwell, Whitfield Terriberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dryden.

At the Plainfield High School.

The Senior essays for December are due to-morrow. The subjects are "The Life Works of Ian Maclaren," "A Character Sketch of George Eliot," and a review of one of Eliot's works.

The regular weekly singing lesson was held Tuesday morning under the charge of Charles L. Lewis, and the time was spent in practicing the new Christmas anthem. The school has already greatly improved under Mr. Lewis' careful instruction.

Preparations are being made by the Seniors for their regular Christmas ceremonies which will be held on Wednesday, December 23d.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The criminal assault case of Dunham against Carthorne, was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday and the defendant was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the cases of Linke against Smith; Smith against Frank Conde, returnable Dec. 18th, and Sternberg against Connolly, returnable Dec. 17th.

MUSIC OF SEVEN AGES.

A REALLY NOVEL AFFAIR GIVEN IN THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Programme Divided Into Seven Parts as Representing the Varying Periods of Man From Infancy to His Dotage.

"One man in his time plays many parts.
His acts being seven ages."

Such were the words used by one of the characters in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and they headed the programme at the third musical of the Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, held in the church parlors last evening. The musicale was arranged in a novel manner, the programme being divided into seven parts, each representing one of the "ages" referred to in Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man," in that play. The novelty of the entertainment pleased the large audience that crowded the rooms while its excellence was enjoyed by all.

Little envelopes were handed to the visitors on their entrance and the inscription "silver offering" told plainly its use. As a result the treasury of the society was considerably increased.

The first "age" was the infant and the selections were all appropriate. The programme opened with a reading by Miss Louise Lewis, "The Rockaby Lady," by Eugene Field. It was well given and then a quartette, composed of Miss Nancy Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and L. S. Bond, charmingly rendered the selection, "O Hush Thee, My Baby." This part of the programme ended with a cradle song, well given by Mrs. D. E. Titsworth. Miss Jessie Utter acted as accompanist while J. Z. Petrie played a violin obligato to the piece.

The second part was "The School Boy," and consisted of a reading of one of Eugene Field's poems, "Jest 'fore Christmas," by Miss Lewis and a well rendered alto solo, "Thou Wondrous Youth," by Julia J. Ketcham.

"The Lover" was the title of the next division of the programme. Miss Lewis recited "Diamond Cut Diamond," and then Walter H. McIlroy sang "Because I Love You" in his usual excellent manner, his fine tenor voice sounding sweet and powerful in his rendition of the selection. This part concluded with a fine violin solo by Mr. Petrie.

After the lover came "the soldier." First came the reading by Miss Lewis, entitled "Lucasta on Going to the Wars." "The Two Grenadiers" was the title of a delightful bass solo by D. E Titsworth. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. A. L. Titsworth, McIlroy, Bond and D. E. Titsworth, then gave "The Soldier's Farewell" in a manner that called for loud and prolonged applause.

Next came the age of "the justice." Miss Lewis read from Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," and then followed one of Miss Mabel Maxson's delightful piano solos, a selection from the works of Schubert.

The ages were slipping quickly past and now "the lean and slippered pantaloon" was reached. A short selection from Longfellow was read by Miss Lewis and then a trio, composed of Miss Ketcham, Mrs. Frank Clawson and Mr. Bond, gave the song "Memory" in a feeling manner.

"The last scene of all" ended the programme. Miss Lewis's reading was 'Carcassonne" and Mr. McIlroy sang the tenor solo, "Come to Me, My Love." The entertainment concluded with another selection by the first quartette, "No Shadows Yonder." Then the audience passed out depositing their little envelopes in the waiting plate at the door.

Much credit is due to the committee that arranged this delightful evening for the novelty of their idea and the very successful manner in which it was worked out. The committee consisted of Miss Jessie M. Utter, chairman, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Ida Randolph and Miss Louise Lewis.

C. O. A. Tonight.

The Charity Organized Aid will meet this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, when Gen. Wager Swayne, of New York, will deliver an address. Miss Luella Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, will also sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

Dr. Barnes to Lecture.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver a lecture this evening at the New York University, and tomorrow evening he will address the North New Jersey Preachers' Association at Hackettstown.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

ROBBERS CHLOROFORMED DOGS.

Then They Burglarized a House While the Owner Slept on a Loaded Revolver.

The residence of Mr. Grant, who has charge of Senator McPherson's farm at Elmora, was burglarized early Tuesday morning. It is supposed the work was done by the same gang that afterwaid fired upon the Elizabeth police. The thieves secured at Mr. Grant's, a gold watch, $7 in cash and a woman's seal skin cloak.

The house is guarded by four dogs and Mr. Grant has three loaded guns on the premises. Besides this, he sleeps with a loaded revolver under his pillow. Yet despite all these precautions the robbers stole articles out of the rooms in which he and his wife were sleeping. She heard the noise made by the thieves, but thought it was the dogs moving about. All the animals, it is said, had been chloroformed.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Miss Daisy Elsberg Entertained a Party of Young Friends at Cards.

A delightful euchre party was given last evening by Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, to a number of her friends. Most of the evening was spent in a game of progressive euchre. The first prizes were won by Miss Helen Worman and Allen Laing. Miss Hallie Van Deventer took the consolation prize. Very handsome silver prizes were given to the winners.

Among those present were Mrs. A. M. Griffin, the Misses Halla Van Deventer, Mabel Van Deventer, Laura Long, Sarah Long, Margaret Long, Adelaide Ball and Helen Worman, Mr. Conklin, of Harvard College, Clarence Peck, A. Willis West, Allen Laing, Fred H. Ball and George Worth.

At Rest.

The funeral services of the late Miss Augusta C. Bagot took place yesterday afternoon from the church of her childhood, Plymouth, Brooklyn, from whence her body was taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment. The top of the casket was covered with lillies and two magnificent pillows of roses, and several other floral pieces were placed beside the casket during the service, and as relatives and friends gazed for the last time, on earth, at the face of the deceased, tears of anguish were one of the evidences of sorrow at the earthly loss of one so good and lovable.

A Card From Mr. Littell.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—I desire to say that a certain statement, which was made for a malicious purpose at the Third ward polling-place on the night of the city election, December 1st, while the votes were being counted, has just come to my knowledge. It was that I voted a certain marked ballot, which came out of the ballot-box, written on with a stylographic pen or ink of some description. It is not true. I deem it my duty to brand such a statement as a willful lie. D. W. Littell.

A Double Surprise.

A double surprise party was given at the home of Miss Cortwright, of East Sixth street, last evening. Miss Sadie Searing, of Madison avenue and Miss Louise Koller, of Lincoln place, were invited there to spend the evening only to find, on arriving there, that about twenty of their friends had gathered to give them a surprise. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing and conversation while a bountiful collation was served toward the close. The music was furnished by Prof. Guttman.

To Revive Temperance.

A revival of the temperance cause is about to be started in this city, and the first meeting for the purpose will be held in Howell Division rooms, tomorrow evening. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting and it is to be hoped that much good will result.

Inspected Mountain Avenue.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in North Plainfield this morning and looked over the work of macadamizing on Mountain avenue. The work, it is understood, gives universal satisfaction. The Board then dinnered at McVeys.

Change of Lodge Rooms.

At a meeting of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., held last evening, it was decided to give up their present quarters on West Front street and go to the K. of P. rooms on West Second street. After the meeting the members accepted the kind invitation of Sergeant John H. Tier and enjoyed an oyster supper at his expense.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, Independent Order of Foresters, will initiate three candidates, elect three officers for the ensuing year and make arrangements to hold an anniversary, ball and entertainment at their meeting on Friday night. A large attendance of members is desired.

PLACE FOR XMAS GIFTS

FESTIVAL BEING CONDUCTED BY ALL SOULS' CHURCH WOMEN.

The Different Booths and Tables Present a Varied Array of Articles Which Will Make Useful Presents for Christmas.

The Christmas season is at hand and so the Christmas festival which opened in the parlors of All Souls' Unitarian church yesterday afternoon was very appropriate to the time. The parlors were appropriately dressed for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance with the pine and other evergreen branches artistically hung about the room and on the pale yellow drapery of the different booths. Smiling faces brightened the place as the many lights could not do and altogether the opening of the fair was an auspicious one.

The festival was gotten up by the ladies for the benefit of the church and will be continued the rest of the week. A big sign and transparency informed the passerby of the fact and attracted many within. The attendance for the first night was good and everybody was, of course, delighted.

The different booths or tables are arranged about the sides of the parlors and on them are displayed a choice collection of articles of the many kinds. The tables are tastefully draped in pale yellow with evergreen trimmings. Nearest the entrance is the linen table on which many beautiful embroidered linens are to be found. This table is under the supervision of Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. L. B. Woolston and Miss Hattie Currie. A varied supply of aprons is exhibited on the apron table which is looked after by Mrs James F. Buckle and Mrs. S. E. Walker. The miscellaneous table is described by its name and there are to be found many pretty fancy articles. This table is presided over by Mrs. Henry B. Wells, Mrs. A. G. Kerr and Miss Caroline Barber. A dainty display of delicious homemade candies makes another table very popular and here Mrs. C. L. Brownell and Miss Eva Pierce look after the many customers.

The "gem" table was something new and on it were to be found a number of little photographic gems which found a ready market. Harold Brownell and Malcomb Davis looked after this table. A small but imposing chef, decked out in white cap and apron, presided over the pop corn stall. Joseph Osgood was the name of his brave young chef. The "arrow" table, an invention on the same plan as the grab bag, only different, is under the charge of Irving Buckle and Thomas DeMeza.

A side room, artistically decorated in pink and blue, is the chocolate room of the Lend-a-Hand society. Here the young ladies of the church serve that delightful beverage and cake. The young ladies here are the Misses Emma Buckle, Grace Osgood, Laura Osgood, Ellen Osgood, Dorothy Wells, and Ada Wilston. Mrs. J. O. Osgood is everywhere at once and has general supervision over the festival.

Besides the tables there was another attraction which is the programme. Last evening there were recitations by Miss Brenahan, of South Plainfield, piano solos by Miss Alice Barlow, and a reading by Miss Ada Woolston. For this evening another pleasant entertainment has been arranged. Miss Mary B. Brown will read "Samantha Allen in the Rose Act," there will be a piano duet by the Misses Mary and Katie Graves and two songs by Harold Brownell and Thomas DeMeza.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mrs. Ella Belle Ridley and R. Willard Ware Joined in Wedlock.

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon when Mrs. Ella Belle Ridley and R. Willard Ware were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 821 Second place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Goodrich and was a simple one, only the immediate family of the bride and groom being present. The marriage took place at one o'clock and after a lunch served by Max Wiertz, the couple left for a short visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ware is a civil engineer and has an office in New York. He has resided at 810 Second place. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will continue to reside on Second place on their return from their wedding journey.

—The junior department of the Y. M. C. A will give an exhibition of the regular class work on Saturday morning at 10:45 in the gymnasium. Friends are invited.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second rank on the one candidate, nominate officers for the ensuing year, and the Amplified Work team will have a rehearsal on Friday night.

AS VIEWED ABROAD

Opinions of Statesmen Regarding Our Relations with Cuba.

CRISPI SEES TROUBLE FOR EUROPE

Sir Charles Dilke Says Our Intervention Would Be No Precedent---Senor Silvela Looks for No Action on Our Part.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Gaulois, having addressed queries to a number of prominent statesmen regarding the relations between the United States and Cuba, has received replies from several of its correspondents, which it will print to-day. Signor Crispi, ex-prime minister of Italy, in his reply says the subject is too wide to be properly discussed in a letter, and that its full consideration would require a volume. Signor Crispi concludes by asserting that the American people are trying to prepare a future which will not be an agreeable one for the peoples of the old world, and expresses surprise that European statesmen should remain indifferent upon the subject. Sir Charles Dilke, member of the English house of commons, says, in his response, that the intervention of the United States government in Cuba would not be a precedent, and cites the cases of the French in Mexico and the British in Venezuela. Senor Silvela, the leader of the Spanish dissident conservatives, in his answer to the Gaulois, says that he is convinced that the United States will not intervene in Cuban affairs and that no such action is contemplated in the present policy of the American government.

SPANIARDS STILL REJOICE.

Confirmation of Report of Maceo's Death Causes Glee in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 10.—A correspondent at Artemisa reports that Gen. Weyler, with his troops, passed through San Cristobal on the 7th, marching along the highway towards Candelaria. It is still unkown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the captain-general has encountered any body of the insurgents. The Havana newspapers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo, and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the reports of their death. It is reported that a band of rebels have attacked Arroyo Maranja, near Havana, setting fire to many houses in the town. After sharp fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Five of the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, lost heavily, but carried their dead and wounded away with them. Jacinto Collado Rodriguez was shot yesterday at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion. Twenty-five hundred more soldiers for the army have arrived from Spain. Captain General Weyler, in view of the scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in the Pinar del Rio province caused by the difficulty of getting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattlemen to get their stock into the fields. The decree also prescribes rules for the payment to the owners of the value of their cattle. The press of Havana remain silent concerning the reference to Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message to congress. Official circles also maintain absolute reserve in regard to the subject.

Maceo's Reported Death Pleases Salisbury.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily News to-day will say that Conde de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador in London, had not heard the report of the death of General Maceo until he visited the foreign office yesterday afternoon, when Lord Salisbury congratulated him upon the news, which is confirmed from British sources.

New York Stock Exchange Holidays.

New York, Dec. 10.—The governing committee of the stock exchange has decided to close the exchange on the Saturday following Christmas, which falls on Friday. The exchange will be open on the Saturday following New Year's. Being the first business day of the new year it was deemed a day of too much importance to close the exchange.

Steamer Sunk by Hamburg Strikers.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived here from Port Natal and had been prepared for the accommodation of the men who had taken the places of some of the dockmen now out on strike, was sunk last night. The police authorities believe the sinking was the work of strikers.

Death of Col. McClellan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Col. Oliver Eldredge McClellan, who is dead at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, at the age of 43, was formerly superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but had retired from the railroad business several years ago.

Anti-Saloon League Officers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the evening session of the anti-saloon convention the following officers were elected: President, Hiram Price of Iowa; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson of Washington, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and Rev. John J. Beacon of Pittsburg.

Wesleyan Football Captain.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10.—Archie Young, '98, one of the celebrated twins from New Britain, has been elected captain of the Wesleyan football eleven for next year.

MORE CABINET GOSSIP

Several New Names Mentioned for McKinley's Official Family.

WISCONSIN'S BOOM FOR PAYNE

Mark Hanna Confers With the Republican Steering Committee in Washington---Metting of Gold Democrats in Indianapolis This Afternoon.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—The Wisconsin friends of Mr. Payne of that state are urging his claims to a position in the cabinet, and a delegation of prominent politicians yesterday afternoon called upon Maj. McKinley with that end in view. Friends of Powell Clayton of Arkansas are putting forward the suggestion that he would be an available man for postmaster-general or secretary of war. Col. Otis of California is urging the claims of the Pacific slope to recognition and mentions Judge Waymire of San Francisco, Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, and Judge Dehaven of San Francisco. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette MacWilliams of Chicago, will leave here to-night to spend several days in Chicago at the MacWilliams residence. Maj. McKinley will remain in Canton.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Ex-President Harrison Says He Can Do More Good in Private Life.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A local paper contains an article to the effect that General Harrison had written a letter to one of his friends declaring that he would not accept the senatorship and was for Fairbanks for senator. When asked if this were true, General Harrison replied: "No, it is not true. I have written no such letter. But to every one who has spoken to me I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and purpose. This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged their too friendly views that I could serve the country usefully in public office I have answered that I can render better service out of office; that what I may say or write on public questions as a private citizen will gain more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler. My only interest is that of a citizen proud of his state, and the only advice I have to give is that the legislature shall choose a man who will, in the highest duties of office, dignify the state and honor the country."

NATIONAL GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at Indianapolis This Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Late this afternoon chairman W. D. Bynum will call the national executive committee of the national sound money democratic party to order. The members of the committee are W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky; George Foster Peabody, New York; L. C. Krauthoff, Missouri; F. W. M. Cutcheon, Minnesota; P. P. Hopkins, Illinois; J. C. Bullitt, Pennsylvania; C. V. Holman, Maine; J. B. Falkner, Alabama; M. B. Spelman, Louisiana. The committee will discuss the future of the gold standard democracy. It is quite probable that permanent headquarters will be established in this city by the gold standard men, from which literature will be sent out with the end in view of sustaining the organization and the battle against free silver. Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will attend the meeting of the executive committee. This evening an informal banquet will be given at the Bates house in his honor, when it is expected that he will express his political views as to the past, present and future.

MR. HANNA'S MOVEMENTS.

Holds a Conference With the Republican Steering Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Last evening at the capitol the republican senatorial steering committee and Mark Hanna held a conference that lasted upwards of two hours. The situation in the states of North Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky and Washington, with respect to the election of United States senators, was discussed and it was decided that every honorable method should be employed to elect senators there, if possible. The possibility of passing the Dingley bill was also considered. While the republicans will vote to take that measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite votes. It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

For Secretary of Agriculture.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—L. H. Brigham of Ohio, master of the national grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture yesterday by the Illinois state grange.

Hawaiians Call Upon McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 10—Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, and his private secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx of Honolulu, are at Canton, and had a conference with the president-elect late yesterday afternoon. Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin called upon Major McKinley yesterday afternoon.

A Menace to Navigation.

London, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Rialto, at Newcastle from New York, reports having passed a submerged wreck in mid-ocean. It is a menace to navigation.

BRAIN FAGGING.

The Doctors Say There's Death in Too Much Mental Work.

Some interesting observations on the symptoms of mental fatigue were discussed at the recent meeting of the Anthropological society. The result of these investigations goes to prove that weariness of mind, the result of work, like other forms of exhaustion, is recognizable under two different though related aspects of irritability and of incapacity. Further careful inquiry into the same subject would probably show that, here as elsewhere, the former of these conditions is introductory to the latter, and is that natural sequel of that stage of apparently successful overaction which is seen when an organ still fully capable is unduly stimulated.

The observations referred to were culled from a series of reports by school-teachers, and included details of their own sensations as well as of the children under their care. The signs of mental irritability were apparent in sleepiness and nervous laughter; of fatigue, in sleepiness and incapacity for task work.

Lolling, yawning, and a languid manner told that the will was flagging; headache suggested overstrain in study, combined with defective ventilation, and perhaps a too sparing diet; while some curious facts bearing on the causation of color blindness and somnambulism were also noted.

Thus, in one case, the blue-color perception was for a time obliterated, and the sufferer from this defect found herself painting ivy leaves a bright orange; while in another a student, having retired to rest on the eve of an examination, awoke at his desk to find that he had been busily engaged in drawing humorous cartoons relating to a former conversation. Here we have an instance of cerebral irritation due to overwork, which suggests a somewhat close connection between dreaming and somnambulism, and affords a clew to the physiology of the latter condition.

Overwork, both mental and bodily, is at once the most general and the least regarded form of illness to which we are liable in the present age. Do what we may, it is next to impossible to escape from it; but there is, at all events, a certain satisfaction in being able to recognize its features. We must not forget, however, that it is also to a considerable extent a preventable evil, and it is certainly a matter for satisfaction that this fact is not ignored by the reforming party in the legislature.

Its treatment in individual cases requires chiefly that due attention be paid to the two great essentials of timely rest and wholesome diet. Work, however irksome, may, it is generally allowed, be undertaken on a very liberal scale if it is not too continuous, but is broken by timely and adequate intervals of rest.

The value of a plain and liberal dietary is hardly less, and we may take it as a maxim for the times that, so long as appetite and sleep are unimpaired, there is no dangerous degree of overwork; and, consequently, that a failure in either of these respects should be regarded as a warning signal, to which attention should be paid by relieving the strain of exertion.—N. Y. Recorder

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Three men were chatting together in a Madison street cigar store. It was raining outside and neither was in a hurry to leave. One of them was a well-known politician and the other two were apparently successful business men. A military-looking gentleman with snowwhite hair, mustache and chin whiskers entered, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"Good evening," said the politician. "A nasty night," he added.

"Who is that?" queried one of the other two men of the politician after the man he had addressed as colonel had gone out.

"Why, don't you know him—Royal George Davis?"

"Well, who is Royal George Davis, anyway?"

"George R. Davis—don't know George R.?"

"What did he do?"

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"Never heard of him."

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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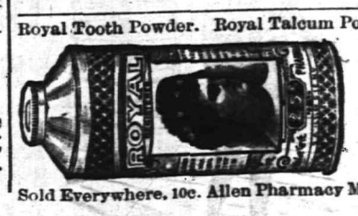

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Supt. Lathrop's Counsel Present a Bill for $22,500.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett and Judge Houghton of Saratoga, who were counsel for Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons during the investigation of the charges against the state prison management, had a consultation with State Comptroller Roberts yesterday regarding the compensation they should be paid for their services. They had a bill ready for presentation to the Comptroller which called for the payment of $12,500 to Senator Brackett and $10,000 to Judge Houghton. Another item called for several hundred dollars for expenses such as printing, etc., bringing the total to over $23,000. The state comptroller told Senator Brackett to get Supt. Lathrop's approval to the bill and stated that after it was filed in the comptroller's office he would audit it at an amount that would be just to the state as well as to the attorneys. Senator Brackett, in speaking of his services during the investigation, said that he had spent 125 days and that Judge Houghton had spent 100 days and that they had estimated their services to be worth $100 per day.

CURSED THE JUDGE.

Convict Long Sentenced to an Extra Five Years in Prison.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—Charles Long, the convict who attempted to kill Deputy Warden Baisden at the state prison on Nov. 27, created a sensation in the superior court yesterday afternoon. After Deputy Baisden and a number of other witnesses had testified as to the attack by Long, he was asked what he had to say. He claimed that he was crazed with ill-health when he made the attempt on Baisden's life. Judge Wheeler sentenced him to five years in the state prison to begin at the expiration of his present sentence of ten years. Then Long opened a tirade against the judge and the witnesses. He cursed the judge, vowed vengeance, and said he would get even with them.

To Procure Sufficient Revenue

New York, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the board of trade and transportation yesterday afternoon the executive committee submitted a substitute for the resolution offered by F. B. Thurber at the last meeting urging the United States senate to pass the Dingley tariff bill. It read as follows; "That speedy legislation should be enacted to procure sufficient revenue for the government, without lengthy tariff debate, which would keep the busines interests of the country in an unsettled condition when they need rest." After some discussion the substitute was adopted.

Huyck-Ritchie Nuptials.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In the Regent street Baptist church last evening was solemnized the marriage of Annie, daughter of ex-Postmaster and Mrs. D. F. Ritchie of this village to John Niles Huyck of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Hiscox, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Florence K. Ritchie, and the bridesmaids were Elizabeth Moore Huyck of Albany and Miss Agnes Ritchie of Saratoga. Frank C. Huyck of Albany was best man.

Coal in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—A large deposit of coal has been discovered at Codroy on the west coast of the island close to the seashore and only twenty miles from Cape Ray, the terminus of the new railway. The product of the new mine can be carried to Cape Ray and a rail depot established at that place enabling ocean steamers bound to and from Montreal to coal there instead of at Sydney, avoiding deviation ninety miles from the regular course.

Norfolk & Western Earnings.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The net earnings of the Norfolk & Western Railroad company for September, 1896, were $87,282, a decrease of $71,106, compared with September, 1895. For the nine months ended September 30 the net earnings were $1,609,314, an increase of $108,438 compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

Death of James J. Chapman.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—James J. Chapman, formerly cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank of this city, died at Chicago yesterday. About ten years ago he served a term in the state prison with President Tracy of the bank for perjury in making false returns of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency.

Refuses a General Bond.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department has refused to accept a general bond for all goods imported by an importer when stored in his private bonded warehouse, in place of the special bond now required for each entry of imported merchandise.

To Urge the Passage of the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The delegation of fifty members of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, who arrived here last night to urge upon the senate the passage of the Dingley bill, will visit the capitol this afternoon in pursuance of their object.

New Chicago Daily.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Chicago dispatch announces that after the first of the coming year a morning edition will be issued to be known as the Chicago Morning Dispatch.

Not Guilty of Bribery.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The jury in the trial of ex-state senator W. C. Gear for bribery returned a verdict of not guilty.

Carr Lumber Company Dissolved.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—The Carr Lumber company has been voluntarily dissolved and a receiver appointed.

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Interesting and Important Business Before Congress.

EFFORT TO TAKE UP THE DINGLEY BILL

Three Cuban Resolutions Offered in the Senate—Immigration Bill the Subject Under Discussion This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The immigration bill, consideration of which as unfinished business was interrupted by adjournment yesterday afternoon, is the immediate matter before the senate this afternoon, and Senators Lodge and Chandler will make a determined effort to have the measure debated. The session yesterday was attended by several interesting and important incidents. A joint resolution to continue the powers of the joint committee on the removal of taxes on alcohol used in manufactures and arts was reported and passed. The committee on interstate commerce was instructed to institute an inquiry as to the prevention of business competition by the joint traffic association of railroads, the flour millers, and the window glass manufacturers. The independence of Cuba was the subject of three joint resolutions introduced by Senators Cameron, Mills, and Call. The first acknowledges the independence of the island and directs the friendly offices of the United States government with Spain to bring the war to a close. The second directs the president of the United States to seize the island with the military and naval forces of the United States and to hold possession until the Cuban people can organize a government. And the third recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and extends to it all rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. The first two were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the last was laid on the table temporarily until such time as Mr. Call may desire to address the senate on the subject. Something of a political sensation was produced by a motion made by the populist senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, to take up the Dingley bill for action, so as, he said, to preclude the necessity of an extra session. At first objection was made by Mr. Aldrich, but after a few minutes' reflection Mr. Aldrich withdrew the objection, which was thereupon renewed by Mr. Palmer. The motion, however, was carried by a yea and nay vote—35 to 21. A very interesting colloquy followed, but the matter then went over without further action, but may be taken up at any time that a similar motion is made by any other senator.

House of Representatives.

Many matters of importance are occupying the attention of the house of representatives to-day, and if the spirit of labor which characterized the proceedings yesterday is maintained, several bills may be passed and senate amendments agreed to. Yesterday nine bills were considered and two conference reports agree to, in addition to some other business. Such industry at the opening of a session, even a short one, is unprecedented in the annals of congress. A senate bill was passed authorizing associations of farmers and stock raisers to locate and purchase public lands for reservoir sites irrespective of the homestead or pre-emption acts. Senate amendments to the house bill affirming the acts of the New Mexico legislature authorizing the issue of about $700,000 of bonds for territorial buildings were concurred in, with an amendment. The senate amendment validated $172,500 of railroad bonds issued by the county of Santa Fe and at the last session an obstinate fight was made against this amendment. The senate's increase of the pension granted to Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of Gen. J. B. Carr, formerly secretary of state of New York, from $50 to $75 a month, was agreed to by a vote of 146 to 89. The usual resolution distributing the topics of the president's message to the appropriate committees was reported from the ways and means committee and agreed to.

"The Tub, Albany, N. Y."

Albany, Dec. 10.—"The Tub, Albany, N. Y.," is the queer name of a club which was incorporated yesterday with the secretary of state to promote among its members sociability, the development of a spirit of patriotism, intellectual improvement and health by athletic exercise. The directors are: Garret J. Benson, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate; state historian Hugh Hasting, assemblyman S. Fred Nixon, George W. Blake and William H. Burn.

Hartford City Bonds.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—City Treasurer Strong late yesterday afternoon opened bids for the $400,000 gold bonds of the city of Hartford, 3½ per cent., to run twenty-five years, registered, to redeem 6 per cent. bonds due January 1, 1897. There were twelve bidders, the highest being 103.219 of R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, who were awarded the bonds.

Killed at Sea.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—H. Langham, mate of the steamship William Cliffe, was killed at sea Dec. 4. A log broke loose in the hold, which the mate was trying to secure, when it rolled over him, crushing him so badly that he died the next day and was buried at sea.

Col. Fellows' Successor.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Governor Morton has given no consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late District Attorney Fellows of New York city. It is not expected the governor will take any action in the matter until next week.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight; Friday, Increasing Cloudiness; Continued Warm.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m.
Dec. 10—New Royal Arcanum Council to be instituted.
Dec. 12—Mary Lowe Dickenson to address King's Daughters in Crescent Avenue church, 4:30 p. m.

The friends and acquaintances of Jacob Kirkner, of this city, whose suspension from the New York Stock Exchange was made by the Board of Governors yesterday, feel that there must be a misunderstanding which will right itself in Mr. Kirkner's favor before long. Mr. Kirkner has been too long in the brokerage business to allow himself to become involved in any difficulty with the governing officers of the Exchange that might lead to a justifiable act such as they have taken. And besides, such an implication as their act infers is entirely foreign to Mr. Kirkner's character as known best among his friends in this city.

The merchants of Asbury Park will endeavor to have a bill passed in the next Legislature providing for the taxation by license of peddlers and others who come to watering places during the summer and injure the trade of local merchants.

The Elizabeth Journal pays a great compliment to Sheriff Kirk in his first drawing of jurors, and says:

It is remarkably free from what have come to be known as "professionals." It is composed largely of men of established reputation for intelligence and business capacity, and a jury whose average in these particular qualifications is much above the ordinary.

The annual reports of the savings banks of New Jersey show an increase of $3,821,362 over last year. This speaks well for the thrift of New Jersey's middle classes.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Clothing given away on Saturday at Jaquett's. 2

—The keys advertised as found in The Press were recovered by their owner, Charles Dresselt, Jr., this morning.

—The Firemen's Relief Association transacted routine business at their meeting held last evening.

—John Klopr, who has the distinction of conducting the only hotel in that part of Union county variously known as Mountainside, Baltusroll, Locust Grove and Branch Mills, has sold out to a Plainfield man, who will take charge January 1, provided the license is renewed.

—Isaac Randolph, a young colored man of Westfield, was arrested in Elizabeth yesterday for stealing a pair of shoes and $1.50 from his aunt, Eliza Johnson, at Westfield. Randolph was arrested, given a hearing and committed to the county jail by the Justice, taken before Judge McCormick to plead and sentenced to ten days in the county jail, all within thirty minutes.

—Speaking of apples, do you know that a great many are repacked in straight barrels that hold considerably less and yet have the appearance of original packing. If you haven't put in your apples for winter, J. F. MacDonald has a large shipment of New York State direct and are cheaper at $1.75 per barrel than others at a less figure, for you get the quantity you pay for.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, has gone to visit friends in Jersey city for a week.

Walter H. McIlroy, of New York, has been visiting at the home of D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. George W. Grant left for Boston today to spend two weeks with her sister there. The Captain accompanied his wife to New York.

Geo. Mehl, Jr., of West Second street, went to New York this morning to accept a position with the D. J. Barry & Co, commission Brokers.

Miss Blanche Miller, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of David Snediker, of Grove street, for several weeks, returned home this morning.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

"A FESTIVAL OF DAYS."

ALL THE NEEDS OF LIFE SUPPLIED AT THE W. C. T. U. ROOMS.

A Booth for Each Day of the Week and in Charge of Ladies Who Know the Knack of Selling to Visitors.

The "Festival of Days" now being held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at their rooms on Watchung avenue, is a great success, both from an artistic and financial view.

The room is partially occupied with pretty booths representing six days in the week. The Monday booth represents wash day and everything needed by a good housekeeper on that day is on sale. Mrs. Thomas Minford is in charge of this booth, assisted by Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. O. B. Leonard.

Tuesday, which is known by most women as ironing day, has a booth filled with many useful articles such as are needed. Mrs. Silas Yerkes assisted by Mrs. Travell preside at the Tuesday booth.

Wednesday, mending day, requires a number of important things and Mrs. LaBoyteaux assisted by Miss Whiting are in charge here.

Thursday, which is reception day, is provided for, and a comfortable place is arranged where Mrs. Krom, Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Ross and Miss Yerkes can receive their guests and serve them with ice cream, cake and candy.

At the Friday booth there are lots of useful and pretty fancy articles, and as Friday is known know as bargain day, Miss French and Mrs. Titsworth, who are in charge, are sure to give all purchasers bargains.

Saturday, which nearly all women recognize as baking and cleaning day, is amply provided for at a booth where a full line of breads, cakes, and useful articles for cleaning are kept. Those presiding at this booth are Mrs. Parse, Mrs. Honeyman, Miss Lugar, Mrs. John French and Mrs. R. K. Case.

A particularly attractive and interesting place is the table where a person can contribute as many dimes as they choose and vote for their favorite Plainfield Circle of Kings Daughters. The Circle, of which there are eleven, receiving the higest number of votes will be presented with what is called the King's Daughter's wardrobe, and they will be at liberty to give it to women they think is deserving. Miss Edith Titsworth has charge of the table. The whole affair is under the direction of Mrs. Cahoone who is chairman.

The fair is being continued to day and this evening a musical programme will be rendered.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a fine line of hand-painted china for Christmas gifts.

—The fire committee of the City Council will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to transact important business.

—Henry Wierenga is doing duty in Fred Breem's place as driver of the hook and ladder truck while the latter is confined to his home.

—Tomorrow night of this week all persons will be welcomed to Monroe Avenue chapel, to look over the many new literary selections.

—Marauders visited the turkey sheds of Frank Hedden, on East Fourth street, the other night and lifted two turkeys and a goose.

—The large show case in front of Justice Newcorn's store was blown over by the wind yesterday morning and nearly all the glass was broken.

—The subject of the next morning sermon in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this week, will be "A Revival of Religion; what it means; why one is needed; how we can have it."

—All persons having articles for the Firemen's fair will please send them to Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, 343 East Third street, or to R. B. Rogers. Monday night will be free to everybody.

—At the entertainment to be given in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, this evening, James H. Frisbie will give his wonderful imitation of the Royal Blue Line from New York to Washington.

—The following will take part in the Odd Ladies' entertainment in the Babcock building to-night: J. Stanley Joy, humorist; Miss Vreeland, soprano, Jersey City; Elmer Runyon, tenor; LaVere's orchestra.

—The managers of the Children's Home extend cordial thanks to their friends whose generous gifts made "Thanksgiving Day" a happy one. Through Rev. J. T. Braker they secured $12 and groceries from the union services of Scotch Plains. From the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church, a barrel of flour.

"Cut-Price Sale."

The great "Cut-Price Sale" begins at Edsall's this evening and will continue all through the holiday season. Both the main floor and big basement are literally packed with new seasonable goods, and Edsall says the people of Plainfield never before have had such a good opportunity to buy fine Christmas presents cheap as he is offering now. See new ad in another column.

Cleveland's.

The chief excellence of Cleveland's baking powder is its perfect healthfulness.

Its raising power comes from cream of tartar and soda (the wholesomest leaven); nothing else. It is not drugged with ammonia or cheapened with alum.

Cleveland's is perfectly wholesome; leavens most, and leavens best.

THEATRICAL.

Things that you will see and hear every evening next week at Stillman Music Hall in the big productions offered by the Corse Payton Company:—Funny comedians, pretty girls, strongest dramatic company that ever appeared in repertoire, gorgeous costumes, the greatest specialties, magnificent properties, gardens of palaces, stereopticon views, illustrated songs and a car load of the handsomest scenery ever in the city. This may seem a great deal to you for so small prices, but all we ask of you is to come once and we will own you for the balance of our engagement. This is the best, biggest, most complete, and best equipped repertoire company travelling. Can we say any more? Give us a trial and you will be convinced that you have seen all we promised to give you. Our prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents and we are with you all next week, with special souvenir matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

BOULEVARD TO BOUND BROOK.

An Improvement Which Will Open Up a Large Territory.

A great deal has been said and written during the past two years about the opening of the new road from Plainfield to Dunellen. The Daily Press has agitated the matter and kept its readers fully advised of the latest developments. This paper now has the pleasure of presenting a view of the road as substantially proposed by the surveyors of highways appointed by the court. We are the first daily newspaper to present this view. It also shows the county road which is about to be macadamized, thus giving a continuous macadamized road from Elizabeth to Somerville.

The new town of Lincoln is also shown as mapped out. This is the property being developed by the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, of which prominent citizens of this city and Bound Brook are officers and stockholders. It is this company that has made the opening of this road possible at this time, as it has over ten thousand feet of property fronting on the new road. The well-known real estate hustler, Silas D. Drake, founder of Lorraine, is the manager of the company.

H. C. Suydam, the attorney, of this city and Bound Brook, has had charge of the legal end of opening this road, and is entitled to great credit.

Several prominent manufacturing concerns are contemplating locating at Lincoln.

—Contributions for the Asbestos Club benefit fund for the widows and orphans in Central America are now being received at the club rooms on East Front street. All checks will be duly appreciated and acknowledged by "Billy" Campbell and after the winter's supply of coal and kindling wood is laid in, the balance will be either kept or devoted to buying crackers and cheese for Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, leaves today for a visit with her son Charles, who is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke, Mass.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

HOLIDAY GOODS

ALL BRIGHT AND NEW.

VANDERBURGH.

BASEMENT FULL OF TOYS AND GAMES.

Be on time

And secure the choicest of the many HOLIDAY GIFTS at

PECK'S.

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CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.
NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.
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Everything throughout the entire store WILL BE SOLD from 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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and a company of recognized players in a grand repertoire of comedies and dramas, handsomely mounted and staged by a carload of his own special scenery. Gorgeous Costumes, Magnificent Properties, Elaborate Scenery. Each Play a Grand Scenic Production. A complete change of singing and dancing specialties by Mr. Payton and members of the company at each performance.

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15c. and this coupon will entitle any lady to the best reserved seat in Music Hall if presented at the Reserved Seat Sale before MONDAY NIGHT at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL SOUVENIR MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cts. Matinee Prices, 10cts.; Reserved Seats, 20cts. Sale opens Saturday, Dec. 12, at box office.

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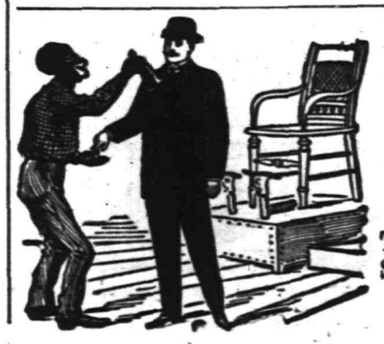

Special--We place on sale today a Big Line of Suitings and Trousers.

Trousers to order $3.50 worth $5
Suits to order $18, worth $25

SEBRING'S.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

The Misses Hunt visited New York friends yesterday, and they also went shopping.

J. Wilson, of Phillipsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm, of Front street.

John H. Becher, successor to August Streitwolf, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Joe Maier yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs was able to walk out yesterday for the first time after a ten days, illness from chills and fever.

Mrs. W. R. Hetfield and Mrs. W. R. Lindsay were in New York yesterday, and it is surmised that they were after Christmas presents.

W. S. Emery and a party of friends from Scotch Plains drove down here yesterday and spent a pleasant afternoon at the Park Hotel.

The usual midweek prayer meeting in the M. E. church, last evening, was well attended. After the service some of the Christmas carols were rehearsed.

B. F. McGovern and John Huff exploded a pound or more of powder and some shot on the mountain in search of game, yesterday. But they didn't bring home much game.

The Presbyterian church people are making extensive preparations for their pumpkin pie sociable, to-morrow evening. The pumpkins were raised by some of the members, and the pies were made by some of the good lady parishioners.

A valuable St. Bernard dog, owned by Mrs. Egbert, of Prospect avenue, became lonesome in the house yesterday and deliberately jumped through a plate-glass window in order to get out. The dog wasn't much injured, but the glass was.

A. A. Parker is not only a business man, but he is also a chicken fancier. His display of fancy stock at the show won several prizes and he is now receiving orders for settings of eggs and offers to purchase some of his most valuable stock.

During the summer and fall months the members of the Dunellen Athletic Association have been making strenuous efforts to furnish a first-class gymnasium, such a one as would be second to none in the State, but the progress of the enterprise has been more or less retarded for want of the necessary funds.

The members of the Dunellen Fire Department are holding nightly drills, when the weather will permit, for their parade and inspection which is to take take place next week. Prof. Guttman's band of Plainfield will head the procession and the day will be a red letter one in the history of the Dunellen Fire Department.

Car No. 14 of the street railway ran off the track and ploughed through about twenty feet of earth at the end of the line here, yesterday. The car was rendered useless until another came down and hauled it back on the track. No blame is attached particularly to anyone, and yet it was carelessness on some one's part, without a doubt.

So the happy thought of giving an entertainment met the hearty approval of the members, and this they have arranged for the evening of the 17th, instant, in Lincoln School hall. Among the artists to appear are Prof. George Jenkins, the banjoist, of Somerville and "Prof." Will. N. Runyon, of Plainfield, which the circulars announce as the only original vocalist.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Dr. Westcott's condition reported as improved.

Mrs. J. McGilby and son, of Garwood, are guests at the West Side House.

The next regular meeting of the recently organized Young Men's League will be held on the evening of the 29th inst.

Since it has been drilled deeper W. S. Emery's town pump now give a pure and wholesome supply of water to all who manipulate the handle.

After a seven week's illness from what is known among horsemen as "old fashioned influenza," Dr. Pocock, of Plainfield, is bringing W. S. Emery's gray trotting mare around all right.

Fanwood Council. No. 745, R. A., entertained Grand Regent Ater and staff at their meeting last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: Regent, William B. Noble; past regent, Frank W. Quereau; vice-regent, W. R. Buckley; secretary, Norman Dunn; collector, James H. Parks; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Westcott; chaplain, John Bornman; guide, Richard Fisher; warden, John Cook; sentry, George H. Johnson. Under the good of the order there was refreshments, cigars and speechmaking.

—You can be well when your blood is rich and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. —Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Next Tuesday evening the new South Plainfield temperance hall will be formally opened with a grand supper, speechmaking and a dance. Stages will leave Plainfield and return to accommodate those wishing to attend. Prof. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish music for singing and dancing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

—Fred Bird, of East Front street, has returned home from his southern trip.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, is confined to her home with illness.

Edward Schenck, the milkman from New Market, is the proud father of a little boy.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Orange street, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, is visiting her daughter in New Brunswick.

Peter A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

Driver James Daly, of Gazelle hose wagon, spent yesterday out of town. His place was taken by Abner Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore who recently returned from their wedding trip have taken up their residence on Third place.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, entertained a few of her young lady friends yesterday afternoon with an informal card party.

Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street, has returned from New York, where she has been under treatment. Her health is much better.

A private phonograph entertainment will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, by Thomas Schaefer.

Rev. J. Everitt Jones, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, at New Market, has taken up his permanent residence on Grove street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, will give an informal dinner party to a few friends at their home this evening.

Mrs. W. G. Smalley, of No. 59 Somerset street, who has been regaining her health while visiting among friends at Martinsville, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford, of East Front street, gave a very charming dinner party to a few of their friends Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theophlus Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bond and Rev. C. E. Herring.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—Morgan C. Bird, of Park avenue, had a narrow escape from loosing his hand, Tuesday morning. He was working about the machinery of his mill when his finger was caught in one of the wheels of the engine and the flesh badly cut and the nail torn out.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—R. C. Rand states that he cannot receive dolls for repair after the 15th.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will elect officers at their meeting to be held this evening.

—See "After the Theatre," by Hambridge, in Truth, Saturday. All trains and news stands.

—The High School Cadets of Plainfield held their regular drill this afternoon in the Cycle Academy.

—H. S. Thomas, of the borough, conducted the service at the Washingtonville chapel on Sunday evening last.

—The work of flagging the walk on the south side of West Front street below Grant avenue is progressing most favorably.

—A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held this evening at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Rebekah Degree Lodge, Odd Ladies, will give an entertainment this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—John Kuium, of Stigers alley, who has been at the hospital under treatment for sometime past, has been discharged having been cured.

—Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P., meets tomorrow evening and the second rank will be conferred. Officers will be nominated at the meeting.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers Thursday evening, December 24th, instead of this evening as already mentioned.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet in annual communication, this evening, when the election of officers will take place, followed by a collation.

—There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., this evening, and the fair committee will make a report.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School will be held tomorrow afternoon at the High School building and the programme will be a "hat talk."

—A library sociable will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. All are invited to attend.

—The cantata of "Queen Esther" will be given in the Congregational church, Westfield, Saturday evening, December 19th, instead of the 22d, as previously announced.

—The entertainment to be given by Rebekah Degree Lodge, Odd Ladies, this evening in the Babcock building, will be an enjoyable one, as excellent talent has been secured.

—Hallock, the hatter, will occupy the store corner of Park avenue and Second street, January 1st. E. A. Laine, the barber, now occupies the store, but has not yet decided where he will move.

—Frank Day, liveryman, 114 West Sixth street, near Park avenue, can supply you any time, day or night, with any kind of turnout. He keeps a general livery and boarding stable in all its branches.

—The work of repairing Zephyr hook and ladder truck was completed last night and today it is on duty again. A new front wheel has been ordered to take the place of the damaged one, which can be temporarily used with safety.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Ranbolph, 143 West Front street.

A Traveller to Talk.

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Yes, I see that. Still, it is only a question of facts on which they have to report, and you know as well as I do that no truthful men can report unfavorably on what we have stated. We have understated the case in every instance."

"I know that. I am perfectly well aware of that. Everything is all right if—if—Longworth is dealing honestly with us. If he is not, everything is all wrong, and I should feel a great deal easier if we had in our possession another three months' option of the mine. We are now at the fag end of this option, and it seems to me, as a protection to ourselves, we ought either to write to Von Brent—by the way, have you ever written to him?"

"I wrote one letter telling him how we were getting on, but have received no answer. Perhaps he is not in Ottawa at present."

"Well, I think you ought to go to the mines with Longworth and Melville. It is the conjunction of those two men that makes me suspicious. I can't tell what I suspect. I can give nothing definite but I have a vague uneasiness when I think that the man who tried to mislead us regarding the value of the mineral is going with the man who has led us into all this expense; he who refused to go into the matter in the first place, pretended he had forgotten all about it in the second place, and then suddenly developed an interest."

John knitted his brows and said nothing.

"I don't want to worry you about it but I do want your candid opinion. What had we better do?"

"It seems to me," said John, after a pause, "that we can do nothing. It is a very perplexing situation. I think, however, we should turn it over in our minds for a few days, and then I can get to America in plenty of time, if necessary."

"Very well; suppose we give them ten days to get to the mine and reply. If no reply comes by the eleventh day, then you will still have eighteen or nineteen days before the option expires. Put it at twelve days. I propose, if you hear nothing by then, you go over."

"Right," said John; "we may take that as settled."

"By the way, you got an invitation, did you not?"

"Yes."

"Are you going?"

"I do not know. I should like to go, and yet, you know, I am entirely unused to fashionable assemblages. I should not know what to say or do while I was there."

"As I understand, it is not to be a fashionable party, but merely a little friendly gathering which Miss Longworth gives because her cousin is about to sail for Canada. I don't want to flatter you, John, but I imagine Miss Longworth would be rather disappointed if you did not put in appearance. Besides, as we are partners with Longworth in this, and as he is going away on account of the mine, I think it would be a little ungracious of us not to go."

"Very well; I will go. Shall I call for you, or will you come for me?"

"I will call for you, and we will go there together in a cab. Be ready about eight o'clock."

The mansion of the Longworths was brilliantly lighted that night, and John felt rather faint-hearted as he stood on the steps before going in. The chances are he would not have had the courage to announce himself if his friend Wentworth had not been with him. George, however, had no such qualms, and was much more used to this kind of thing than his comrade. So they went in together and were warmly greeted by the young hostess.

"It is so kind of you to come," she said, "on such short notice. I was afraid you might have had some prior engagement and would have found it impossible to get here."

"You must not think that of me," said Wentworth. "I was certain to come; but I must confess my friend Kenyon here was rather difficult to manage. He seems to frown on fashionable assemblages, and actually had the coolness to propose that we should both have prior engagements."

Edith looked reproachfully at Kenyon, who flushed to the temples, as was usual with him, and said:

"Now, Wentworth, that is unfair. You must not mind what he says, Miss Longworth; he likes to bring confusion on me, and he knows how to do it. I certainly said nothing about a prior engagement."

"Well, now you are here, I hope you will enjoy yourselves. It is quite an informal little gathering, with nothing to abash even Mr. Kenyon."

They found young Longworth there in company with Melville, who was to be his companion on the voyage. He shook hands, but without exhibiting the pleasure at meeting them which his cousin had shown.

"My cousin," said the young man, "seems resolved to make the going of the prodigal nephew an occasion for killing the fatted calf. I'm sure I don't know why, unless that she is glad to be rid of me for a month."

Edith laughed at this and left the men together. Wentworth soon contrived to make himself very agreeable to the young ladies who were present, but John, it must be admitted, felt awkward and out of place. He was not enjoying himself. He caught himself now and then following Edith Longworth with his eyes; and when he realized he was doing this he abruptly looked at the floor. In her handsome evening dress she appeared supremely lovely, and this John Kenyon admitted to himself with a sigh, for her very loveliness seemed to place her further and further away from him. Somebody played something on the piano, and this was, in a way, a respite for John. He felt that nobody was looking at him. Then a young man gave a recitation, which was very well received, and Kenyon began to forget his uneasiness. A German gentleman with long hair sat down at the piano with a good deal of importance in his demeanor. There was much arranging of music, and, finally, when the leaves were settled to his satisfaction, there was a tremendous crash of chords, the beginning of what was evidently going to be a troublesome time for the piano. In the midst of this hurricane of sound John Kenyon became aware that Edith Longworth had sat down beside him.

"I have got every one comfortably settled with every one else," she said in a whisper to him, "and you seem to be the only one who is, as it were, out in the cold, so you see I have done you the honor to come and talk to you."

"It is indeed an honor," said John, earnestly.

"Oh, really," said the young woman, laughing very softly, "you must not take things so seriously. I didn't mean quite what I said, you know—that was only as the children say, 'pretended,' but you take one's light remarks as if they were most weighty sentences. Now, you must look as if you were entertaining me charmingly, whereas I have sat down beside you to have a very few minutes' talk on business. I know it's very bad form to talk business at an evening party, but you see I have no other chance to speak to you. I understand you have had several meetings of shareholders, and yet you never sent me an invitation, although I told you that I wished to help you in forming a company, but that is the way you business men always treat a woman."

"Really, Miss Longworth," began Kenyon, but she speedily interrupted him.

"I am not going to let you make any explanation. I have come over here to enjoy scolding you, and I am not to be cheated out of my pleasure."

"I think," said John, "if you knew how much I have suffered during this last day or two, you would be very lenient with me. Did you read that article upon me in the Financial Field?"

"No; I did not, but I read your reply to it this morning, and I think it was excellent."

"Ah, that was hardly fair. A person should read both sides of the question before passing judgment."

"It is a woman's idea of fairness," said Edith, "to read what pertains to

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her friend, and to form her judgment without hearing the other side. But you must not think I am going to forego scolding you because of my sympathy for you. Don't you remember your promises to let me know how your company was getting on from time to time, and here I have never heard a word from you; now tell me how you have been getting on."

"I hardly know, but I think we are getting on very well, indeed. You know, of course, that your cousin is going to America to report upon the mine. As I have stated nothing but what is perfectly true about the property, there can be no question as to what that report will be, so it seems to me everything is going on nicely."

"Why do you not go to America?"

"Ah! well, I am an interested party, and those who are thinking of going with us have my report already. It is neccessary to corroborate that. When it is corroborated I expect we shall have no trouble in forming a company."

"And was William chosen by those men to go to Canada?"

"He was not exactly chosen; he volunteered. Mr. Melville, here, was the one who was chosen."

"And why Mr. Melville, more than you, for instance?"

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Corporation Notice.

Commissioners of Assessments report for sewerage construction on consideration before the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., held on Monday, the seventh day of December instant, there were presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 7th, 1896), the report and assessments of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on set of maps entitled "Sewer Construction Assessment Maps dated Dec. 7, 1896" numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and 101 to 123 both inclusive, filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7th, 1896, each of said maps being attested by the signatures of the said commissioners and said streets and parts of streets being the following, to wit:

Woodland avenue from South avenue to Putnam avenue.
Woodland avenue from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to La Grande avenue.
Ravine road from Belvidere avenue to Berkley avenue
Putnam avenue from Woodland avenue to Franklin place.
Franklin place from La Grande avenue to Watchung avenue.
Watchung avenue from Woodland avenue to La Grande avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Front street.
Hillside avenue from Prospect avenue to Watchung avenue.
Richmond street from East Front street to Watchung avenue.
Norwood avenue from East Front street to Green Brook.
Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to La Grande avenue.
Kensington avenue from La Grande to Watchung avenue.
Webster place from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue.
Ninth street East and West respectively from Watchung avenue to Central avenue.
Crescent avenue from East Seventh street to Third place
First place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Second place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Third place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Washington street from La Grande avenue to East Fourth street.
Washington street from East Third street to East Front street.
Church street from East Fourth street to the C. R. R. of N. J.
Church street from East Third street to East Front street.
Park avenue from Ninth street to Front street.
Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Seventh street.
North avenue from Watchung avenue to Park avenue.
College place from West Eighth street to West Ninth street.
Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to West Third street.
Madison avenue from 370 North of Stelle avenue to West Front street.
Central avenue from 180 ft. North of Randolph road to West Front street.
New street from West Seventh street to West Front street.
Division street from West Eighth street to West Fifth street
Liberty street from West Eighth street to West Sixth street.
Liberty street from West Fifth street to West Front street.
Elmwood place from West Front street to West Second street.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Clinton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Sanford avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Westervelt avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Elm place from Green Brook to East Front street.
Front street East and West respectively from Berckmen street to Clinton avenue.
Orchard place from New street to Liberty street.
Second street East and West respectively from Berckman street to Plainfield avenue.
South Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue.
East Third street from Midway avenue to Watchung avenue.
West Third street from Arlington avenue to Grant avenue.
Fourth street East and West respectively from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Plainfield avenue.
Cottage place from Richmond street to Washington street.
Fifth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
Sixth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Belvedere avenue to Woodland avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Richmond street to Watchung avenue.
Seventh street East and West respectively from Crescent avenue to 900 feet west of Grant avenue.
West Eighth street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.
Dunellen avenue from Clinton avenue to Disposal Beds.

And it was ordered that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and conform said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments.

The character of the work and improvement for which said assessments have been made is shown by the foregoing, and in general is the construction of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), and sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, and a system of sewerage and appurtenances; and the streets and avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are those hereinbefore particularly set forth.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1896.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 29, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 43, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 10, a m; 12 23, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 28, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 20, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 23, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday, 8 01, 8 53, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 05, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 33, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 8 25, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 55, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 19, 6 25, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34°, 6 44, 8 21, 9 37° 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37°, 5 34°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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All debts owing the said partnership are to be received by the said Rudolph Kersting, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this fourth day of November, A. D., 1896.

[Signed.] RUDOLPH KERSTING.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administratrix of Charles E. Catlin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December next. GERTRUDE W. CATLIN

Dated October 28th, 1896. 10 29 10w

BANDITS BAFFLED.

Held Up a Western Train, But Could Not Open the Safe.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Passenger train No. 65, southbound on the Iron Mountain railroad, was boarded at Vandeventer avenue in this city at 9 o'clock last night by six train robbers. Two held up the conductor and brakeman, two covered the engineer and fireman and two others operated on the express car. Those on the locomotive stopped the train at the Bates street crossing and the door of the express car was opened by dynamite. The express messenger was forced to give up the keys, but the through safe, containing the money packages, was locked with a time lock and combination. The robbers got nothing, and at a signal they left the train, firing their guns to prevent pursuit, and fled in the darkness. The vicinity was soon surrounded by police, and a number of arrests were made.

TALMAGE NOT TO WED.

He Denies the Rumor and Says That He Is Sorry To Spoil a Good Story.

New York, Dec. 10.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is stopping at a hotel in this city, denied the report of his engagement to Miss Mangin of Sing Sing. When asked how he imagined the story got about, he said: "Well, sometimes folks do a lot of guessing. Every now and then they guess right, and then they guess wrong. I am sorry I can't give you other information, for I have had a little experience in newspaper work, and I know what a good story you might have written." Miss Mangin is about 30 years of age and her brother married one of Dr. Talmage's daughters. As the reported union would have made her the stepmother of her own brother, there was a great deal of interest attached to the report. The engagement it was said last night had been more than half way admitted by the young woman's friends, so Dr. Talmage's denial of its truth came rather as a surprise.

Editor McClure Dined.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Col. Alexander K. McClure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times, yesterday rounded out fifty years of journalism and his friends last night commemorated the golden anniversary of his editorial work by tendering him a dinner at the hotel Walton. About 300 guests were present. Pleasant and complimentary letters and telegrams of regret were read from President-elect McKinley, Secretary Herbert, William J. Bryan, Vice-President-elect Hobart and many others. Governor Hastings presided.

Col. W. B. McCreery Dead.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 10.—Col. W. B. McCreery, one of the most prominent citizens of Flint, died last evening. He was born in New York in 1837. He was collector of internal revenue under President Grant. In 1875 he was elected state treasurer, serving two terms, and was a member of the state board of agriculture for seven years. He was mayor of this city for two years and United States consul to Valparaiso, Chili, for two years.

Great Land Suit Settled.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Special Circuit Judge Smith has decided a suit involving 29,000 acres of timber and mineral lands in Bell county. The case was that of Edward Grimes and wife of New York vs. the American association, limited, an English corporation, and involved the title to the property. The court decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to all but a few patents. The property is valued at about $1,500,000.

Official Trial of the Gresham.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the contractors' trial of the new revenue cutter Gresham, which will be stationed at Milwaukee, held at Cleveland the maximum speed developed was seventeen knots. This is a knot better than was expected. Engineer-in-Chief Collins of the revenue cutter service wired that the official trial would be held tomorrow.

Searching for Escaped Prisoners.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The sheriff and deputies are still scouring the country in an effort to capture Charles Melvin and Thomas Riley, confined in the county jail here for larceny, who sawed through the window grating of the jail Wednesday. There is no clue to where they procured the saw with which the bars were cut.

Hanged Himself in His Stable.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Hartman, 64 years old, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a clothes line to a joist in his stable. His body was found by his son. Hartman had become despondent over recent business reverses. He was engaged in the dairy business.

Secretary Roosevelt Coming.

London, Dec. 10.—J. R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering for several weeks from nervous prostration, but whose condition has somewhat improved, will sail for New York on the steamer Germanic to-day.

Archbishop Fabre Sinking Rapidly.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Fabre is sinking rapidly, and it is not expected that he can survive the day. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has cabled the pope's benediction to the dying archbishop.

British Ship Wrecked.

London, Dec. 10.—The British ship British Peer, London for Cape Town, has been wrecked near Saldanha bay, South Africa. Four of her crew were saved, but fourteen are missing.

Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon elected Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell grand master.

FITZ WAS SOLD OUT

Sensational Testimony in the Notorious Prize Fight Case.

SAN FRANCISCO SPORTS EXCITED

"Australian" Billy Smith Exposes on the Stand the Scheme Whereby the Cornishman Was Robbed—His Testimony Denounced as Perjury.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A large assemblage of ring followers and men-about-town crowded Judge Sanderson's courtroom in expectation of hearing sensational developments regarding the manner in which the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight was "fixed," and they were not disappointed. If credence is to be placed in the story told on the witness stand by "Australian" Billy Smith, Sharkey's trainer, Fitzsimmons was a defeated man before he left New York. According to Smith's testimony, J. J. Groom, J. H. Gibbs, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, and Sharkey himself were the men who composed the National Athletic club, before which body the now notorious contest was fought. These four men, Smith swears, engaged Wyatt Earp as referee, with the understanding that he was to award Sharkey the fight directly Fitzsimmons landed a body blow or stomach punch which might be stretched into a foul. Earp was to receive $2,500 for his services. He declared that Sharkey was not injured, except by a blow on the cheek and ear. On cross-examination he stuck to his story and could not be shaken. Lynch, Groom and Gibbs denounce Smith's testimony as rank perjury. The disclosure has created a tremendous sensation among the sporting fraternity

MISS UHL'S MARRIAGE.

Daughter of the Ambassador to Germany Wedded in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl to Guy Vangordder Thompson of Yale university, was celebrated at the official residence of the bride's father, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a strictly private function. The maid of honr was Miss Alice Edwina Uhl, sister of the bride. The salon was handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and palms, and Yale flags in flowers.

Suit Brought Against Urbana, O.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of this city has brought suit against the city of Urbana, O., to recover $50,000 damages. The company holds $25,000 of the city's 6 per cent. bonds upon which the city refuses to pay but 4 per cent. interest, which the holders refuse to accept. There are $90,000 worth of the bonds held in this city and $250,000 in New England.

Complain of Unjust Taxation.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10.—Wm. T. Rodenbach, treasurer of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company of Naugatuck, which is a member of the rubber trust, stated in an interview last evening that the company is seriously considering removal from Naugatuck to some other place unless relief is obtained from what it deems unjust and excessive local taxation.

Convention of Miners and Operators.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The first session of the joint convention of miners and operators in the Pittsburg district was devoted to preliminary work, and but little progress toward fixing a wage scale can be made before this evening. There was a long discussion on pick machine mining. A sentiment is abroad that there will be no settlement at this convention.

An Alleged Embezzler Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The police have sent out circulars giving a description of Harold B. Gray, formerly of Hyde Park, and then employed by the American Wringer company, who is said to have embezzled $25,000 from that company. He has been missing since last July.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Sourabaya says the British bark Falls of Garry, from New York, which has arrived there, experienced heavy weather on the voyage, and that during a storm three seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

Dairy Stable and Cattle Burned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 10.—The fine dairy stable of Benj. G. Kimball of Oak Hill, Scarboro, was burned yesterday with forty head of cattle.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker and quiet. Dec., 86¼c.; May, 85c.

Corn—Spot easy; old prices prevail. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Trade firm; moderate demand. Dec., 23c.; May, 25⅝c.

Lard—Market steady, but inactive. Prime western, $4.10.

Eggs—Quiet, weak and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@24c.; ice house, 16@20c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 19@20½.

Butter—Receipts are quite heavy. Creamery western extras, 24½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1 37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:14 a. m.
un sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will again try its skill against outside players. A game is now being arranged with the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A., the date for which will be announced later. The Summit boys are very anxious to meet the Plainfield team.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Charles Smith, of this city, went to Yardville this morning to take part in a shoot there.

COULDN'T STAND THE STRAIN.

A Fractious Horse Wrecks a Buggy at Sight of a Trolley Car.

The commuters that passed down Park avenue this morning on their way to the station noticed the wreck of a buggy lying in the gutter at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street and wondered accordingly. The pile of debris at the side of the road was all that remained of a rig of a farmer that drove into Plainfield yesterday. He was coming down Park avenue shortly before 11 o'clock when the horse saw a trolley car and started to run away. The buggy was not a new one and the sudden effort of the steed was too much, and the old vehicle laid down. The horse continued on its way for a short distance with the shafts and front wheels dragging behind. Then someone stopped the wild career of the frightened animal and it was returned to its owner. This morning Street Commissioner Meeker found the remains of the wreck and started to have them carted away, but the owner came and took away his property.

BREAD BASKET ROBBED.

George Kirch, the Grocer, Suffers From Early Morning Visitors.

George Kirch, the Somerset street grocer, has for sometime been annoyed with a practical system of theft, and while he feels sure that he knows who the guilty ones are he hesitates about making any disclosure. Mr. Kirch opens his store very early in the morning, but his baker stops at his store before it is opened and to avoid delay the latter leaves of bread the required number of loaves in a basket in front of the store. Mr. Kirch is usually around soon after the baker arrives and he takes care of the bread at once. Of late, he has noticed that several loaves of bread were missing, and while he personally does not stand the loss, it is a source of trouble to both him and the baker.

A box with a lock on it has now been placed in front of the store and baker put the bread in there and then fastens the lock. In this way he is sure of having the bread.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. A. Blatz and Fred Hui went hunting to day back of Mt. Bethel.

Charles Sturtevant is moving his family from Orchard place to New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is visiting her friend, Miss Sadie Brown, of New York.

Geo. Wilson, formerly with Hillier & Co., has associated himself in the building business with his father.

—Beautiful potted primroses, in bloom, only 12cts., all day Saturday, at Peterson's, florist, 217 Watchung avenue.

Stuart H. Patterson, of Franklin place, sat up for a while on Wednesday, the first time since he was taken ill, over four weeks ago.

James McLean, of Liberty street, has returned from a trip to the west, and has accepted a position with Demarest & Son, the Park avenue grocers.

Somerset County Petit Jury.

The North Plainfield members of the petit jury of Somerset county are J. W. VanHorn, George Lewis, Jonathan Lewis, S. B. Matthews and C. Morris. The jurors will meet Tuesday, December 22d.

Avenue Work Being Done Right.

The borough Street Committee met last night and decided that after an investigation the work on Watchung avenue was being done strictly according to the contract.

Reception to Children of Mary.

A reception will be given to the Children of Mary on Sunday evening at St. Mary's church. Father O' Neill, of Seton Hall College, will preach at the reception.

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DUPLICATE CASE OF BAD BOYS.

Young New Brunswick Thieves Also Caught in Washington.

A duplicate case to that of Charles Wilson and Louis Milligan, the two young plungers who stole a large sum of money in this city, recently, and spent a considerable portion of it in Washington, came to light yesterday afternoon at the capital. At the instance of Detective C. A. Oliver, of New Brunswick, Policemen Wannell and Cox, of the sixth precinct, arrested John Labor and Jacob Ziegler at the city post office. Labor and Ziegler are not over 19 years of age each, and they are wanted in New Brunswick for grand larceny, it being claimed that they got away with money and property to the value of several thousand dollars. Detective Oliver reached Washington last night, having traced the boys there. All the police stations were notified to keep a lookout for them, and, as stated, they were taken into custody when they visited the post office. They would make no statement regarding the case when token to police headquarters. Dectective Oliver left for New Brunswick this morning with the prisoners.

BIG RAID ON JERSEY TRAMPS.

Elizabeth Police Take in 35 Hoboes at Upper Rahway.

A squad of the Elizabeth police last night made an exciting raid on freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Grant avenue signal house, Upper Rahway, and captured thirty-five tramps who were on the cars.

The police were accompanied by Detective McNally of the railroad and a number of special men, who, with drawn clubs and revolvers boarded the trains, which were stopped for the purpose, and seized the men, some of whom were in box cars and others on gondolas. Many of the tramps resisted and attempted to escape.

The tramps, who ranged in age from 16 to 40 years, were driven into the signal station and held under guard until after midnight, when a special train was made up from Amboy Junction, and they were brought to Elizabeth and locked up in the police headquarters.

—Jaquett gives away clothing on Saturday. All come.

—The Board of Trade will hold an important meeting tonight.

—The fire, water and lamps committee of the borough will meet this evening and consider an important matter.

—The fourth annual ball of the Cabinet Social Club will be given at the Fanwood clubhouse on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d.

Miss Quick, of North Branch, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Fred McGlynn, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Percy Browne, of Sycamore avenue.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A Remedy for Thinness.

A French paper tells the story of a dramatic instructor who had as a pupil a girl who was very pretty, but woefully thin. Thinness is so fatal on the stage—except where there is the highest genius, as in the case of that great actress of whose admirers it is said that they prefer grace before meat—that he consulted a physician about it. The physician recommended belladonna. "Why?" asked the dramatic instructor. "Because," was the reply, "belladonna has the property of dilating the pupil."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND EYESIGHT

Unprotected Lamps Found to Be Injurious to the Eyesight.

The question of injury to the eyes from electric light is being prominently discussed by scientists, oculists and laymen throughout the country. While opinions widely differ as to the ultimate injury likely to result from the rapidly increasing use of electricity, the consensus of opinion is that light from uncovered or uncolored globes is working damage to the eyesight of humanity. In a discussion of the subject a London electric light journal, in defending its trade, feels called upon to make some important admissions. It says: "It is not customary to look at the sun, and not even the most enthusiastic electrician would suggest that naked arcs and incandescent filaments were objects to be gazed at without limit. But naked arc lights are not usually placed so as to come within the line of sight, and when they do accidentally, whatever may result, the injury to the eye is quite perceptible. The filament of a glow lamp, on the other hand, is most likely to meet the eye, but a frosted bulb, is an extremely simple and common way of getting over that difficulty. The whole trouble can be easily remedied by the use of properly frosted or colored glass globes. In any case, however, the actual permanent injury to the eye by the glowing filament is no greater than that due to an ordinary gas flame."

Reassuring.

Ten Broke—I hear your father tramping abut upstairs rather nervously. Do you think I'd better go?

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A choice lot of apples by the barrel at an equally low price.

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MONDAY, DEC. 14th 1896.

LECTURE BY

MR. EDWARD C. PERKINS,

of Plainfield, N. J., under the auspices of

THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Subject:—"The Man with the Iron Mask."

Admission Twenty-five cents. Lecture will begin promptly at 3 o'clock 2 t s

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 12 of the Ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "and the several component parts of such building shall be as hereinafter provided," where they occur in the first paragraph of said section, the words following, that is to say: "provided that in all cases of wooden or frame dwelling-houses within the fire limits which now have wooden or frame extensions of one story or more in height, the Building Inspector may grant a permit for the erection upon and above said existing extension of a new extension one or more stories in height, said new extension to have floor space not exceeding eighty square feet on each floor, and the room on each floor of said new extension to be used exclusively for the purpose of placing and using therein a wash basin, bath tub, and water closet, and appropriate apparatus to be used in connection therewith.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1896.
A. GILBERT, MAYOR.
Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk
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NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tucker Dunham deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the seventh day of October 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY THANKFUL DUNHAM,
MAXSON MARVIN DUNHAM,
Executors.

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1 lot hard wood children's desks, drop lid, 18-in wide, 24-in high, only 98c., worth $1.25.
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1 lot dolls' wire bedsteads and mattress only 21c.
1 lot children's upholstered swings only 47c.
1 lot children's A, B, C blackboards 17c.
1 lot lead soldiers, large size, 16c.
1 lot spring runner boy's sleds 49c.
1 lot mechanical toys, carpenter, machinist, etc., only 39c.
1 lot soldiers', firemen and sailors' uniforms only 35c.
1 lot buckboards $2.98.

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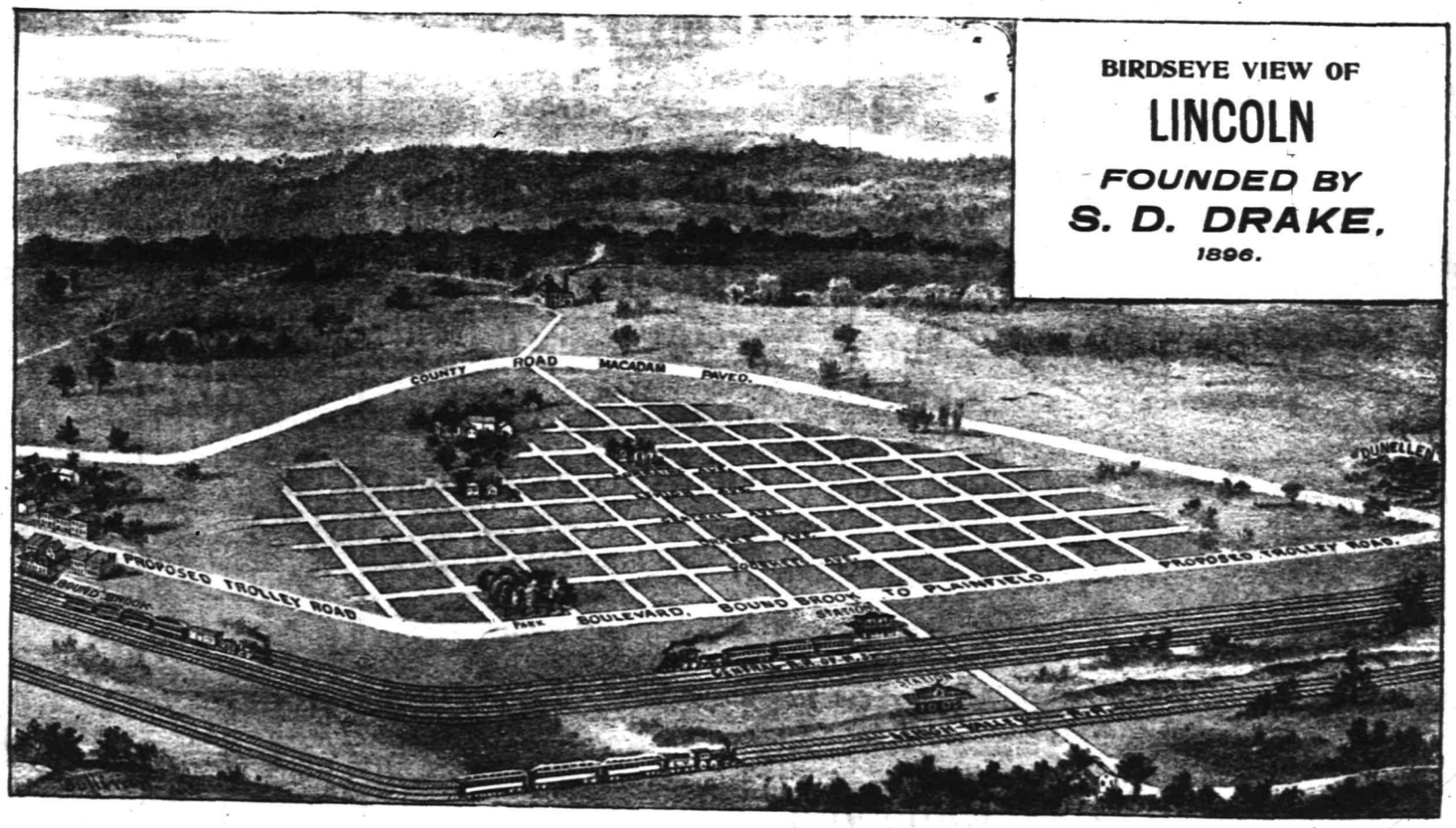

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TO STOP ABUSE OF ALMS

THAT IS THE IDEA OF THE ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Organization Held Last Evening and Very Encouraging Reports Heard For the Year.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Charity Organized Aid Association, held last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, was unusually large. President Tyler was in the chair and in the opening the meeting gave a brief outline of the work done by the Association. In his remarks he stated that heretofore there had been a lack of co-operation on the part of the churches and other charity organizations in the city. He urged that this matter be closely investigated and that all organizations strive toward a co-operation which would produce the best results. He said the Association was organized for the purpose of assisting other organizations so that charity would not be duplicated or abused.

The first business of the evening was the presentation of reports, and H. P. Reynolds, as treasurer, was called on first. His report showed that the Association has a membership of 145, consisting of persons who give $2, $5 and $10 a year. From this source $448 had been received. Direct contributions amounting to $225 had also been received. The total receipts for the year were reported to be $700. On the side of expenditure the amount of $652.87 was used. On November 16th there was a balance of $63.87 in the treasurer and all bills were then paid. At present there is a balance of $16.17 with a few unpaid bills.

C. W. McCutchen, chairman of the finance committee, stated that during the past thirteen months the operating expenses of the Association had been $650. There were 142 membes who gave $2; fifteen gave $5; fourteen gave $10; three $75; one $50 and one $100. He urged more hearty co-operation on the part of all.

For the district committee, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, chairman, reported that during the past three years 467 cases had been considered, and during the past year there were 124 new cases, and of the above number 350 persons had been helped.

He stated that the advice of the Association had been sought by every charity organization in town and by seven out-of-town organizations and in every instance the advice given had been followed. He also stated that through the efforts of the Overseer of the Poor, ten persons had been taken off of the city poor list and three added. Mrs. Woodruff, the agent, hed made, during the year, 300 calls and had written 638 letters. Mr. Newell praised Mrs. Woodruff and H. B. Newhall, for their conscientious and faithful work.

W. L. Saunders, chairman of the printing and publishing committee, reported that $50.45 had been expended in that department during the year. He suggested that hereafter the chairman of his committee be selected of the district committee.

Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, as chairman of the employment bureau, presented an excellent report. She said that three classes of people had been dealt with. First, the faithful and efficient; second, unfaithful, without good references; third, those who were lazy and vicious. She stated that a woodyard was in operation, and she asked those present to order their wood through the committee. This she said would not affect other dealers in wood, as the coal merchants about town had informed her that there was very little profit in wood.

All reports were received and on a motion they were referred to the printing and publishing committee, for the purpose of having them printed.

At this time Miss Luella Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, rendered a beautiful solo, and the audience appreciated her rich, cultivated voice.

Mr. Tyler then introduced General Wager Swayne, of New York, who delivered the address of the evening. Gen. Swayne is identified with charity work in New York, and his remarks were based on experience.

Among other things he said: "There should be a co-operation in the work as a promotive of truth. That which prevents a man, not an object of charity, from becoming one, is doing a good work, for this is a most important matter, and don't leave a person in such a condition that they will prefer to become dependent upon charity."

During Gen. Swayne's remarks he cited many incidents in connection with his work, and he gave much good advice to the members present. His remarks were thoroughly enjoyed. In conclusion, Miss Harris again

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NEW ARCANUM COUNCIL

STARTS OFF WITH A CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY-FOUR.

To Be Known as Greenbrook Council—Numbers Among Its Members Some of Plainfield's Most Influential Citizens.

The new council, Royal Arcanum, was instituted last evening in Grand Army Hall under the most auspicious circumstances. The charter membership is twenty-four, and the members are all well-known and highly-esteemed citizens.

The name chosen is Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcauum. District Deputy Grand Regent Busby was present and had charge of the work which was performed by State Grand Regent J. D. Otis, assisted by his staff as follows: Messrs. Calhuan, Alberts, Drummond, Wakefield, Leightfoot and Rand.

After the institution the new lodge elected the following officers to serve from January 1st, 1897: Regent, C. C. Davis; vice-regent, D. C. Allen; past regent, W. C. Oliver; orator, Edward Vermeule; chaplain, C. W. Wilson; secretary, F. L. Cobb; treasurer, H. H. Coward; collector, L. B. Skillman; guide, George O. Stevens; warden, Benjamin Mills; sentry, Charles Fulmer; representative to the Grand Council, W. C. Oliver; alternate, C. C. Davis; trustees, J. W. VanSickle, Joseph Robinson, Hugh Boyd.

This concluded the business of the evening and then all present enjoyed short speeches by the State officers, after which a sumptuous collation was served.

Delegations were present from Councils in Rahway, Elizabeth, Metuchen, Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark, Orange, and also from Plainfield Council.

AN OLD OFFICER RETIRES.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of A. O. H. Last Night.

The annual meeting of the A. O. W. was held last night and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Birmingham; vice-president, Edward Ryan; secretary, William McCarty; financial secretary, Peter W. McDonough; treasurer, Michael Nugent; sergeant-at-arms, William Casey. The installation of officers will take place at the January meeting, at which time P. Casey will have rounded out his twenty-fourth year of service as an officer in the organization and will retire with honors. A smoker will also mark the occasion. At the meeting last night five new members were initiated. The organization is in a very prosperous condition.

Small Boys Got the Best of Them.

Chief Giles and several of the members of the Dunellen Fire Department piled up a lot of boards and soaked them with kerosene on the property bought by Harry Terry on the New Market road. Tomorrow night the firemen were going to set fire to them and try their new alarm and also see how quick they could put out a bon-fire. But the small boys in that vicinity could not wait for to-morrow night, so they touched them off last night and the fire ladddies did not respond as they were too mad to work. The chief is looking for the boys that set the boards on fire.

Not the Right Sort of Cartridges.

It seems proper and fitting that, inasmuch as certain reports have been circulated to the effect that the police of the city are not thoroughly up-to-date in the use of their revolvers, that those in charge be delegated to give a few lessons. The latest report is that one of the policemen was trying to shoot a dog a few nights ago, and after repeated attempts with no result, the officer learned that he had a rim-fire revolver in which he was using centre fire cartridges.

Jerusalem Chapter Election.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening:—High Priest, D. C. Adams; King, C. C. Howard; Scribe, Walter A. Freeman; Captain of Host, Clarence Goss; Principal Sojourner, Robert A. Meeker; Junior Deacon, Edward Nelson; Trustees, John Chandler, John Odam; Secretary, Frank Coriell; Treasurer, Henry Liefke.

A Little Girl Wrote to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:—I want St. Nicholas for Christmas, papa wants Harper's and mamma wants Ladies Home Journal. Now, I know you are poor this year, so please go to Rand's Magazine Exchange and subscribe for us. It only costs a dollar and seventy-five cents for six months, and we will remember you all that time.

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IN CONFUCIUS' REALM.

A MISSIONARY TELLS OF HER WORK AMONG THE CHINESE.

Miss Ketring Explains the Customs of the Almond-eyed People—The Pitiable Condition of the Poor in That Great Country.

The trials and perils of missionary life in China were very vividly pictured by Miss Ketring, a returned missionary from that country, at the parlor meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. Miss Matthews, superintendent of the Immigrant's Home at New York, was expected to come and talk on her experiences in the home mission field but she was unable to come. Miss Ketring, of New York, was present, however, and made a very interesting address, showing some of the idols and other queer curios from the land of the Chinaman. She told of the manners and customs of the Chinese and spoke about their idol worship. Her story of her own experiences while working among the natives were listened to with much interest and her description of the pitiable condition of the poor was very real.

There was a well rendered solo by Miss Margaretta Barnes, and the meeting ended with a little tea. Mrs. Edward Winter, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, presided over the meeting which was largely attended. The tea was poured by Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mrs. J. R. Joy.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME.

Daughters of Rebecca Entertain Their Many Friends.

The Odd Fellows' Hall in the Babcock building was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment last evening given by Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca. The programme was an excellent one and fully appreciated by the audience that nearly filled the hall. D. P. Hicks acted as master of ceremonies.

The programme was as follows: Overture by the LaVere orchestra; soprano solo by Miss Katherine Vreeland; humorous selection by J. Stanley Joyce; violin solo by Robt. Barnes; dialogue, "Shoddy or Wool" or "The New House on the Hill;" humorous selection by Mr. Joyce; tenor solo by Elmer E. Runyon; piano solo by Miss Anna VanDeusen; soprano solo by Miss Vreeland; humorous selection by Mr. Joyce.

The committee that had charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. VanFleet, Mrs. Kettring and Miss Dunlap.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FESTIVAL.

An Interesting Programme Given at the Event Last Night.

The Christmas festival was continued at All Souls' Church yesterday. The sales were good and those who attended were greatly pleased with the affair. The pretty appearance of the room caused many complimentary remarks. Tonight will be the last night and special attractions will be offered.

The programme last evening consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Mary and Katie Graves, two songs by Herbert Brownell and Tom DeMeza, and a reading by Miss Mary Brown. For to-morrow evening the committee has arranged an entirely new entertainment. There will be a reading by Miss Ada Woolston and several selections on the violin by Miss Clyde Burnett, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Burnett on the piano.

For Saturday Only—Clothing Given Away.

Every one buying one of Jaquett's $16.00, $18.00 or $20.00 overcoats will get a present of a fashionable hat, or a child's suit; or $2.00 discount on any man's or young man's suit in the house; or every one buying a $10.00 or $15.00 overcoat will get a present of a child's separate pants, or a child's hat or a fine necktie; or $1.00 discount on any man's, young man's, boys' or children's suit in the house. This is a bona fide offer made for one day only, to reduce the stock and to introduce new goods.

Beating the Railroad Company.

Its as good as a ten cent show to watch the antics of the "Whit." Frazee at the depot these mornings. Right under the eyes of railroad detectives, merchants come up and hand him money and packages to take to New York, yet he takes passage on the 8 31 o'clock train without carrying a single bundle. Only a morning or two ago, it is said, a prominent North Plainfield policeman took several of Frazee's packages aboard the train with him, and transferred them at Jersey City.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

WHIPPED A MAN ANYWAY

WHETHER HE WAS THE RIGHT ONE THEY ARE NOT SURE.

New Brunswick Young Men Had Their Bicycle Tires Ruined in Plainfield, and They Set Out on a Trip of Revenge.

Arthur Harding and Wm. Meyers, of New Brunswick, tell a story of how they "got square" with a man who they allege cut the tires of their bicycles. On Tuesday evening they rode to this city and called upon a young lady living in West Fifth street. When they arrived they found the young lady talking to a man named Lyons, from East Orange.

Meyers was acquainted with the young lady, but his companion was not. After Harding had been introduced they were invited inside. The invitation did not include Lyons. He turned and left, looking displeased. He is a musician, and is known as the "Professor," because he plays music for dances.

The New Brunswick boys left their wheels in front of the house when they went inside. When their visit was over they found their tires flat, and an examination showed they had been punctured in several places with a penknife. Rightly or wrongly, they jumped to the conclusion that Lyons had cut them. After considerable hard work they patched up the punctures and started for home, but the repairs were only temporary, and very temporary at that, for instead of three-quarters of an hour it took them three hours to get home, as they had often to stop to repair either one tire or the other.

They say they hired a tandem on Wednesday afternoon and rode to East Orange. They found where Lyons lived, but failed to find him at home. They hunted around until they discovered a man they took to be the one they were looking for. He was watching a game of football which some negroes were playing in an open lot. The boys say he denied he knew them or that his name was Lyons, but they were cocksure they were right and set upon him.

Harding is said to have hit him first, and then Meyers jumped into the fight. For either of the New Brunswick boys the man they attacked would have been a match, but he was unable to stand off both, and, according to their story, they used him pretty roughly. The dispute relative to the man's identity which preceded the fight had enlightened the crowd as to the reason of the attack, and the boys were cheered on in their work.

The boys say that after they finished with the East Orange man they rode home by way of Plainfield and told the young lady what they had done.

Found Dead on the Tracks.

As a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey neared the Raritan station at 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning the engineer saw the body of a man lying on the eastbound track, near the end of the station platform. It proved to be that of James Lahey, twenty-five years old, who is well known in Raritan. Lahey's arm was broken and there was deep gashes in his forehead. It is believed that he attempted to jump from an east bound coal train passing through Raritan shortly after midnight, when his clothing caught on a bolt of the car and he was dragged the full length of the station platform. He was seen by his friends in Raritan at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. County Physician Wagoner pronounced it an accidental death.

Plainfield or Boston Artists?

James and Barry Burton, claiming to be colored song and dance men of Boston or Plainfield, were performing in an unlicensed manner on Main street Tuesday night, flourishing razors and scaring the audience, when Marshal Anderson ran them in and Judge Brampton sent them up for 20 days.—Bound Brook Democract.

Will Sue the Railroad Company.

Harry Willoughby, whose son William was struck by a train at the Central avenue crossing, Westfield, Tuesday, has engaged a lawyer and will bring suit against the railroad company for $1,000 damages for loss of horse and wagon and injuries to his son.

A Family Quarrel.

Night before last the borough marshals were called to a residence near Greenbrook road, where a family quarrel was disturbing the neighborhood. When the marshals appeared quiet was resumed, and as no one made a complaint there was no arrests made.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

GRAND OFFICERS HERE

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF TEMPLARS OF LIBERTY.

The Exposition of Lodge Work by the Grand Officers Was Interesting to Visitors and Edifying to Members.

A public installation of the officers-elect of Templars of Liberty, No. 6, was held last evening in the rooms on West Front street. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner by Worthy Templar Percival; Grand Worthy Recorder McClurg; Past Grand Worthy Templar Tunison, of New York, assisted by the Grand Lodge staff.

The officers installed are as follows: Charles Leland, worthy templar; Charles Hall, vice-templar; J. B. Martin, worthy recorder; Jas. Davis, financial recorder; Nathan Hendri, treasurer; Arthur Osborn, marshal; Frank Sowden, assistant marshal; A. G. Nicholson, inside guard; Geo. Leland, outside guard.

There were 100 visitors present from New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Newark, accompanied by a fife and drum corps. At the close of the installation speeches were made by the Grand Lodge officers and the new officers of the Plainfield lodge.

The whole affair was an auspicious one and reflects credit on those who arranged it.

MISS WARING'S AT HOME.

A Charming Social Event at a Park Avenue Home Yesterday.

A charming social affair was the last "at home" given by Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Those who assisted Miss Waring in receiving were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mrs. A. T. Slauson, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. C.A. Marsh, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Massett, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Miss Tweedy, Miss Cock, Miss Holly, Miss Smalley, Miss Andrews, Miss Lawson, Miss Haviland, Miss Schoonmaker, of Plainfield, and Miss Weller, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

The decorations were especially attractive, and the prevailing color was red.

There were about 250 guests present during the stated hours.

A Profitable Affair.

The proceeds of the fair held in the old postoffice building last week amounts to $115, which has been donated to the First Presbyterian church. The fair was given by the Advance Circle of King's Daughters. The thanks of the circle is extended to the following who were not mentioned in the previous article on the fair: E. W. Mills, manager of the United States Express Company, for cartage. A. M. Griffen, for the loan and fixing of a stove, and Will Tier for general services.

Settled the Bill.

The trouble between William Hand & Son and the Spratts Company has been settled. The car with its load of cages has been released from the custody of Constable Mattox and has left for its destination. When the owners of the cages which were attached learned of the attachment of their property Captain Hand quickly received his pay for the carting. The reason why it was not paid before, they explained, was on account of a misunderstanding.

The W. C. T. U. Affair Closed.

The "Festival of Days" was brought to a close in the W. C. T.U. rooms last night. Yesterday afternoon and evening the rooms were crowded with people and nearly everything was sold. Last evening a musical programme was rendered on the cornet by Dr. Berg and Miss Berg, accompanied on the piano by Miss Carrie Dewey. Those in charge have not yet been able to tell just what the profits will be, but they are pleased with the patronage accorded.

Isaac P. Runyon to Marry

The marriage of Miss Addie P. Henry, of Pluckamin, and Issac P. Runyon, of this city, is to take place at the home of the bride on the afternoon of December 23d at 4 o'clock. Miss Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Henry, well-known residents of that vicinity. Mr. Runyon is clerk in the law-offices of Harry C. Runyon in the Babcock building.

Press Ads. Doing Good Work.

Edsall reports that his store on both floors are crowded with eager buyers every day, so much so that he is obliged to add a still large force of sales people than he had arranged for. He adds that the Press ads. are doing good work in bringing the great crowds to his store, and the low prices and fine new goods do the rest.

—Fancy stationery for holiday presents at Harper's.

HOUSE FOR THE FIREMEN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRIDEVILLE HOSE COMPANY ABOUT COMPLETED.

Lot on Harrison Street Purchased on a Site for the Building.—Opened a Hydrant to Take the Bad Taste Out of the Water.

The Fire, Water and Lamp Committee of the Borough Council held an important meeting last evening at which time all arrangements were about completed for the erection of a hose building in Prideville, and the issuance of bonds as ordered by the Council. It was reported that a lot had been purchased for $175 by the Committee on which the new building will be placed. The lot is located on Harrison street, just this side of Augustus Fiering's property. The owner of the property gives $25 toward macadamizing the street in front of the lot. It is quite likely that the work on the building will be started very soon. Another important matter was discussed by the Committee.

It was regarding a resident of Prideville who had opened a hydrant in that locality recently, and let the water run for a length of time. He committed the deed without the sanction of the committee. Investigation proved that the city water in the man's house had been tasting bad for sometime and he thought by opening a hydrant it would improve the taste of the water. The amount of water allowed to run out together with the heavy force had caused considerable damage to the roadway.

The committee did not know but what the Water Supply Company had given the man permission to run the water off, and if so the Company would be held responsible for the damage. If they had not given their permission the man will be obliged to stand the expense himself. The matter has been referred to the Water Company and the committee are now awaiting a reply before taking any action.

BOY ROBBERS NOT SENTENCED.

They Will be Brought Up in County Court Again Next Wednesday.

The Plainfield lads, Lewis Milligan and Charles Wilson, who are confined in the county jail at Elizabeth on the charge of grand larceny, were brought up in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Wednesday and asked their plea. They explained that City Judge De Meza, of this city, was their attorney and had instructed them to say nothing without consulting him. At the request of Prosecutor Marsh, the boys was taken back to the jail and will appear in court again on Wednesday morning when Judge DeMeza will be present and enter a plea for them.

It is understood that an effort will be made to have the boys committed to the reform school instead of to State's prison. As the lads have admitted their guilt there will probably be no trial.

A Christmas Tree to Be There.

The ladies of the Aid Society of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Netherwood, will hold a sale and supper at the home of the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, 933 Watchung avenue, on Saturday from 3 till 9 o'clock p. m. In addition to the tables bearing the useful and ornamental articles usually sold at fairs, there will be a wonderful Christmas tree and dear old Santa Claus himself for the little folks. Music will be a special feature of the occasion also. No admission will be charged, and the patronage of the friends and well wishes of St. Stephen's is earnestly solicited.

Church Workers Hospitality.

At the regular monthly consistory meeting of the Elders and Deacons of Trinity Reformed church last evening at the residence of Elder Van Emburgh, East Second street, after the official business had been disposed of and adjournment was made, the brethren were the recipients of Mr. and Mrs. Van Emburgh's hospitality in the serving of delicious hot coffee and cake and a social chat.

Had $15 Once, But Not Now.

Joseph Pole, a Polish farmer, was arrested last night by Marshal Hansen on Brook avenue. The man was very much intoxicated and had been causing considerable trouble in the above locality. This morning Justice Crosley gave the man ten days as he had no money to pay a fine of $10. The man claimed that he had $15 when he started out yesterday morning, but he had spent it all for drink.

Testimony in a Partition Suit.

Testimony was taken yesterday in the partition suit whereby partition is sought of the farm of the late John Smalley, near New Market, before Special Master of Chancery John H. VanWinckle at his office on West Front street. The complainant in the suit is Susan M. Dunham and the defendants are William H. Smalley and others.

NEW TARIFF BILL

Ways and Means Committee To Begin Its Preparation.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE GRANTED

Decision at a Conference of the Republican Members of the Committee---Extra Session of Congress Now Evidently Certain.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The committee on ways and means will go to work at once to prepare a tariff bill. This was the conclusion reached by the republican members of the committee at a conference held last night in the rooms of Representative Grosvenor, called by Chairman Dingley, at which all of the republicans were present except Major Steel of Indiana, who was unavoidably detained. The conclusion reached was the unanimous expression of the members present. In the preparations of the bill, the committee will give hearings to all persons who are interested, and they will be conducted by the full committee. The first meeting of the committee will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time, if all the democratic members are present, the details of the hearings, the time when they shall begin, etc., will be agreed upon. In case Judge Turner of Georgia, the ranking member of the minority of the committee, should not be able to be present to-morrow, the meeting of the full committee will be postponed until such time as he can attend. So far as the members of the committee know, no person has yet been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, and the republican members of the committee stated that they had heard no names mentioned in connection with the appointment, except that of F. G. Newlands of Nevada. This determination of the republican members, of course, presupposes the calling of an extra session of congress shortly after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, but after the adjournment of the conference they all disclaimed any direct knowledge upon the subject from the only source which could make the extra session a fact. General Grosvenor of Ohio, a member of the committee, talking to a United Associated Press reporter, said that no member had any positive information on the subject but they all knew that the chances were ten to one that an extra session would be called. In explanation of the action of the conference, General Grosvenor said:

Gen. Grosvenor Explains the Plan.

"The committee will open its doors to all persons representing interests affected by the tariff who can be heard while the preparation of the bill is in progress. You know that in perfecting a measure of that kind the schedules are first laid out, and then the rates of duty are inserted, and these are subject to change from day to day, as the committee may obtain information upon the articles to which they relate. What will be done by the committee, its method of procedure, the examination of witnesses and all matters pertaining to the hearings, were discussed in a general way last night, but no determination was reached respecting them." "When will the hearings probably begin?" "I think week after next," the general replied. "They cannot well be entered upon earlier, for want of time in which to prepare." Other members expressed the opinion that the bill to be prepared would propose a system of rules moderate in amount, as compared with those of the McKinley bill in 1890.

REPLY TO SENATOR QUAY.

Statement Issued by the Executive Committee of Business Men's League.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men has sent out a lengthy reply to Senator Quay's criticisms of the organization. It says in part: "Not only the members of the various branches of the National League of Business Men throughout Pennsylvania, but the great mass of business men generally, must have been startled at the remarkable language used by Senator Quay. Never in their wildest moments did popocratic orators in the late campaign, use language more demagogic and communistic in their appeals to the so-called 'masses' against the so-called 'classes.' He out-herods Herod and out-Bryans Bryan." The statement then says it is easy to discern Mr. Quay's dislike of the business men, and asserts that he was hostile to the nomination of McKinley, but the business men rallied to the support of the Ohio man and he was victorious. It is also asserted that Mr. Quay may be contemplating the nomination of Senator Cameron to a second term, but without declaring any warfare against him, propose that he shall not dictate the selection of his own colleague and thus have two seats instead of one in the United States senate."

Work for 1,000 Idle Miners.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Within a week about 1,000 idle coal miners along the Monongahela river will go to work as a result of the amicable adjustment of the wage scale between the operators and their employes. The wages for the coming six months will be 62 cents per ton in the first pool and 48 cents per ton in the second, third and fourth pools.

Stephen Dutton Convicted.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sephen A. Dutton, charged with swindling Mrs. Mary A. Godfrey and her daughter, Lily Alys Godfrey, formerly of Washington, out of some Washington real estate valued at $55,000, was convicted yesterday afternoon and was remanded for sentence. The extreme penalty is three years' imprisonment.

MACEO IS NOT DEAD

Positive Denial of the Report Received at Dallas, Tex.

SAID TO BE IN PINAR DEL RIO

Sensational and Glorious News for the Insurgents Promised About Dec. 15---Weyler Back in Havana Province.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—The head of the local Cuban committe last night received dispatches from Key West, making absolute denal of the Spanish report from Havana of the alleged killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo. The dispatches state that at 9 o'clock Wednesday night Maceo was safe in Pinar del Rio province and his army was making successful operations against Captain-General Weyler's forces; that by the turning of Weyler's left flank on Dec. 1 Maceo had captured more than 12,000 stands of arms and immense stores of ammunition, medicines and commissary supplies. The dispatches also state that within the next three days the Cubans are likely to turn Weyler's other flank and win a decisive victory. Francisco Gomez has not been with Maceo in any of his recent movements and is safe in Matanzas province. The head of the local committee said: "We know positively that the most sensational and glorious news for the patriots will come from Cuba on or about December 15. Texas is doing more to help the patriots than any other state in the union just now, and is favorably located for effective aid. Dallas and Galveston will be in closer confidential relations with Key West than will any point in the east for some time to come."

ALLEGED CONFIRMATION.

Maceo's Doctor Said To Have Surrendered and Told of the Rebel General's Death.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Dr. Maximo Zertucha, who was the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent general, has surrendered to Col. Tort, the Spanish commander at San Felipe, this province. The doctor confirms the announcement that Maceo was killed on December 7, near Punta Brava, in an engagement between the insurgents and a Spanish column commanded by Major Cirujeda. Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo was shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulders. A second bullet wounded him in the abdomen. Up to the time of sending this dispatch this morning nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Maceo's body and nothing further has transpired to confirm the reports of his death execpt the above alleged surrender of his physician. La Lucha, the government organ, is the first paper here to speak editorially of President Cleveland's message. It publishes a long leader in which it examines all the points of the Cuban section of the message and makes severe criticism of the whole. The paper makes a vigorous protest against the aggressive parts of the message. It says, among other things: "The message is no more or no less than a series of hypotheses. It cannot please Spain, but it does not wrong her." It adds that Spaniards cannot admit intervention in their own affairs. They have spirit enough to repulse impositions and will except nothing degrading or circumscribing their right to conduct their own affairs. When their honor is concerned they are of the same rank as the people of the most powerful and colossal nation. La Union Constitucional says the lecture is unpleasant to Spain, but admits that Mr. Cleveland's language lacks haughtiness when compared with that which he used towards other powers. It adds that it expects that the message will result favorably to Spain. The tone of the article throughout is rather mild.

FEAR A STUDENT'S OUTBREAK.

Popular Demonstrations in Spain over News of Maceo's Death Prohibited.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The demonstrations made yesterday over the report of the death of Maceo excited apprehension in the minds of government officials that the students here might become disorderly and cause trouble. As a consequence the governor of Madrid has issued an order forbidding a renewal of the students' manifestations. Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, has also sent orders to the governors of the various provinces directing them to prohibit any further popular demonstrations.

Denial Received at New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cubans in New York do not believe that Maceo is dead. As soon as Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma heard the report he telegraphed to his private informant at Key West, and this morning he received a dispatch which came to Key West from Cuban sources at Havana, absolutely denying that Maceo was dead. The dispatch read as follows: "Maceo passed the trocha December 4. Report of his death absolutely false. Contradict it on my authority." Gen. Palma said that the dispatch came from a source in which he had entire confidence, and that he believed Maceo to be still alive.

Weyler Returns to Havana Province.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler, at the head of a column of troops, has arrived in the province of Havana from the province of Pinar del Rio.

Watching American Fishermen.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 11.—The government has ordered the utmost vigilance in enforcing the revenue laws among the American frozen herring fleet now visiting the south coast.

The Indiana at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 11.—The battleship Indiana from Tompkinsville, arrived here last night.

HE BOUGHT THE HAY.

How an Inebriated Pennsylvania Farmer Got the Best of the Auctioneer.

The man who goes to an auction sober is often tempted to purchase things he does not want and cannot afford to buy. But such temptation is much stronger when it comes to one who has been imbibing over freely, particularly if he is of a speculative nature. Yet there are a few who have sufficient wit to get them out of difficulties of this character, even when their brains are more or less befuddled. An amusing occurrence took place at an auction in one of the rural towns of Pennsylvania, where a house, barn and farm were offered for sale. Farmers came from all the surrounding country with a view of making a day of it and some of them imbibed too much corn juice in honor of the occasion.

In the barn were stored between 20 and 30 hundredweight of hay—prime timothy—on which the bidding started at four cents and gradually rose a quarter of a cent at a time, until it neared the market value of seven and a half or eight cents per pound.

The auctioneer was annoyed by the reckless bidding of a typical old hayseed who was so drunk that he could hardly stand. He was determined to buy that hay, regardless of its cost, and when the last sober bidder feebly cried "eight cents" he shouted "ten!" Of course nobody would go higher than that and the farmers chuckled to think how their neighbor was to be taken in. "Do you mean to pay cash for this hay?" asked the auctioneer, who began to believe he had a good thing. "Wall, I reckon," replied the inebriated hayseed. "And how many hundredweight are you going to take?" "Dunno as I keer 'bout takin' a hundredweight," said the purchaser; "you might gimme 'bout one pound." What the auctioneer said will long be remembered by the farmers of Montgomery county —Philadelphia Record.

His Honeymoon.

The colored female cook of a family living at the South end came upstairs the other afternoon, and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:

"You see, misses, I thought it moughbe bes' to be tellin' you dat I—dat I done got married las' week."

"Ah, indeed! And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husban', he am a cook, too. He am what dey calls a sheft in a hotel."

"A chef, heh? That's very nice. And do you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?"

"Not 'rectly, mam. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see, my husban', he's gone to New York an' Washington on his honeymoon, an' it'll be nigh onto six weeks befo' he comes back!"—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

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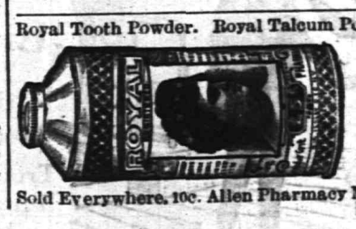

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PAPER MEN COMBINE.

Manufacturers Reach a Practical Agreement To Pool Their Interests.

New York, Dec. 11.—The principal manufacturers of white paper used by newspapers, after numerous conferences, have reached a practical agreement to pool interests and to deal with consumers only through a general agency, which is to be established in this city. The plan involves the formation of a national association, capitalized at a moderate amount, which is to control the product of all the mills By this arrangement the manufacturers expect to reduce running expenses, to reorganize the trade and to promote friendlier business relations between all concerned. They expressly deny that prices will be advanced as a result of the proposed agreement, but contend that they are obliged to follow the example of other men directing great industries and co-operate to prevent ruinous competition.

MARIA BARBERI FREE.

The Italian Girl, Once Under Sentence of Death, Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 11.—The second trial of Maria Barberi, charged with the murder of her betrayer, Domenico Cataldo, ended last evening, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty. The trial lasted seventeen days, and a large amount of testimony showing that the woman was afflicted with epilepsy and not responsible for her actions at the time of the murder was submitted. When the verdict was announced the prisoner was discharged from custody, and at once went to the home of her parents. On the first trial Maria Barberi was convicted of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison. Her counsel appealed the case to the court of appeals where the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered.

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

A Bill Introduced To Compel Its Selection from Members of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Barrett, rep., Mass., has introduced a bill which requires the president to select the members of his cabinet from either the house of representatives or the senate, with the exception that the secretory of the treasury shall be a member of the house, and the secretary of state shall be a member of the senate. While holding the cabinet portfolios they shall retain their membership in the house to which they have been elected, receiving the pay of cabinet officials, but nothing for their congressional service. When they cease to become members of congress, they shall at the same time cease to be members of the cabinet.

BOSTON EXCISE BOARD.

Gov. Wolcott Interferes in the Granting of Licenses in Suburban Towns.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Governor-elect Wolcott has interfered in the policy of the police board of Boston with reference to the granting of liquor licenses in the suburban residential districts of this city, or the transfer to these sections of licenses from other districts, and has written a letter to the board (which is appointed by the governor) in which he practically calls a halt in this direction. The result is that no more saloons will be placed in the outlying wards of the city at present.

Recent Central Vermont Accident.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 11.—Coroner Phelps has rendered a verdict in regard to the recent railroad accident on the Central Vermont railroad near Mansfield, when Engineer Hall, Fireman Hall and Brakeman Thomas of Brattleboro, Vt., were killed. He finds that their deaths were caused by the explosion of the boiler of the engine while going at a high rate of speed, the cause being unknown. He finds that the men were competent and that their death was not caused by the criminal act or carelessness of any person or persons.

The Turkish Problem.

London, Dec. 11.—The truth about the reported agreement for the settlement of the Turkish problem is that the powers agreed upon a joint peremptory demand on Turkey for specific reforms on the return of Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Constantinople. But Russia absolutely excludes coercive measures, so that no practical result is expected in reliable quarters.

Trouble at Lorenzo Marques.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German and Dutch consulates at Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, have been attacked, a British flag torn to shreds, and the Dutch consul wounded. Germany has, in consequence, demanded satisfaction of Portugal. The Cologne Gazette says that the German warship Condor is on her way from Port Natal to Lorenzo Marques.

The Trouble in Madagascar.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dispatches received from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announce that the insurgents, during the night of November 18, looted Ambohimanga, ten miles from Antananarivo. The insurgents captured forty prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents had a narrow escape from being massacred.

Monitor Puritan in Commission.

New York, Dec. 11.—The monitor Puritan, which was formerly placed in commission yesterday afternoon, is built on much the same line as the Terror, and is believed to be one of the most formidable coast defense vessels in the world. Her original hull was laid in 1864.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The sailing of the Minneapolis from Jaffa for Smyrna and the arrival of the Amphitrite at Hampton roads have just been reported to the navy department.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted at a Great Pace by the House.

NEW RECORD FOR ACTIVITY PROMISED

Sarcastic and Humorous Political Discussion---Further Delay for the Immigration Bill---Senate Not in Session To-day.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Although the senate is not in session to-day, that fact had no effect upon the proceedings in the house, where business is still being transacted at a great pace, and before adjournment this evening it is expected that the record of passed bills which has been continued each day since congress convened will have been exceeded or at least equalled. The house yesterday indulged in its first political discussion, sarcastic and humorous in its nature. It was provoked by the consideration of a bill amending the law prohibiting the alien ownership of lands in the territories so as to permit aliens to acquire under foreclosure of mortgage and hold the land for ten years, within which period they must dispose of it. Mr. Hepburn asked by what right a delegate from the territories sought to change a law now in accordance with the platform the inhabitants had approved by their votes at the last election. A breezy discussion ensued, in which the ethics of populism were considered, taking a wide range, and so conducted as to afford considerable amusement to the members. The territorial delegates urged the passage of the bill as a matter of justice to their people, who were now deprived of the power to receive investments of foreign capital; but the house refused to pass the bill to a third reading. Under call of committees, bills were passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building, and protecting the rights of dramatic authors and musical composers in their productions. The bill to define the rights of purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under foreclosure of the mortgage, authorized by the act of April 20, 1871, was laid over until Monday next, after having been amended so as to forbid the issue of capital stock by the new corporation for full value at par, on account of money paid in, or labor or material furnished, and approved by the secretary of the interior. Hon. C. J. Boatner, elected from the Fifth Louisiana district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the action of the House at the last session declared his seat vacant, appeared and took the oath of office.

The Senate.

The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned from last evening until Monday next, when the first business before that body is the immigration bill, which has held the attention of the senate for so long a time. Messrs. Lodge and Chandler are disappointed, but not discouraged, by the many delays to which this bill has been subjected and will bend every effort toward having the measure forwarded as speedily as possible. The independence of Cuba and the recognition of the insurgents as a regularly organized government had two advocates in the senate yesterday in the persons of Senators Cullom and Call. Mr. Cullem delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of his views, while Mr. Call contented himself with a brief discussive statement. The bill to restrict immigration was taken up as the unfinished business—a motion by Mr. Gibson to postpone its consideration until the first Monday in January was defeated, 13 to 37. Various amendments to the text of the bill were offered or suggested, but no action was taken on any of them.

A Family of Suicides.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John J. Corwin committed suicide here last evening by hanging. Some years ago both his parents committed suicide, the father by shooting and the mother by cutting her throat. Corwin cordially greeted his friends on the street yesterday and gave no indications of depression or of melancholy. When he went home last evening he greeted his wife in a pleasant manner and going up stairs hanged himself in the bath room.

Taxation at New Britain, Conn.

Hartford, Dec. 11.—The board of assessors of New Britain will not comply with the state law requiring that property be assessed at its full value. Some weeks ago they were notified by the state board of equalization to comply with the law, but the notification came too late, as the work of assessing all the property had been finished. All property has been assessed at half value.

The Fitz-Sharkey Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Geo. Allen, Tom Sharkey's assistant trainer, occupied the witness stand most of the second day's hearing in behalf of Bob Fitzsimmons. His testimony was strongly corroborative of that given by Billy Smith and tended to show the alleged conspiracy by which the Cornishman was robbed of the decision of the recent fight.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

Clayton, N. Y., Dec. 11.—While skating on the South Bay last night Fred and John Bush, two boys, aged 9 and 10 years respectively, broke through the ice and perished before the eyes of their mother, who boldly plunged in after them. Mrs. Bush was rescued with much difficulty.

Inventor of Nitro-glycerine Dead.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Alfred Noble, whose death is just reported at San Remo, was the inventor of nitro-glycerine, and is believed to have left a large fortune.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Saturday; Continued Warm.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 12.—Mary Lowe Dickenson to address King's Daughters in Crescent Avenue church, 4:30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AHEAD OF NEWARK.

Now it is Plainfield that is talking about building a new city City Hall. Meanwhile Newark, the premier city of the State, appears satisfied with the old ramshackle hostelry in which the municipal business is done.—Tribune.

After three weeks of testimony, expert and otherwise, and newspapers filled with disgusting illustrations of its different features, the murder trial of Maria Barberi ends with an acquittal. This ignorant and unfortunate specimen of the slums of the metropolis will now dissolve from public view much quicker than she came into prominence.

Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, who makes his home in this city, has proven to be the right man in the right place, though a year ago when he was appointed to the position there were some expression of surprise because of his not having a State reputation.

The Press advertisers are representative merchants in their respective lines of business, and you can spend your Christmas money with them without fear of being duped.

The little folks are expectant and wondering, the big folks perplexed and contriving about gifts. And yet the stores are jammed full of nice things.

One of the annual features of holiday life in Plainfield is The Press calendar, issued on New Year's day. It is a dandy this time, and no mistake.

Kris Kringle makes his visit two weeks from today.

Not quite chilly enough for Christmas weather.

HIBERNATING IN THE WOODS.

Odd Specimen of Humanity Happy in a Nest Under Two Umbrellas.

The village of Liberty Corner, which came into prominence lately through the candidacy of its Presbyterian minister for Congressional honors on the free silver ticket, has a hibernating man, who was discovered by hunters in the woods, near Basking Ridge. They noticed two raised umbrellas on the ground.

Under the umbrellas was a man who said he had gone into winter quarters to sleep until warm weather came

A party from Somerville brought the man out of the woods, though he begged to be left where he was. He is about sixty years old, and says he was born in Germany, but refuses to give his name. He is an umbrella maker, and a lot of handles and other parts and tools were found beside him. He says that the last food he had was on Friday, November 27, when he went into the woods and prepared to sleep during the winter. Since then, he says, he has eaten nothing but snow, which fell last Sunday night.

He had taken off his shoes, wrapped his feet in bags and filled his clothing with straw and leaves to protect him as much as possible from the cold. With straw and leaves he had made a nest and put the open umbrellas over him. An examination showed that he was not suffering from frost bites. He appears to be the same, and says that last winter he slept through the cold weather until warm weather returned and then got up and went about his work. Persons about Liberty Corner say that some person did remain in the woods about a month last winter. Threats and persuasion failed to induce him to divulge his name. One man said to another, "Take this knife and cut his throat if he doesn't tell his name." The man loosened his collar and replied, "Cut all you please. It makes no difference to me." He is being cared for by the Overseer of the Poor.

A Matrimonial Contract.

John O'Leary, of Rahway, has begun suit against his young wife, who has left him, to recover the house and lot which he deeded to her in consideration of her agreeing to marry him. The old gentleman claims that she has violated her part of the contract by refusing to live with him. The case wil be tried in the Union county court.

Old Hotel Man Dead.

Frederick Schonfille, one of the oldest hotel proprietors in Union county, died yesterday in Elizabeth, aged sixty. Every one addressed him as Shoo Fly. He was a cripple.

TO STOP ABUSE OF ALMS

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favored the audience with a pleasing selection. A vote of thanks was then tendered both to Gen. Swayne and Miss Harris for their services.

Before the meeting adjourned the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mason W. Tyler; vice-presidents, H B. Newhall, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Alexander Gilbert; secretary, J. Doul Miller; treasurer, H. P. Reynolds.

THEATRICAL.

Peter F. Dailey in John J. McNally's latest farce comedy, "A Good Thing," returns to New York at the Grand Opera House next week. This play is funny to begin with and most laughable to end with; in fact, it is a sort of continuous laughter farce comedy. This time the jolly comedian will sing some new songs, and so will Miss Flora Irwin and the other members of this excellent company. The bevy of young and pretty women in the cast will wear new and fetching gowns.

Commencing Monday night the inimatable and versitile comedian, Corse Payton, supported by the charming and talented actress, Miss Etta Reed, and a company of recognized players will present a grand repertoire of comedies and dramas, handsomely mounted and staged by a carload of special scenery. On Monday night will be presented the five-act comedy-drama, "The Parisian Priscess, which admits of nearly all the scenery carried by Mr. Payton. During the action of the play many beautiful costumes will be worn by the ladies of the company, especially Miss Reed who will wear the original jeweled "Trilby" gown, imported from Worth, Paris, costing $3 500. In the fourth act will be shown the magnificent palace arch and conservatory set, which contains 150 colored incandescent lights. This set of scenery was painted and designed by A. E. McAndrews, of the Garrick Theatre, New York, at a cost of $1,000 to Mr. Payton. A complete change of singing and dancing specialties by Mr. Payton and members of the company at every performance. Between the acts Sidney S. Toler, the renowned baritone, will sing descriptive songs aided by the Edison electric stereopticon. A fine series of views will also be shown making a continuous performance from rise to fall of the curtain. The following will be the repertoire for the week: Monday evening, "The Parisian Princess:" Tuesday evening, "The Galley Slave;" Wednesday matinee, "Camille;" Wednesday evening, "Drifted Apart;" Thursday evening, "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "A Yankee in Cuba;" Friday evening, "Flirtation;" Saturday matinee, "In Honor Bound;" Saturday evening, "The Plunger." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents. Sale of seats opens at Music Hall, Saturday, December 12th, at 9 a. m. Ladies not fortunate enough to secure lady tickets for Monday night can procure them at the box office.

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The Kappa Delta Phi meets this afternoon for a "hat-talk."

The Junior Latin class has finished the third book of Cicero and were examined in it today.

The Senior Latin class has now completed the second book of Virgil and a test was held yesterday.

There was a special singing lesson under the instruction of Mr Lewis yesterday morning and two new Christmas carols were practiced. Active preparations are now being made for the Christmas exercises.

A meeting of the class of '97 was held yesterday afternoon at the close of school. Plans were made to decorate Assembly Hall for Christmas and a committee, composed of Miss Grace Crane, Miss Edith L. Burt, Miss Emma Cutter, William Van Alstyne and Charles Noble, was appointed to take charge of the decorating.

When the Clock Strikes 2,

tomorrow, "afternoon and evening only," Saturday, December 12th, Van-Emburgh & Son will sell their entire line of best outing flannels and figured flannelettes at the slaughter-price of 7½ cents per yard. Sale commencing at 2 o'clock, not sooner.

New Bungle of Mogullians.

A new bungle of Adhesive Mogullians will be formed at Hoboken on the evening of December 18. and Plainfield will be largely represented there. A special dispensation has been secured by Columbia Lodge of the A. O. U. W., so that their regular meeting will be held on the 16th instead of on the 18th, so that the members may be allowed to go to Hoboken if they wish. There will be several initiations at the meeting of the Columbia Lodge.

A Dime Sociable.

The members of the new council of the Degree of Pocohontas, which is soon to be instituted, gave a very enjoyable "dime" sociable at the home of Justice Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, last evening. A programme was given in the first part of the evening which consisted mainly of vocal selections, some of which were by Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Westphal, and Miss Riley. Most of the evening was spent in dancing, however, while refresnments were served at the close of the entertainment. About fifty were present. The affair broke up at about 2 o'clock. The committee that had charge of this very enjoyable sociable consisted of Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Dellahaunt, Miss Mowinkle and Miss Ada Nash.

Central Lodge Election.

A meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., was held last evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Clark T. Rogers, master workman; Joseph R. Dunham, foreman; George W. Gray, Jr., overseer; W. George Gray, past master workman; N. C. Mague, recorder; William Newcorn, financier; W. H. Brokaw, receiver; W. H. Larrabee, guide; A. E. Curtis, inside watchman; George W. Clark, outside watchman; representatives to grand lodge, L. J. Spicer and William Neweorn; alternates, T. C. Smith and Charles H. Randolph. Duriug the evening one candidate was initiated and two propositions were received.

Married in Westfield.

Fred Down, of Hillside and Prospect avenues, and Miss Bessie Dolan, of Sycamore avenue, this city, were married in Westfield Wednesday, after which they returned to Plainfield.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Lillian Staats was in New York yesterday.

The Misses Hunt have returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

W. H. Coles shipped one of his draught horses to Annandale yesterday.

John. H. French, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday, the first time in three years.

The highest point registered by the thermometer yesterday at the railroad station was 69.

The members of the M. E. Sunday-school met last night to practice some Christmas carols.

Mrs. John Carl, of Plainfield, spent a day or two with her mother, Mrs. C. Carl, of Jefferson avenue.

The Central Railroad Company yesterday laid new planking at the Washington avenue crossing.

The U. S. Express Company received yesterday a handsome new set of scales for weighing light packages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hetfield have been visiting their old homestead at Clinton, the home of Mrs. Hetfield's father.

Joel Giddis and Alex. Harris went to the mountain for rabbits and squirrels yesterday afternoon, but they only got a few.

The roadbed at the last turnout in the trolley line near here is continually submerged with water. In fact it is a regular slop hole.

Mrs. Marvin and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned to their home in Millington, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Marvin's sister, Mrs. Carl.

I. J. Stites is making extensive repairs to his place of business. Tar paper is being put on the roof and other necessary repairs are being made.

Three new motormen are being rehearsed into the mysteries of electricity, and one of them came into town with his car so fast yesterday, that he dropped his hat by the wayside.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

William Foster, of this place, will go to Boonton next week to remain for the winter.

The skating on the ponds in this vicinity is now a thing of the past, but there is plenty of time before spring for the lovers of this sport.

Ed Walters and Bob Walpole, the former of North Plainfield, made a tour of the mountain hunting, yesterday. Their success was nothing phenomenal.

A young daughter of Rev. Dr. Braker was accidentally struck on the eye with a stone thrown by some indiscreet youth yesterday, and the eye was considerably cut and discolored.

Some of the youth seem to have gone wild over the advent of the marble season. Yesterday a half dozen or more half-grown boys spent most of the day playing "bump" with marbles.

One or two farmers near here have not yet finished their fall corn husking. One of them said yesterday he didn't much care whether he finished up the work or not at the present price of corn.

A tremendous blast took place at the stone quarry near here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rocks and debris were hurled nearly fifty feet in the air, and one the laborers got out of the pit just in time to save his life.

A farmer's rig containing a man, woman, four children, cat and two dogs, broke down on Front street yesterday and the entire family was thrown out. The heavy weight caused one of the hind wheels to collapse, and there was a promiscuous heap in the roadway for a time.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Violinist Samuel D. Frazee and his regular New York harpist went to Junction, last evening, and played for a party at the Union Hotel.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E L. Suffern is ill at her home on Linden avenue.

Mrs Carman, of Elmwood place, is seriously ill at her home.

David Rushmore, of Grove street, has gone to Montreal to spend the winter.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, leaves tomorrow to visit friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. James Field, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Central avenue, returns Sunday from his trip through the west.

An addition is being made to the residence of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, goes to Philadelphia this afternoon to spend a few days.

Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, is entertaining a relative from New Brunswick for a few days.

Mr. Smith, father of Architect Charles Smith, of Grove street, is very ill at the house of the latter.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swackhamer, of East Sixth steeet, are visiting relatives in Whitehouse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. MacElroy, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Rev. D. J. Yerke, D. D., of West Seventh street.

John Bulmer, of Cottage place, is able to walk out again after a confinement of several weeks to the house by illness.

Mrs. Sharpe and son, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. R. Willard Ware, of Second place.

Councilman-elect William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, went to Brooklyn this afternoon to spend the night with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, arrived home yesterday from a ten days stay at Atlantic Highlands.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Skeel returned to their home in East Hamilton, N. Y., today, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John Weir, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. Keefe and Miss Keefe, of New Haven, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he is attending college to remain in Plainfield for the rest of the week. He rode here on his wheel.

Mrs. Susie Cook, of Long Island City, will be the guest tomorrow at the home of E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of General Superintendent C. E. Totting, of the United States Express Company.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin, mother of J. B. Martin, of Manson place, died at her home in Rahway, Monday, from paralysis, in the 74th year of her age. The funeral took place from the house on Wednesday, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, at Rahway.

Mrs. J. Hook, of Southern California, who has been east on a visit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kearth, of East second street, on Wednesday. She left for Washington on the 1.17 a. m. train yesterday morning, on her way home.

The wife of Lawyer Herr, of Flemington, and a sister of Detective J. K. Large, of East Front street, died on Sunday. She will be remembered as Miss Jennie Large, and some years ago attended the Seminary on Seventh street. She leaves a family of six children.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Jaquett gives away clothing on Saturday. All come.

—A quantity of mud was removed from West Front street yesterday by the city's men.

—The North Plainfield Public School will be closed at holiday time from December 23d to January 3d.

—Several motormen on the street railway have removed their upper lip adornment and their friends hardly recognize them.

—The tiled floor in the entrance of the City National Bank has just been completed. It is composed of tiles only an inch square.

—Special sale of beautiful potted primroses, in bloom, only 12 cents, all day tomorrow at Peterson's, florist, 217 Watchung avenue.

—The residents of Codington avenue will be pleased to learn that they will have electric lighting commencing with next Monday night.

—One week from tonight several members of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. will go to Jersey City to witness the institution of a new lodge.

—Mrs. F. C. Adams will lead the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present.

—The entertainment to be given by Iona Council, No. 14, Daughters of Pocohontas, next Wednesday evening, will be for members only.

—Watchung Lodge, No. 167, I. O. M., will give a ball and reception in the Cycle Academy on New Year's eve. Rogers will furnish the music.

—We dropped into Peck's store yesterday, but he was so busy he could not get time to trim his window, nor could he stop to describe his holiday goods.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a meeting of special interest this evening in the Sunday-school room of the church.

—At the entrance to the new City National Bank building there is a pretty tile floor in the centre of which are the letters C. N. B., worked in a monogram.

—J. B. Blair, hatter and furnisher, will have on sale tomorrow (Saturday) bargains in derbys, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, suspenders and sweaters for the Holidays Give him a call.

—The Sunday-school scholars of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas entertainment this Xmas vastly different from any previous ones and it is said that it will be very fine.

—Another of the special week-of-prayer services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. W. D. W. Murray will be the leader and the topic will be "Personal Responsibility."

—The funeral of Mrs. Ann McCarthy was held from her late home on West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Rodman officiating. The interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

—At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening, four candidates were initiated. Under a special dispensation ten members will be received next Wednesday evening.

—You will find at Putnam and Degraw's popular dry goods store an elegant assortment of hand-painted fancy articles, in glass, china and celluloid, for the holiday trade. A handsome line of men's scarfs were received yesterday.

—C. V. D. Corle, proprietor of the Metropolitan boarding stable, 138 East Second street, wishes to call attention to his advertisement in another column that he will take care of horses and carriages for a small charge to all visitors to Plainfield or other persons.

—Considerable complaint is being made about the condition of the side walk on Clinton avenue near Third street. For some time a gang of men has been at work lowering the sidewalk, but the work has been done at very irregular intervals and pedestrians in that neighborhood have had to wade through a regular sea of mud.

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HECKENS—SNOW—On Tuesday December 1, 1896, Willey Heckens to Miss Margaret Snow, at Salvation Hall, West Second street Plainfield.

DIED.

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BOY wanted to work after school hours. 226 Park avenue.

FOUND—Part of watch case. Inquire at this office.

ROOM with board at 322 East Fifth street. 12 12 6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, one who understands cooking. Inquire at 318 West Front street, in tea store.

CAPABLE neat woman wishes position for general housework, small family. N. S., care Press.

240 EAST NINTH STREET—Bright sunny rooms, adults only; references required. 12 11 6

WANTED—Capable salesmen, resident of Plainfield, with some capital to take charge of branch store for "Head-to-foot Outfits for Bicycle Riders." Salary and interest to right party. Address, stating reference and capital, Wholesale Clothing, 286 Market street, Newark N. J. 12 8 3eod

LOST—Tuesday evening 8inst; in Music Hall or on Front street a medium size black gauze fan with silk tassle. Please leave at City National Bank or 537 East Front street. 12-10-2.

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FOR SALE—8 room house, all improvements, with lot; low price. Address by letter only, M. A. Korff, Watchung Ave., N. P. 12 10 6

LOST—An amethyst pin in North Plainfield, Monday. Suitable reward for return to Press office. 12 10 2

FOR SALE—$100 bicycle 95 model. Inquire 826 First place. 12-10 6.

BOARD and rooms, 303 West Second street. 12 10 3.

LARGE well heated rooms to let, with superior board near Crescent Avenue church. Crescent, this office. 12 10-3

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TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E C. Mulford, Broker. 12 7 tf

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For the Little Ones.

We have the most tempting assortment of Toys, Dolls, Games and Books for the little ones. No trash, but good, substantial, strong toys that will last. They are displayed on the main floor—House furnishing department.

For the Girls.

We think it will be a year for giving good, useful and serviceable presents, and have arranged for it. There are books, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, writing paper, toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes. All sold at our popular low prices.

For the Boys.

Some say 'tis hard to find a suitable present for the boy, but not so here, we have looked out for them in the best way. There are games of all kinds, puzzles, boys books, knives, sleds, handkerchiefs, gloves, mittens, sweaters, ties, in fact every thing to make a boy happy as they desire to be.

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Easiest matter in the world to select something for the ladies, there are so many pretty useful things that never go amiss and they always want, and the cost is small. There are thousands of pieces of bric-a-brac, fancy cups and saucers, pictures, fancy screens and picture easels, toilet articles of every description, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, sterling silver jewelry, toilet plush cases, pocket books, &c.

For the Men.

Last but not least come the men, and whether he is young or old there is plenty to make him forget for a time, business troubles and worry. There are linen and silk handkerchiefs, and mufflers, umbrellas, blacking cases, gloves, ties, jewelry, shirts, collar and cuff boxes, hosiery &c.

Remember.

The store is yours to come to do as you please and to feel as free as if you were in your own home. You will find plenty of polite clerks to attend to your wants and wishes. You are sure to find a crowd but 'twill be a good natured one and we promise you the best of service.

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While the holiday rush is on there is not a stock in the store that will be neglected. You can fill every want in good, desirable goods of every kind and at lower prices than all others. There are special values in dress goods, hosiery, underwear, jackets, capes, rugs, table linen, &c.

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"Is Mr. Melville a friend of yours?"

"No, he is not. I never saw him until he came to the meeting."

"Do you know," she said, lowering her voice and bending toward him, "that I do not like Mr. Melville's face?"

Kenyon glanced at Melville, who was at the other side of the room, and Edith went on: "You must not look at people when I mention them in that way, or they will know we are talking about them. I do not like his face. He is too handsome a man, and I don't like handsome men."

"Don't you, really?" said John. "Then you ought to—" Edith laughed softly, a low, musical laugh that was not heard above the piano din, and was intended for John alone, and to his ears it was the sweetest music he had ever heard.

"I know what you were going to say," she said; "you were going to say that in that case I ought to like you. Well, I do; that is why I am taking such an interest in your mine, and in your friend, Mr. Wentworth. And so my cousin volunteered to go to Canada? Now, I think you ought to go yourself."

"Why?" said Kenyon, startled that she should have touched the point that had been discussed between Wentworth and himself.

"I can only give you a woman's reason, 'because I do.' It seems to me you ought to be there to know what they report at the time they do report. Perhaps they won't understand the mine without your explanation, and then, you see, an adverse report might come back in perfect good faith. I think you ought to go to America, Mr. Kenyon."

"That is just what George Wentworth says."

"Does he? I always thought he was a very sensible young man, and now I am sure of it. Well, I must not stay here gossiping with you on business. I see the professor is going to finish, and so I shall have to look after my other guests. If I don't see you again this evening, or have another opportunity of speaking with you, think over what I have said." And then, with the most charming hypocrisy, the young woman thanked the professor for the music to which she had not listened in the least.

"Well, how did you enjoy yourself?" said Wentworth, when they had got outside again. It was a clear, starlight night, and they had resolved to walk home together.

"I enjoyed myself very well, indeed," answered Kenyon; "much better than I expected. It was a little awkward at first, but I got over that."

"I noticed you did—with help."

"Yes, 'with help.'"

"If you are inclined to rave, John, now that we are under the stars, remember I am a close confidant and a sympathetic listener. I should like to hear you rave, just to learn how an exasperatingly sensible man acts under the mania."

"I shall not rave about anything, George, but I will tell you something. I am going to Canada."

"Ah! did she speak about that?"

"She did."

"And, of course, her advice at once decides the matter, after my most cogent arguments have failed."

"Don't be offended, George, but—it does."

CHAPTER XIX.

"What name, please?"

"Tell Mr. Wentworth a lady wishes to see him."

The boy departed rather dubiously, for he knew that his message was decidedly irregular in a business office. People should give their names.

"A lady to see you, sir," he said to Wentworth, and then, just as the boy had expected, his employer wanted to know the lady's name. Ladies are not frequent visitors at the offices of an accountant in the city, so Wentworth touched his collar and tie to make sure they were in their correct position, and, wondering who the lady was, asked the boy to show her in.

"How do you do, Mr. Wentworth?" she said, brightly, advancing toward his table and holding out her hand. Wentworth caught his breath, took her extended hand somewhat limply, then he pulled himself together and said:

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Miss Brewster."

Jennie blushed very prettily and laughed a laugh that Wentworth thought was like a little ripple of music from a mellow flute.

"It may be unexpected," she said, "but you don't look a bit like a man suffering from an overdose of pure joy. You didn't expect to see me, did you?"

"I did not, but, now that you are here, may I ask in what way I can serve you?"

"Well, in the first place you may ask me to take a chair, and in the second place you may sit down yourself, for I have come to have a long talk with you."

The prospect did not seem to be so alluring to Wentworth as one might have expected when the announcement was made by a girl so pretty and dressed in such exquisite taste, but the young man promptly offered her a chair, and then sat down with the table between them. She placed her parasol and a few trinkets she had been carrying on the table, arranging them with some care; then, having given him time to recover from his surprise, she flashed a look at him that sent a thrill to the finger tips of the young man. Yet a danger understood is a danger half overcome; and Wentworth, unconsciously drawing a deep breath, nerved himself against any recurrence of a feeling he had been trying to forget, with but indifferent success, saying grimly, but only half convincingly, to himself: "You are not going to fool me a second time, my girl, lovely as you are."

A glimmer of a smile hovered about the red lips of a girl, a smile hardly perceptible, but giving an effect to her clear complexion, as if a sunbeam had crept into the room and its reflection had lit up her face.

"I have come to apologize, Mr. Wentworth," she said at last. "I find it a very difficult thing to do, and, as I don't know just how to begin, I'll plunge right into it."

"You don't need to apologize to me for anything, Miss Brewster," replied Wentworth rather stiffly.

"Oh, yes, I do. Don't make it harder than it is by being too frigidly polite about it, but say you accept the apology, and that you're sorry—no—I don't mean that—I should say that you're sure I'm sorry, and that you know I won't do it again."

Wentworth laughed, and Miss Brewster joined him.

"There," she said, "that's ever so much better. I suppose you've been

"I want you to tell me something about your mine."

thinking hard things of me ever since we last met."

"I've tried to," replied Wentworth.

"Now that's what I call honest; besides I like the implied compliment. I think it's very neat, indeed. I'm really very, very sorry that I—that things happened as they did. I wouldn't have blamed you if you had used exceedingly strong language about it at the time."

"I must confess that I did."

"Ah," said Jennie, with a sigh, "you men have so many comforts denied to us women. But I came here for another purpose; if I had merely wanted to apologize I think I would have written. I want some information which you can give me, if you like."

The young woman rested her elbows on the table, with her chin in her hands, gazing across at him earnestly and innocently. Poor George felt that it would be impossible to refuse anything of those large beseeching eyes.

"I want you to tell me about your mine."

All the geniality that had gradually come into Wentworth's face and manner vanished instantly.

"So this is the old business over again," he said.

"How can you say that!" cried Jennie, reproachfully. "I am asking for my own satisfaction entirely, and not for my paper. Besides, I tell you frankly what I want to know, and don't try to get it by indirect means—by false pretenses—as you once said."

"How can you expect me to give you information that does not belong to me alone? I have no right to speak of a business which concerns others without their permission."

"Ah, then there are at least two others concerned in the mine," said Jennie, gleefully. "Kenyon is one, I know, who is the other?"

"Miss Brewster, I will tell you nothing."

"But you have told me something already. Please go on and talk, Mr. Wentworth—about anything you like—and I shall soon find out all I want to know about the mine."

She paused, but Wentworth remained silent, which, indeed, the bewildered young man realized was the only safe thing to do.

"They speak of the talkativeness of women," Miss Brewster went on, as if soliloquizing, "but it is nothing to that of the men. Once set a man talking and you learn everything he knows—besides ever so much more that he doesn't."

Miss Brewster had abandoned her very talkative attitude, with its suggestion of confidential relations, and had removed her elbows from the table, sitting now back in her chair gazing dreamily at the dingy window which let the light in from the dingy court. She seemed to have forgotten that Wentworth was there, and said more to herself than to him:

"I wonder if Kenyon would tell me about the mine."

"You might ask him."

"No, it wouldn't do any good," she continued, gently shaking her head. "He's one of your silent men, and there are so few of them in this world! Perhaps I had better go to William Longworth himself; he is not suspicious of me."

And as she said this she threw a quick glance at Wentworth, and the unfortunate young man's face at once told her that she had hit the mark. She bent her brow over the table and laughed with such evident enjoyment that Wentworth, in spite of his helpless anger, smiled grimly.

Jennie raised her head, but the sight of his perplexed countenance was too much for her, and it was some time before her merriment allowed her to speak. At last she said:

"Wouldn't you like to take me by the shoulders and put me out of the room, Mr. Wentworth?"

"I'd like to take you by the shoulders and shake you."

"Ah! that would be taking a liberty and could not be permitted. We must leave punishment to the law, you know although I do think a man should be allowed to turn an objectionable visitor into the street."

"Miss Brewster," cried the young man, earnestly, leaning over the table toward her, "why don't you abandon your horrible inquisitorial profession and put your undoubted talents to some other use?"

"What, for instance?"

"Oh—anything."

Jennie rested her fair cheek against her open palm again and looked at the dingy window. There was a long silence between them. Wentworth was absorbed in watching her clear-cut profile and her white throat, his breath quickening as he feasted his eyes on her beauty.

"I have always got angry," she said, at last, in a low voice, with the quiver of a suppressed sigh in it, "when other people have said that to me—I wonder why it is I merely feel hurt and sad when you say it? It is so easy to say, 'oh—anything'—so easy—so easy. You are a man, with the strength and determination of a man, yet you have met with disappointments and obstacles that have required all your courage to overcome. Every man has, and with most men it is a fight until the head is gray and the brain weary with the ceaseless struggle. The world is utterly merciless; it will trample you down relentlessly if it can, and if your vigilance relaxes for a moment it will steal your crust and leave you to starve. When I think of this incessant, sullen contest, with no quarter given or taken, I shudder and pray that I may die before I am at the mercy of the pitiless world. When I came to London I saw for the first time in my life that hopeless melancholy promenade of the sandwich men, human wreckage drifting along the edge of the street, as if they had been cast up there by the rushing tide sweeping past them. They—they seemed to me like a tottering procession of the dead—and on their backs was the announcement of a play that was making all London roar with laughter—the awful comedy and tragedy of it! Well, I simply couldn't stand it! I had to run up a side street and cry like the little fool I was, right in broad daylight."

Jennie paused and tried to laugh, but the effort ended in a sound suspiciously like a sob, and she dashed her hand, with quick impatience, across her eyes, from which Wentworth had never taken his own, watching them dim as the light from the window proved too strong for them, and finally fill as she ceased to speak. Searching ineffectually about her dress for a handkerchief, which lay on the table beside her parasol, unnoticed by either, Jennie went on, with some difficulty:

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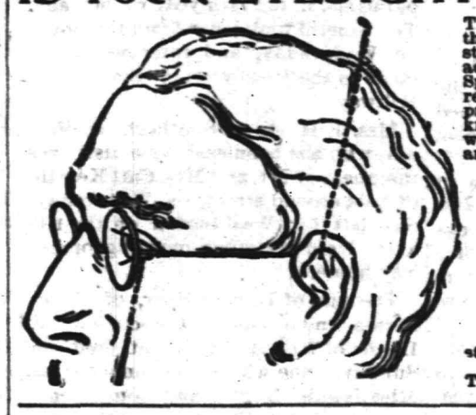

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 39, 6 59, 7 50, 8 50, 8 58, 9 58, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 25 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 05, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 05, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 22, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 22, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 22, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 38, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 16 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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License Granted at Chester.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Seaboard Air Line's Plan To Attract Immigration.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—The Seaboard Air line, looking to the benefit of the agricultural interests of the country tributary to it and the enlargement of its efforts to attract immigration, has decided to establish 100 small experimental farms along the line of its road, giving one experimental farm to every ten miles of its system. It is proposed by the management to take 100 small tracts of land immediately along the line and under the direction of the best experts to utilize these farms for showing what can be done in the diversification of the farm interests and for the growing of field crops not now raised in the south, such as hops, broom corn, celery, sugar beets and other products which may be made to profitably diversify the agricultural interests of the region between Norfolk and Atlanta.

MORE CABINET RUMORS.

The Name of Judge McKenna of California the Lastest Addition to the List.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—A new name has swung into prominence as a cabinet possibility from California and for the moment is more eagerly discussed than were the names of Judges De Haven and Waymire in their turn. The man of the hour with the unofficial makers of cabinets is Judge Joseph McKenna of California, who was appointed to the United States circuit bench by President Harrison. He is well known by the president-elect, and is an uncommonly available man of the highest character and standing. There seems to be some substance to the flow of talk about Judge McKenna.

Rev. F. H. Smith Released.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of Cambridge, Mass., who has been confined at St. Elizabeth's hospital for the last year, has been released by order of Chief Justice Bingham of the District supreme court. Mr. Smith was indicted on a charge of sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails. Before trial, however, he was adjudged to be insane, and upon application of his counsel he was sent to the government hospital for the insane.

William Steinway's Will.

New York, Dec. 11.—By the will of the late famous piano manufacturer, William Steinway, just filed for probate, an estate valued at $2,500,000 is disposed of. Fifteen thousand dollars are left to charities in this country, 5,000 German reichmarks to Mr. Steinway's native town, Seesen, Germany, for charitable purposes, and the balance is divided among relatives.

Prince Bismarck's Disclosures.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—It is reported that prosecutions will be begun against the newspaper Bank und Handels Zeitung for publishing the statement that Prince Bismarck made his disclosures in the Hamburger Nachrichten because the czar had been dissuaded by high personages from visiting him.

Reported Zulu Outbreak Discredited.

London, Dec. 11.—The report from Cape Town that the Zulu chief Chickusi, with 30,000 warriors, is on the warpath, and that great anxiety is felt at Blautyre, where are quartered only 500 British troops, is not given credit here.

Drowned in a Flooded Colliery.

London, Dec. 11.—A colliery has been flooded at Abernant in the south of Wales, and 120 men who were in the mine had a race for their lives. Six of them were drowned.

Boy Fined for Drunkenness.

New York, Dec. 11.—Joseph Herlih, 14 years old, was fined $3 for drunkenness in the Essex Maaket police court to-day. He was arrested on the street during the night.

LOSS OF THE SALIER

Report That Over Two Hundred Emigrants Were on Board.

FEARED THAT ALL HANDS PERISHED

Loss of the Salier Another of the Series of Great Disasters That Have Attended the Fortunes of the German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Corruna, Dec. 11.—The report of the loss of the North German Lloyd steamship Salier off the Spanish coast is confirmed. The vessel carried a crew of sixty, and all hands went down with the ship. She left Corruna on Dec. 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and foundered in the heavy gale which recently prevailed off the Spanish coast.

The Salier, then commanded by Capt. Wampa, left Baltimore on Sept. 9 for Bremen, where she arrived on Sept. 23. She was subsequently contracted to be sold to an Italian firm, but had not been delivered. She was loaded with coal when she was lost. She was a brig-rigged screw steamer, built at Hull, England, in 1875. The loss of the Salier is another of a series of disasters that have attended the fortunes of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. It calls to mind the frightful loss of life that occurred on the morning of July 30, 1895, when the steamer Elbe, belonging to that company, was run into in the North sea and sunk by the British steamer Craithie. Of the 372 passengers on board the Elbe all except twenty-two, mostly members of the crew perished. Of all the women passengers only one, Anna Bueckner, was saved. The survivors were picked up by a fishing smack, after having been adrift in a small boat for several hours. The night was bitterly cold and the survivors were in a pitiable condition, half frozen, and their scanty clothing covered with ice. They were so exhausted that it was three hours after they were landed at Lowestoft before they could give any connected account of the disaster.

Says 200 Emigrants Were on Board.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Persistent reports reach here from Madrid that more than 200 emigrants took passage on the Salier at Corunna and that all of them were lost.

Discredited by Lloyd's Agents.

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's agents here discredit the report that a large number of emigrants were on board the steamer Salier, but they are not sure. A dispatch received here from Bremen asserts that there were 210 passengers on the steamer, including one German, 113 Russians, 35 Galicians and 61 Spaniards, and adds that it is feared that all of them were lost.

Chinese Minister Not Acceptable.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The government of Germany has notified the Chinese government that the selection of Hwang Tsum Hsien as minister of China at Berlin, as announced from Pekin on Nov. 24, is not acceptable to Germany, for the reason that Germany had not previously been consulted in the choice of a minister to succeed Hsu Ching Cheng at Berlin, and because Hwang Tsum Hsien is not of sufficiently exalted rank.

Yale's Representatives Selected.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—F A. Lehlbach, '98, and W. M. Murdoch, '98 S., will represent Yale in the intercollegiate chess tournament. L. A. Cook, 1900, and H. C. Robbins, '99, will act as substitutes. Arvine, '98 L. S., tied Murdoch, '98 S., for second place in the university tournament, but is not eligible to represent Yale, as he is a member of the graduate department.

West and Johnson Matched.

New York, Dec. 11.—Tommy West of Boston, who fought a nineteen-round draw with Joe Walcott on Wednesday evening, was matched last night to box Charley Johnson of Minnesota twenty rounds, before the Myers Athletic club of Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday evening January 12, 1897, for a purse of $2,000.

Liliuokalani in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived from Honolulu yesterday on the steamship China. The fact of the ex-queen's arrival did not leak out for some time. Her present whereabouts are unknown.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak, with fair trade. Dec., 85¾c.; May, 84⅞c.

Corn—Spot steady; fair inquiry. Dec., 28¾c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Trade dull and light demand. Dec., 22½c.; May, 24⅜c.

Lard—Market steady, but inactive. Prime western, $4.10.

Pork—Prices steady, but trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Quiet, weak and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@23c.; ice house, 16@19c.; western, fresh, 20@21c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 19@20.

Butter—Trading quiet and irregular. Creamery western extras, 24½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—Arriving freely; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:15 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

Physical Director Heyward is planning for an active season for the basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. The crushing defeat in their first game rather disheartened the team and the interest in the game lagged for a time, but now the players are anxious to try their strength against some strong but less formidable team than their first opponents. A game has now been arrranged with the team from the 26th Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. for January 26th. Mr. Heyward is now corresponding with the managers of a number of other teams with a view of playing with them this winter. Among the teams that will probably meet the local players this season are the teams from the Central Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., the Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn, the Belvidere Athletic Club of New York, the Summit Y. M. C. A., the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., the Orange Y. M. C. A., and the second team from the 23d Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A.

WINTER SPORTS.

A series of games have been arranged between the hockey teams of the Plainfield and Montclair High Schools. Manager Carroll L. Runyon, of the Plainfield team, received a letter yesterday from the manager of the other team in which Mr. Runyon's suggestion as to the dates of the games was accepted. The first game will be played in Plainfield on December 29th, and the second game in Montclair on January 9th, providing of course that the ice is in good condition for the game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The evening classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will give a public exhibition in the gymnasium on the evening of Saturday, December 19. The class will go through their different exercises on the apparatus and a number of gymnastic and athletic contests will be held. There will be the high jump, three broad jumps and a potato race. The exhibition will be free to all.

CYCLING COMMENT

A. H. Barnett, the well-kown bicycle racer from Westfield, was in Plainfield yesterday to see his friends.

Among the riders who went out to try the new track at the Madison Square Garden last Monday evening was A. H. Barnett of Westfield.

F. L. C. Martin, George B. MacIntyre, and E. H. Bogartus went for a ride yesterday on the Cleveland triplet. They rode over to Long Island.

NEW TOWNSHIP WANTED.

Progressive Citizens of Roselle Now Outvoted by Farmers.

A meeting of citizens residing in the first polling district of Union Township, which includes the thickly settled portion of Roselle lying north of the railroad track. was held last night. The purpose was to measure the force of public sentiment in favor of having this district formed into a new and separate township, so that public improvements may be secured, which now are impossible owing to the opposition of the farmers. Another meeting will be held in a few days and a line of action decided upon.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W Randolph, 143 EastFront st.

Married at the Army Barracks.

Two of the workers in the Salvation Army, Miss Margaret Snow and Wiley Heckens, were married in the Salvation Army barracks on December 1st. The ceremony was performed by the officers of the Army. The best man was Alfred Mountjoy and the bride's maid was a sister of the bride. The young couple will remain in Plainfield for a short time and then they will return to England and make their home in Bristol.

—Never in the history of Plainfield has there been such a chance to buy Christmas presents for men and boys as will be offered by Crane & Clark for the next ten days.

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A GENUINE SURPRISE

Party Held at the Home of an East Second Street Miss.

A surprise party, arranged by Francis Meaney, of Elm street, was tendered Miss Margie DeCourcy last evening at her home, 310 East Second street. The guests arrived at the house at 8 o'clock, and soon made their presence known. From that time until 11 o'clock they all enjoyed themselves hugely with the usual pastimes that are characteristic of such affairs, such as the playing of games, selections on the piano, etc. At an appropriate hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Francis Meaney, Walter Sharkey, Miss Louise Klein, Vincent Meaney, George McVoy, Miss Margaret Kenney, Augustus Force, William Vanderweg, Miss Mattie Klein, Harvey Vail, Georgie Briggs, Miss Alice Sharkey, Louie Fisher, Robbie Crane, Miss Mabel Vail, Miss Margie DeCourcy, Leo DeCourcy.

LITERARY.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of The Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young. Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Kudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Rossevelt. These are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors. New subscribers sending $1.75 to The Companion for 1897 will receive The Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address, The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

An even excellence makes the good things which The Ladies' Home Journal promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is long and sturdy. One series of papers alone would sell the magazine; that is, the three White House articles which ex-President Harrison is to write. No man has ever done what General Harrison will do in these articles: show us what "A Day With the President at His Desk" means in one article; in another tell of "The Social Life of the President," and in a third article describe "Upstairs Life in the White House." Each of the articles will be profusely illustrated. Another series equally fascinating is the one called "Great Personal Events," in which some of the greatest enthusiasms which have occurred in America will be revived; those wonderful times when Louis Kossuth rode up Broadway; when the young Prince of Wales was here; when Jenny Lind sang in Castle Garden; when Henry Ward Beecher electrified his congregation by selling slaves in his pulpit; when Grant went round the world; when Henry Clay bade farewell to the senate; when John Wesley preached in Georgia, of which so few know. All these memorable events and others will be vividly recalled, told more graphically then ever before, and illustrated with pictures which have occupied twelve artists for over a year. A third series is unique and valuable from the fact that it will give women scores of ideas for their homes. It will reveal what there is "Inside of a Hundred American Homes," and carefully reproduce pictures of one hundred completely furnished rooms in homes in this country—from Maine to California—where taste has gone farther than money.

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Nellie Was Drunk.

A colored woman, named Nellie Peterson, was found drunk on West Front street, last evening, by Patrolman Vanderweg and lodged in the station house for the night. This morning she was arraigned before the City Judge who suspended sentence on her.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday night when the annual election of officers will take place.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, Degree of Pochohontas, which has recently been formed, will be instituted on December 17th, in Sons of Temperance Hall in the Elkwood building. Iona Council has been invited to assist in the institution.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Marsh, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in Newark.

Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Carteret.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is in Trenton today on business.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, left yesterday on a trip to West Virginia.

Christopher Wise, of Grandview avenue, returned last night from Florida where he has been visiting for some time.

William DeMeza, of Judge DeMeza's law offices, will go to Trenton in February to take his entrance examinations for the bar,

Mrs. and Miss Nugue, of Westchester, New York, have returned home after a visit at the home of S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

George Birb has rented the offices over the pharmacy of R. J. Shaw on East Front street and will open his law offices there on the first of the year.

In publishing the list of members of the Saturday Evening Euchre club, recently organized the Daily Press inadvertently omitted the name of Harry Salkeld.

George Taylor, of Dunellen, has purchased the house of Fred W. Hargrave, on Coddington avenue, and will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Hargrave intends to erect another house.

Edward C. Perkins, of this city, will deliver a lecture on "The Man with the Iron Mask" at the Casino on the afternoon of Monday, December 14th. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

George W. Phillips, a former resident here on West Fourth street, about sixteen years ago, and now representative of the National Cash Registering Company, of Dayton, O., is spending a few days in town, a guest at Hotel Grenada.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Morgan against Pound has been settled out of court.

—Holiday goods in endless variety at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The catch-basin at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue, emits a very disagreeable odor at times.

—One medical case was admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment. There are at present six patients at that institution.

—Justice Newcorn has issued an execution in the case of Ivins & Co. against Arthur, and a summons in the case of Fillmore against Hallenbeck, returnable December 17th.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet tonight and work the second rank on one candidate. The officers will be nominated and the third rank initiatory team will practice some new work.

—The case of Morgan against Pound, in tort, in Justice Newcorn's court was settled out of court. The plaintiff was represented by Senator Charles A. Reed, while City Judge DeMeza was the attorney for the defendant.

Vaccination in Afghanistan.

Abdurrahaim Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, has introduced vaccination into his country by the advice of Miss Hamilton, his English physician. Two calf lymph stations have been established and a proclamation has been issued from Cabul calling on the people to bring in their children to be vaccinated before next spring. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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1 lot easel blackboards, 18x20-in, only 29c.
1 lot dolls' wire bedsteads and mattress only 21c.
1 lot children's upholstered swings only 47c.
1 lot children's A, B, C blackboards 17c.
1 lot lead soldiers, large size, 16c.
1 lot spring runner boy's sleds 49c.
1 lot mechanical toys, carpenter, machinist, etc., only 39c.
1 lot soldiers', firemen and sailors' uniforms only 35c.
1 lot buckboards $2.98.

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WANT TO BE CANADIANS.

BOROUGH CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

Mayor Hegeman Says That He Cannot See Where the Borough Would Gain a Thing By Becoming a Part of the City.

To the casual observer there might seem to be many reasons why Plainfield and North Plainfield should be one, and the geographical lines dividing the two counties be erased, but there are those who have considered the matter below the surface and there views on the subject have no uncertain sound. Of late there has been said a great deal on the question of annexation and it looks as though it might be introduced in the Legislature this winter.

In view of this fact a representative of The Daily Press has sought the opinions of a few persons regarding the subject.

Among the first interviewed was Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., whose broad and liberal-minded views are well known. Mr. Hegeman did not, nor does he hesitate to say what he thinks about annexation. His main point is "would it be a benefit to the borough? If so, to what extent?" A portion of his views are as follows:—"In proportion, the borough is progressing more rapidly than Plainfield and unless there are some better arguments advanced in favor of annexation, I am unalterably opposed to the scheme and the best, and really only potent reason advanced is that the children of the borough would have the advantages of the Plainfield schools without an additional expense, but as our own school has been advanced to a high standard, I see no reason why such an argument would stand.

"Another reason has been that we would have the benefit of the free library without an additional expense. I think, however, that those desiring books are willing to pay the small fee asked. At present we raise from $3,000 to $4,000 a year for our streets, and if we were annexed it is a question in my mind as to whether our streets would be as good as they are now. In such an event the borough would be divided into two wards at the most, with two representatives in the Council, and I think that we would fare worse by far than we do now, for we would have to take what the majority were willing to give, while our representatives in the minority could do but little. We seem to be better off than the city, for our indebtedness is very small, while in the city it is large and growing more so all the time. I do not want to appear as being antagonistic to the city, for I speak as a citizen and not as an office-holder. If there are any great advantages to be gained by annexation I have yet to hear of them. On the other hand I think that it would be a detriment to the borough in many ways. We would have to assume our portion of the city's debt, and while they would be obliged to be reciprocal and give us sewers, the increase would fall more heavily on the borough than on the city."

Another interested person interviewed was H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street. Mr. Spencer is strongly opposed to annexation and is not at all backward in saying so. He says that the borough can get along without the city and its indebtedness, and he can see no reason why the borough should be annexed. He thinks that the city should leave the borough alone.

Thomas Dowd, another active borough citizen, was asked for his opinion, and he was outspoken in his views. He cannot see why the borough should be annexed, only to help Plainfield pay her indebtedness which is increasing rapidly. He thinks that the city is not as desirable as a residence place and that the borough's advantages are far greater than those in the city. He spoke of the many people who located in the borough in preference to the city, owing to the latter's indebtedness which drove them away. In every respect he considered the borough far superior to the city.

John H. French, of West Front street, said that the reason he was going to move in the borough was that Plainfield's debt was growing too fast and he thinks she will run the limit before long.

A Tammany Politician Converted.

This evening and all day tomorrow Staff-Capt. Geo. Brown, who is in charge of the Northern New Jersey district, and Lawyer M. J. H. Ferris, formerly a Tammany politician, will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army hall.

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TRAMP HAS A ROUGH EXPERIENCE AT A PISCATAWAY FARM.

Entered the Turkey Yard and Attempted to Make Off With a Gobbler, When He Was Attacked by 22 of Them.

Joseph Huckins, who owns a poultry farm out in Piscatawaytown, tells with much gusto a story of how a tramp was routed by turkeys on his farm yesterday. Huckins says that in all his experience in raising poultry he has never lost a turkey.

Yesterday afternoon he was sitting at a window in his house, when his son called his attention to a tramp crossing the field toward the turkey inclosure. The stranger went inside and immediately the gobblers became angry and mustered around him. He disregarded the signs of war, and stooping down grabbed the legs of the biggest and fattest of the lot. There was a flutter on the part of the captured gobbler, and the next second no tramp was to be seen. The other twenty-two gobblers had attacked him. Some of them grabbed him by the legs, and others flew upon his back and attacked his neck and face.

The tramp was game. He bolted for the gate, but clung to the captured bird. He had the full number of gobblers as company in his retreat, and they renewed their attack when they reached the open. One of them flew upon his shoulders and tore and scratched with his claws, while he pecked with his beak. The tramp dropped the captured bird and thus freed of his burden made better time, but the turkeys were mad and followed him.

The tramp was so frightened that he headed for the house and went past it, with the angry birds in pursuit. Some of them followed him down the road. Mr. Huckins declared solemnly that he had to wait a couple of hours before he dared to drive the birds back into their inclosure.

"JIMMY" GOES DOWN AGAIN.

A Recalcitrant Westfielder Threatens His Brother-in-Law's Life.

"Jimmy" Downs is at the county jail again. He is there to await the action of the next grand jury, and its pleasure will determine whether he is to be a guest of Warden Blore.

Downs laid in the Westfield parrot-cage of a lock-up nearly all day, and all was taken to Elizabeth yesterday morning. He was arrested by Constable Marsh on a warrant sworn out by James Harrison, charging him with threatening his life. Downs and Harrison are brothers-in-law—or brothers-at-law—and the former was released from jail only about ten days ago, having served a 60 day term for brutally beating his sister, Mrs. Harrison.

According to Jimmy, the story runs: "Me? Oh, me didn't do nuffin.' I was loaded; dat is, I had me usual jag on, an' Jimmy—that's me sister's man—me an', say! d'ye see dese optics? Me brudder-in-law, him wat's married to me sister, he did it." And he displayed eyes that were closed for repairs. "Well, yesterday we came togeder, an' I say, 'Now, Jim, you licked me when I was full; jes come and try it on me when I'm sober.' But he wouldn't do it. An' dat's all, yer honor." And Jimmy's case rested. Justice L. E. Hart held him to appear before the grand jury, and being unable to secure bail, Jimmy is living at the expense of the country

Relief Corps Elect.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxillary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Stephens; senior vice, Mrs. Radin; junior vice, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Bowman; delegates to department convention, Mrs. DoNise, Miss Nash; alternates, Mrs. Bolsterli and Mrs. Bowman.

Wouldn't Heed Orders, and Lost a Foot.

After repeated warnings to keep off the railroad tracks, Peter Benford, aged thirteen years, of Paradise alley, lost a foot yesterday afternoon while attempting to jump on drill engine No. 30 in front of the freight house. He was picked up by a few persons in the vicinity who saw the affair, and sent to the hospital in the ambulance. It was found necessary to remove the foot, owing to its mangled condition.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Luther D. Wishard will speak and Wm. N. Runyon will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15. A large mixed chorus will lead in singing gospel hymns.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

GOING TO BE GOOD BOYS

SEVEN RASH YOUNGSTERS LINED UP IN FRONT OF THE CADI.

They Had Thrown Stones at a Well-Known Citizen, Besides Participating in Other Bad Conduct—Sentence Suspended.

Seven disconsolate, sorrowful-looking little boys marched up to the office of City Judge DeMeza this morning with visions of striped uniforms, prison cells and other unpleasant things floating before their eyes. A score of other boys followed them sympathetically listening to their oft-told tale of woe. Horrible to relate, they had been arrested and were now coming up for trial.

These youthful offenders were arrested several days ago for using profane language and throwing stones at Col. Detreich. They were badly frightened at the result of their fun, but fairly owned up that they had been throwing stones, although not at the Colonel. One of the lads was very much worked up over the fact and begged the Judge not to send him to jail but to fine him, as then he could pay the fine and his parents wouldn't know. The tears came to the poor lad's eyes as he begged for clemency.

They were only playing, said the boys, and had no intention of throwing stones at anybody. They hadn't been using profane language either, they explained, not that day at least.

The Judge viewed them very sternly when they appeared before him this morning under the careful chaperonage of Chief Grant. He had held a consultation with the parents of several of the boys and with Col. Detreich before hand, and as the latter did not want to push the charge too hard, the Judge decided to suspend sentence, warning the lads that any complaint in the future for the same thing would go hard with them. They all promised never to do so any more and departed.

THE FORESTERS' NEW OFFICERS.

Members Who Will Lead in Lodge Work For a Year.

At a regular convention of Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, Independent Order of Foresters, held last evening the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:—Court Deputy High Chief Ranger, Joseph Bird; Past Chief Ranger, John Bird; Chief Ranger, John Allen; Vice Chief Ranger, Geo. Weber; Recording Secretary, James Patterson; Chaplain, W. H. Toms; Senior Woodward, Andrew Hefferan; Junior Woodward, Wm. Winckler; Senior Beadle, A. Jones; Trustees, H. H. Lowrie; A. J. Jennings; Finance Committee, John Bird, F. Whitely; Representatives to High Court, John Bird, John F. Casey, James McClinton, W. Howard Toms; Physician, H. H. Lowrie, M. D.

The above officers will be installed by High Chief Ranger Febrey, of Elizabeth, and staff on Friday evening, January 8th. Previous to the election of officers three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Surprised.

Miss Grace Webster, of East Third street, was pleasantly surprised last night by a number of her young friends. The usual games, together with vocal and instrumental music, was enjoyed. The young hostess received many nice presents from her friends and the event will be a memorable one to all.

To Address an Endeavor Rally.

Dr. Harsha, of New York City, will address the Endeavorers of Plainfield and vicinty, at the C. E rally to take place Thursday evening, December 17, in the first Presbyterian church. Members of the '96 chorus choir are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:45 to open the meeting with a fifteen minute service of song.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Car No. 11 of the street railway ran into car No. 6, at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, last evening. The only damage resulted to the fender. The cause of the accident is placed on the brake which refused to work.

A Good Likeness.

A fine three quarters life-size portrait of Professor Tyler, father of Col. M. W. Tyler, is on exhibition at the store of Philip Swain on East Front street. It is a splended piece of work.

Change in Business Location.

Several changes in business locations are soon to take place in the city. Schleif, the West Fourth street baker, will take possession of the store on Park avenue, now occupied by B. R. Force, the shoe dealer, and the latter will take the floor on Front street, now occupied by John Berkaw, the shoe dealer, who is at present conducting an assignment sale.

—At the Park Club this evening music will be furnished for those who wish to dance.

LIBRARY OF HUMANITY

THE FEATURE OF THE SOCIABLE IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

It Was Something New and Found Favor With the Many Friends of the Ladies Aid Society—The Books.

Books there were on every side and the rather novel kind of library proved very attractive to the visitors. It was the occasion of the "library" sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel last evening and a delightful affair it proved to be. It was different from the general run of church sociables and the large number present appreciated the fact and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

No one except the committee in charge knew exactly what the sociable was to be and the mystery that shrouded it made it all the more attractive. There were no shelves of books to greet the guests as they arrived but many of the young people wore numbers fastened to the front of their coats or waists whichever it happened to be.

Conversation was the first part of the sociable and then came the programme. Everybody looked rather expectantly at the parlor in the rear, the doors to which were closed but the entertainers appeared on the platform in the front of the room. First came a recitation charmingly given by Miss Rita Pond. A well rendered piano solo by Miss Sadie Howell followed. "The Baron's Last Banquet," was the title of a very exciting selection which was vividly recited by Miss Grace E. Overton. The piece was a thrilling one and Miss Overton's rendition of it was most excellent. As an encore she gave a cute little selection, entitled "In the Usual Way." The programme ended with two piano solos rendered by Miss May Whitney in a very pleasing manner. George R. Cornwell acted as master of ceremonies and announced the different numbers of the programme.

He next invited the guests to the library in the rear to see the wonderful collection of books provided for the occasion. Slips of paper were distributed and the guests were instructed to guess the titles of the books represented, for there in the parlors were to be found the young people with the numbers each fixed to represent some book.

This was the library and then followed lots of excitement and fun in the guessing of the books. Some were easy and others were hard to guess and the visitors circulated among this wonderful collection and puzzled over the strange combinations to be seen. There were seventy "books" in all and some of the representations were very bright.

Miss Lizzie W. Stafford kept steadily at work darning a stocking and was easily recognizable as "Never Too Late to Mend." Miss Madeline Day, as "White Apron," waved one of those articles at all who approached. With two flags waving over his head, the sticks of which were stuck down the back of his neck, Elmer Cutting was the representation of "Under Two Flags."

"Free Coinage" was what many thought that Roland Horne and Walter McNaughton represented as they tossed silver half dollars at each other most of the evening, but "Silver Pitchers" was what they were catalogued. Miss Stackhouse promenaded about the room with a sofa pillow under each arm as the "Pillars of the House." Robert Davis embraced an immense earthen bowl most of the evening and was catalogued as "Rob of the Bowl." Arthur Peck, Donald McGee and Robert Meeker, all in cadet uniform, were "The Soldiers Three." "The Old-Fashioned Girl" was Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, clad in a very old-fashioned gown. Miss Bertha Jenkins wore a circle of a dozen buttons on the front of her gown and represented "A Round Dozen."

Everett J. Peck made the hit of the evening as "Peck's Bad Boy." He lined up with the rest with his collar turned up, his derby with the top knocked in placed jauntily on one side of his head and sundry other little details arranged to suit. Herbert Moore and Garfield Pike strolled around together playing Jew harps and carrying a sign of "magazine." "Harper's Magazine" was the book they represented. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunavan made and excellent representation of "My Wife and I." Forester Hartpence lugged a barrel and a mallet about with him and was catalogued as "Cooper's Works." Miss Francis Weir, clad in Highland costume and carrying a pot of flowers, was Ian Maclaren's famous work, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Her sister, Miss Helen Weir, carried two dolls with her and they were called "Helen's

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WIDOW TAKES UP SUIT

MRS. ANN KELLY WANTS $200 DAMAGES FROM MRS. TOBIN.

Claim is Based on an Unlawful Ejectment From a House and the Subsequent Death of Husband From Exposure

Mrs. Jane L. Tobin and Mrs. Ann Kelly will again appear in one of the local courts to settle their differences. The story of their trouble has already been told in the Press, of how Mrs. Kelly was put out of the house she rented by her landlady on account of alleged disorderly conduct. Suit, it will be remembered, was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly but the case was brought to a sudden ending by the death of the husband.

Now Mrs. Kelly has determined to return to the matter again and fight it out. But this time she not only accuses Mrs. Tobin and Peter Collins, whom she keeps house for, of turning her out of the house without due warning but claims that the death of her husband was caused by the exposure when driven out of the house and into the street. She is suing for $200, the highest amount that can be sued for in a Justice's court. The case was stated by Mrs. Kelly's lawyer, Harry C. Runyon in Justice Newcorn's court and the case will come up for trial on December 15. Mrs. Tobin is represented in the matter by S. S. Swackhamer.

DINNER TO THE MAYOR.

To Be a Fitting End to Mr. Gilbert's Service to the City.

A meeting of the Republican leaders was held last evening at the home of Col. Tyler, of West Seventh street, and the matter of a complimentary dinner to be tendered to Mayor Gilbert on his retirement from the office, discussed. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that such an affair would be a fitting end to Mr. Gilbert's administration as the city's chief executive. A general committee was formed to arrange the details and another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, when something definite will doubtless be done in relation to the matter. It is proposed to hold the dinner on Dec. 29th at the Union County Country Club.

At the Plainfield High School.

There was a meeting of the decoration committee of the senior class yesterday afternoon when the work of decorating Assembly hall was p'anned out. The decorating will be done with flags, bunting and evergreens. The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi was held yesterday afternoon in the school building. The programme consisted of a "hat talk." The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Henry W. Brower '98, The Advantages of Instruction in Singing in the High School; Henry Eggerding '96, The Possibilities of the Process by which Coal is Generated Directly into Electricity; Arthur Lederer '98, Should Male Saffrage be Universal; Arthur McVoy '00, The Need of a Debating Society in the High School; Charles Noble '97, Women's Suffrage; Stanley Peck '99; The Five-thirty Mail; Sydney R. Titsworth '97, Electricity vs. Steam; Louis Squires '97, Steam. Three applications for membership were received and will be acted next week. Other matters of interest to the society were talked over.

Funeral of a Respected Woman.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. H. F. F. Schnellendruessler were held from the house on Milton place, yesterday afternoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Todd, of Dunellen. The house was filled with friends and neighbors, who had learned to love and esteem the departed one. There were several floral pieces given by friends. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Married in New York.

There took place at noon on Thursday of this week, in Grace church, Chantry, New York, a quiet wedding, when Roger D. Lawrence, of Stelle avenue, this city, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Burd, daughter of T. W. Burd, of Chantry. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Odd Ladies Preparing.

Mrs. S. E. Mitchell, of Worcester, Mass., and all the grand officers of the Odd Ladies interested in the forming of the new lodge of that order, Queen Esther Lodge, meet at Red Men's Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to make preparations for the instituting of the lodge on Tuesday evening.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BLOCKING THE WALK

COMMISSIONER MEEKER INTENDS TO HAVE AMPLE PASSAGE ENOUGH.

Complains of One Merchant This Morning and the Latter Appears in City Court and Agrees Not to Block the Sidewalk.

Street Commissioner Meeker is on the warpath again. His raids are on the side of law and order, however, so its a good thing for the city. It is not the ashmen or the stone carters that are now encountering that hustling city official, but the merchants about town. Not all of them, of course, but the ones that are now obstructing the sidewalks with their goods. Many have complained about the way in which the sidewalk in the business section of the town are narrowed by some of the local dealers who pile the goods on the place designed for the pedestrians. Now that the holiday season has come and the increased crowd of shoppers wander from store to store every inch of space is needed to accomodate them. Many of the sidewalks are too small already and the inroads of the merchants has made locomotion difficult.

Street Commissioner Meeker started this morning on his raid and is determined to give the pedestrians all that belongs to them and see that the city ordinance in regard to the matter is fully obeyed. He began this morning on West Front street. Ignatz Boehm was his first victim. Mr. Boehm, it is alleged, has been encroaching on the sidewalk by exhibiting little chairs, doll's baby carriages and the like along the edge of the sidewalk. He has also, it is alleged, left large packing crates along the curb and unpacked them there. Mr. Meeker appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning and swore out the warrant.

Mr. Boehm appeared before the Judge later in the morning and pleaded guilty. As soon as he understood the matter he willingly agreed to remove the goods at once and so the Judge suspended sentence.

A YOUNG CLERK'S DISGRACE.

Said to Live in Dunellen and Have Been Robbing Employers.

A well-dressed young man who was hurrying to the Liberty street ferry last evening was arrested and taken to the Oak Street Police station, says the New York Times, this morning. He carried a satchel on which was the name of J. W. Johnson, Dunellen, N. J. He affected surprise and indignation at his arrest until confronted at the station house by Louis H. Hobby, Superintendent of the drug firm of Schieffin & Co., of 170 William street, who charges him with theft. The bag contained various drugs. He broke down and confessed to robbing the firm. He said that he was twenty-one years old, and had been married six months. His wife was ill, and his salary was not enough, he said, to meet expenses. As he was led to a cell he said to the Sergeant: "I hope you'll find me dead in the morning." The Sergeant then detailed a policeman to watch the cell. Johnson's pilferings from the firm were estimated to amount to $200.

WATER NOW FROM WELLS.

Forty-six Have Been Driven in Swampy Lands to Supply Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth Water Company yesterday formally accepted from the contractors its new plant at the Hummocks, in Union Township, which will cost $200,000. There are forty-six driven wells ranging in depth from 250 to 280 feet. They are all in swamp land and about three milds from Elizabeth. These wells, by using pumps, can furnish a daily supply of 7,000,000 gallons of water, or about 3,000,000 gallons more than the present average daily supply. Prof. Leeds, of Stevens Institute, pronounces the water of excellent quality and safe for domestic and boiler use.

The contract was made Jan. 15, 1896. Pipes will be laid to Elizabeth, where the water will empty into the Irvington avenue reservoir.

No Permission to Use the Hydrant.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed a representative of the Plainfield Water Supply Company today regarding the action of a resident of Prideville in opening a hydrant in that locality recently, as exclusively published in this paper yesterday. The statement was made that the man had not been given permission to open the hydrant, nor does the company give such permits, and furthermore it is the intention of the company to find out who the guilty man is and make an example of him.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

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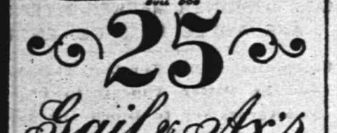
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MODERATE MEASURE

Such the Proposed New Tariff Bill Is Characterized.

NOT THE M'KINLEY LAW OF 1890

Conditions Considerably Changed Since That Time, and Rates of Duty Justified Then Unnecessary Now---Specific and Not Advalorem Duties.

Washington, Dec. 12.—"A moderate measure" is the characterization which leading republicans of the house give to the new tariff bill to be framed this winter in anticipation of an extra session of congress. It is explained that what is desired is a bill which will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing and furnish proper protection to home industries. It is pointed out that conditions have considerably changed since what is known as the McKinley bill became a law, and that rates of duty that were justfied then are unnecessary at present. It is stated, for example, that the tin-plate industry, which was enormously stimulated by the duty of two cents a pound imposed in the McKinley law, is now so well established that a return to the former rate is unnecessary. The sugar schedule promises to cause more embarrassment than any other in the bill. Some of the republican members of the ways and means committee say that the three states which produce sugar, Louisiana, Texas and Nebraska, gave their vote last month to Mr. Bryan, and this, in connection with the position which the members of congress from Louisiana and Texas have always taken with respect to the tariff, will be, it is asserted, a strong influence against protecting this industry any further than the necessities of the case require. The agricultural schedule will probably be fixed at the former rate of duty, while the woolen schedule, it is said, will receive sufficient protection to satisfy the manufacturers. The cotton and steel and iron schedules are not likely to be changed. The present ad valorem system will be changed to a system of specific duties. The bill, it is said, will contain a provision that goods in bond will, when taken out, pay the rate of duty in force and not the lower rate at which they were originally brought to this country. An arrangements will be made whereby dates will be assigned to certain interests to be heard so that there may be some systematic method of giving the hearings without embarrassment.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Now Stated That 281 Lives Were Lost in the Steamship Salier Disaster.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 12.—Some bodies from the ill-fated steamer Salier have been washed ashore, including that of the captain. It was found that his watch had stopped at half past 5 o'clock, presumably on Tuesday morning, a very short time after the vessel went down. It is stated that the number of persons lost was 281.

214 Passengers Aboard.

Bremen, Dec. 12.—It is said here that the dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne Gazette stating that the loss of life occasioned by the foundering of the Salier may possibly be as high as 500 is entirely groundless. It is reaffirmed here that there were not more than 214 passengers on board, all in the steerage, a crew of 66 and a pilot. In heavy weather there is a fearful surf on the reef where the Salier struck, and if she had not foundered she would have been quickly pounded to pieces.

Denounced by Coxey.

Massilon, O., Dec. 12.—J. S. Coxey has issued an open letter to Senator Butler, denouncing the people's party, which, he claims, sold out to "An issue so insignificant as silver." "I decline," he says, "to chase rainbows of election frauds in Ohio, and hereby announce my resignation as a member of the national committee. I must leave at once the now disgraced people's party. This is done in deep sorrow and with the hope to join a party soon to which the hope of the republic must look for succor for financial and industrial ills."

No Arbitrary Restriction of Prices.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The Bessemer Steel association (billet pool) of the United States adjourned last evening after a three days' session with a declaration that until market conditions are more favorable there will be no arbitrary restrictions placed on members regarding prices. All the differences were compromised, for the present at least, as a result of the session.

LENDING TO LONDON

Money In Abundant Supply in This Country.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT POSTPONED

Approach of Holidays One of the Causes. Waiting Until the New Year for a Revival---Rush of Orders Not Continued.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Approach of holidays and doubt about the action of congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them. Speculation has been halting and timid. There is no sober-minded fear of foreign difficulty. Money is in abundant supply, lending to London continues, and there is nothing to cause less activity in general business except that the rush of orders has not been continued. The volume of business shown by clearings has been for the week smaller than last year. Money is still accumulating, $1,750,000 having come in from the interior this week, and rates are falling, much mill paper having been placed at less than 4 per cent. The prospect of cheap money and too much of it, for some time to come, helps to cause that strong undertone which prevents decline in stocks at all proportioned to the shrinkage of earnings or the vigor of speculative raids.

Wheat and Cotton.

The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries, and larger western receipts. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts. Atlantic exports were small. Pacific dispatches show that exports continue very heavy. The market has declined 1¼ cents, and the decrease in the demand for flour with high rail rates has closed nearly all the Superior-Duluth and many of the other northwestern mills. Cotton has declined three-sixteenths, and in spite of all stories that the crop has been nearly marketed, continues to come forward steadily. With over 5,000,000 bales in sight already, there are estimates based on government reports that the yield is 8,300,000 bales or less, which would leave but 3,300,000 to come forward in eight months and three weeks. When the official report first came there was a rush of buyers; a few minutes turned the current, and a rapid decline followed.

The Iron Industry.

The iron industry is for the time being demoralized by uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The formal withdrawal of the Bellaire Co. broke the billet pool. The bar association scarcely contends to control prices, which are slightly lower this week for steel, and the rupture of the nail association has for the time left the base price for wire nails about $1.50 at Pittsburg, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12 cents, against $2.55 paid last month, with extras averaging 70 cents. Until the future influence of these combinations is better defined, narrow trading must be expected, and Bessemer pig and Gray forge are slightly lower.

Boots and Shoes.

The boot and shoe industry has reached the point where many of the cutters are no longer needed, though in finishing there is enough to do until the holidays on orders taken before the main advance. Buff and grain leather have dropped about a cent with scarcely any demand, though sole and union are unchanged, and the weakness in hides, encourages jobbers to believe prices of boots and shoes cannot be maintained. Minor metals are generally weaker. Aluminum has been reduced for ingots, ton lots, and rods, production having increased four fold.

Textiles.

Textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is not much evidence of larger demand, and some kinds of goods are accumulating. As raw cotton is lower, some yielding in prices of staples is expected, and buying is on that account more restricted, a few qualities of goods having slightly declined. Print cloths are weaker in tone with enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not in better demand, and there is a general indisposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy, and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are reported.

"The Year's Naval Progress."

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fifteenth annual report of the office of naval intelligence, entitled "The Year's Naval Progress," which has been issued to the navy, is the most notable of the series. Foreign naval manoeuvres for 1895, with plans and illustrations, are treated by experts and there are illustrated chapters on ships and torpedo boats, ordnance and armor, small arms, voice-tubes, cellulose and boilers by leading naval writers.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—M. A. McCall, Madrid. New Jersey, T. Hewitt, Sharptown; G. Coleman, Masonville. Pennsylvania—C. B. Culver, Opposition.

Recognized as Consuls.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has recognized Guiseppe Natali as consular agent of Italy at Pittsburg, Pa., and Manuel de Tornos, honorary vice-consul of Spain at Jersey City.

HUNTING BUFFALOES.

A Method That Lacked the Spice of Sport and Was Cruel.

Of all the deadly methods of buffalo slaughter, the "still hunt" was the deadliest, says a writer upon the extermination of the buffalo in America. It was destitute of nearly every element of the buoyant spice of danger that accompanied buffalo hunting on horseback, and to-day it is considered to have been mere butchery of the tamest and yet the most cruel kind. About it there was none of the true excitement of the chase. The chase on horseback furnished sport of a superior kind, keenly exhilarating, with an element of danger, in the excitement and eagerness of which the horse shared with the rider. To be successful in this chase required a good horse, a bold rider, a firm seat and perfect familiarity with weapons. Whenever the hunters discovered a herd of buffalo, they usually got to leeward of it and quietly rode forward in a body, or stretched out in a skirmish line. Usually the animals, with a confidence due more to their great numbers than anything else would allow a party to approach within from 260 to 400 yards of their flank, and then they would start off at a slow trot. The hunters then put spurs to their horses and dashed forward. The fatal spot on a buffalo is 12 to 18 inches in circumference, and is situaed immediately back of the foreleg, so that a man, even if a poor shot, keeping his nerve, was almost sure to bring down his game at close range, seldom, if ever, wasting a shot. The dangers, of course, were many, and on almost every roundup accidents occurred, a few of which every year were fatal.

But with the still hunt all was different. So long as the chase was the order of the day, it ordinarily required the united efforts of from 15 to 25 hunters to kill 1,000 buffaloes in a single season, but a single hunter with a long-range, breechloader, who knew how to make a "sneak" and "get a stand on a bunch," often succeeded in killing from 1,000 to 3,000 in a single season by his own unaided efforts. Capt. Jack Bridges, of Kansas, who was one of the first to begin the final slaughter of the southern herd, killed by contract 1,142 buffaloes in six weeks. By daylight the still hunter sallied forth on foot, carrying in his hand his huge Sharp's rifle, weighing from 16 to 19 pounds, with from 75 to 100 loaded cartridges in his two belts or bags at his side. From his belt hung his ripping knife, his skinning knife and a butcher's steel, upon which to sharpen them. The total weight was seldom less than 36 pounds and often more. Having selected a position within 100 to 250 yards of his game, although the distance was sometimes greater, the hunter got a comfortable rest for his huge rifle, and, all the time keeping his own presence thoroughly hidden from view, estimated the distance, carefully adjusted his sights, and deliberately began business. If the herd was moving, the animal in the lead was the first one shot. If the herd was at rest the oldest cow, which was usually the leader, was the first one killed. The noise would startle the buffaloes, and they would stare at the little cloud of white smoke and feel inclined to run, but seeing their leader hesitate, they would wait for her, but she would fall to the ground, and the other members of the herd would go on grazing. The policy of the hunter was not to fire too rapidly, but to attend closely to business, and shoot down any buffalo which attempted to make off. One shot per minute was a moderate rate to fire, but under pressure of circumstances two per minute could be discharged with deliberate precision.—St. Louis Republic.

Tattersall's New York Branch.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is said that proceedings have been taken in London to wind up Tattersall's of New York, which is a British corporation, the exact nature of which is not yet known here. William G. Ross, the manager here, will endeavor to have a receiver appointed for the company on Monday next.

Twenty Persons Killed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Advices have reached here from Lahu, West Africa, to the effect that early in November a deserter who had been captured wilfully exploded a cargo of gunpowder on a French launch. Twenty persons were blown to atoms, but four other escaped The launch sank.

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4th Tuesday in November

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was encamped with 2,000 men. When the Spanish force appeared Maceo divided his men into two wings, his intention being to surround the Spanish column. He remained alone with his staff for a moment, watching the fighting, and exclaimed: "This goes well." Shortly afterwards he was hit by two bullets, as heretofore detailed in these dispatches, one striking him on the chin, breaking his jaw and passing out at the junction of neck and shoulder, and the other striking him in the abdomen. Either wound would have caused death, and he expired in a short time. The rebels, who were fighting desperately against the Spanish attack, were panic stricken when they heard of the death of their chief. They fled in disorder, not making any attempt then to take Maceo's body with them.

No Trace of Maceo's Body.

The Spaniards then returned to Punta Brava with their dead and wounded. When the field was clear some of the rebels returned and carried off Maceo's body with them. Dr. Zertucha says that he does not know where the remains were buried, and thus far the search made by the Spaniards has proved fruitless. The deputations of correspondents and reporters of local newspaper who went to Moyo Colorado to search for the body are continuing their investigations, but nothing concerning the result of the inquiry is as yet known here. There is still a good deal of quiet rejoicing in Havana over Maceo's death, but as yet there have been no popular demonstrations such as have occurred in Spain. The press of Havana continues to treat of the subject in leading articles, all expressing satisfaction at the fact of the insurgent leader's death.

Rebel Leaders Wounded.

It is reported upon semi-official authority that Dr. Zertucha has stated that Miro, Alberto Nodarse, Gordon, an American; Ramon Ahumada, Alfredo Justiz and other leaders who were followers of Maceo were more or less severely wounded and that the leader Bermudez was very seriously wounded in the stomach in the fight with Gen. Inclan, which took place in the Gobernadora hills.

Asks the Pope's Aid.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that it is stated there that Spain has asked the pope to ascertain through the papal nuncios at the various capitals whether any of the powers would support her in the event of a war with the United States or interfere in Spain's behalf at the right moment.

Want Cuba Recognized.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—A petition is in circulation here to be presented to the common council next Monday night asking congress to recognize the belligerency of Cuba. It is headed by Walter Leigh, ex-commissioner of the board of public words.

DEATH OF J. R. KENDRICK.

Expired Suddenly in a Cab While Being Driven to His Home in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 12.—J. R. Kendrick, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, who expired suddenly yesterday afternoon while driving from the station in this city to his home in Newbury street, had been a sufferer for some time with pains in the left chest and it is believed by physicians that rheumatism of the heart caused his death. Mr. Kendrick came to the Old Colony in 1871, when Governor Stearns was called to the presidency of that road. He has been associated with railroading in New England since 1850, and during his long service with the Old Colony has had much to do with its remarkable development. He has been either general superintendent or general manager from 1871 to the time of the lease by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, when he was made third vice-president

Left All to Miss Bissell.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.—Robert Trumbull, who committed suicide by taking a large dose of strychnine while being taken to the county jail yesterday, wrote the following note and sent it to his lawyer just before his death: "In case of my demise I leave everything that I rightfully possess to Mildred Emma Bissell of Hamilton, Ont." Miss Bissell is the young woman who refused to keep company with Trumbull when the latter tried to shoot her. By his mother's death which occurred last week, as a result of the shock at her son's disgrace, Trumbull came into $10,000 worth of property.

Confesses to a Murder.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—George Erb, aged 34, the stone mason who formerly lived at Mechanicsburg, this state, who called at police headquarters last evening and confessed his participation in a murder at Fort Smith, Ark., last March, saying that he and a woman named Ella Hicks gave Edward Nutter, a weighmaster, knock-out drops for the purpose of robbery, Nutter subsequently dying, will be held in jail here until his story is investigated. He said his conscience annoyed him.

Awful Mode of Suicide.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—Miss Selma Kugle, 17 years old, a farmer's daughter living near Fair View, committed suicide yesterday morning by throwing herself in front of a rapidly moving Erie & Pittsburg railway train. Despondency over the loss of a position is believed to have been the cause of the girl's rash act.

Hanna in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Mark A. Hanna, the republican national chairman, stopped over here on his way from Washington to Cleveland and spent last night as the guest of Frank Thomson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

WEYLER LIONIZED

His Return to Havana the Occasion of a Grand Ovation.

FLOWERS STREWN IN HIS PATH

Addressed the Multitudes in Language That Would Indicate That the Suppression of the Insurrection Was Really an Accomplished Fact.

Havana, Dec. 12.—General Weyler arrived here at half past 5 o'clock last evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he reached the palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway, and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. Calle Obispo, Calle O'Reilly, and other streets in the vicinity of the palace, and the Plaza de Armas were jammed with people who enthusiastically cheered the captain-general as he rode along. When he arrived near the palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him, despite the military, and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passageway was finally opened and Gen. Weyler proceeded to the palace. Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony, and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Havana years ago after pacifying the island. When Gen. Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the king, Spain and the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay to Morro castle and the Fortress of Cabanas. When silence had been restored Gen. Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact. He said, among other things, that everything that had been done had been accomplished by the army, which had been entrusted with the pacification of the island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty. He was continually interrupted by cheering, which was continued after he had left the balcony. Later he gave a reception that was attended by the members of the municipal corporation, delegations from various societies and prominent residents of the city. All congratulated him upon the success that had attended the Spanish arms and complimented him upon the effectiveness of his campaign in Pinar del Rio. The city presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death and General Weyler's claim of triumph over the insurgents in the western province. Cass Blanco, the little village under the walls of the Cabana fortress, and Regla, on the southern side of the bay, held little demonstrations of their own in honor of the supposed victorious return of General Weyler.

HOPE ALMOST ABANDONED.

Cubans Now Believe That the Story of Maceo's Death Is True.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Although Cuban circles in this city were somewhat encouraged in the belief that the report of Maceo's death was untrue through the dispatches from Dallas, Tex., and New York yesterday afternoon, both sources claiming to have received positive information that the insurgent general was alive and well and promising sensational news in the interest of Cubans in a few days, news came to hand to-day from private sources which has again greatly depressed them. The information acknowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death can exist. It comes directly from the Cuban agents on the island and is intended to finish the uncertainty in the minds of the Cubans resident here. It was characterized as being absolutely authentic and as making an end of any possibility that the accounts of the general's tragic end could be untrue.

DETAILS OF MACEO'S DEATH.

Shot While Alone with His Staff Watching the Progress of the Battle

Havana, Dec. 12.—Dr. Maximo Zertucha, formerly the physician of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the insurgent forces, who, after the death of Maceo, surrendered to General Tort at San Felipe, has been interviewed, it is alleged, by a reporter of La Lucha, one of the leading newspapers of this city. Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo intended to cross the trocha on December 3, but was prevented by sickness from doing so. On the next day, however, it was announced that he would not march across the trocha with his men, but would go by water around the end of the trocha and meet an insurgent force on the Havana side of the line. Two boats were accordingly prepared, they being painted black in order to prevent their being seen and the oars were muffled so that they could not be heard while playing in the rowlocks. At night Maceo and twenty-six men embarked in the boats and passed in front of the town of Mariel, at the northern extremity of the western trocha, without being seen by any of the Spanish sentries thereabouts. The rebel leader Miro and several other commanders of rebel bands accompanied Maceo. The short voyage was accomplished without the slightest mishap and the rebel party landed at the point selected without being discovered.

How Maceo Was Killed.

When, on December 4, the engagement took place between the rebels and Major Cirujeda's command, Maceo

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Sunday; Continued Warm.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 12--Mary Lowe Dickenson to address King's Daughters in Crescent Avenue church, 4:30 p. m.

Major Z. K. Pangborn, formerly editor of the Jersey City Journal, and well-known to many Plainfielders, is being talked of as a Mayoralty candidate by the Republicans of Jersey City.

For six years Mayor Gilbert has served the city well and faithfully as its chief executive, and the testimonial dinner to be tendered him at the close of his official life in the city is eminently proper.

The proposition that the incoming Legislature appropriate $25,000 to pay the expenses of the National Guard of New Jersey as an escort of Garret A. Hobart to the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, is not in the line of economy.

There is nothing ambigious in the views of several of North Plainfield's prominent citizens on the question of borough and city consolidation, which are published in the news columns of today's Press. Though such a consummation may come at sometime, it is evident that there is a very strong spirit against it at present. From time to time The Press will print interviews with other prominent Plainfielders, both in city and borough, anent this same subject.

A bill is also in prospect, but one which will probably not become a law, providing for the payment of all fees now collected by the county officers into the county treasury, and for these officers to be paid a fair salary for their services. The office of Sheriff in first-class counties is estimated to be worth $25,000; that of County Clerk, $20,000; Surrogate, $15,000. In second class counties the office of Sheriff is worth $12,000; County Clerk, $8,000; Surrogate, $6,000. It is estimated that if all the fees were put into the county treasury and these officers paid a salary, from $40,000 to $50,000 would be saved to the taxpayers in first-class counties, and a proportionate sum in second class counties. It is apparent that these proposed reforms would be directly in the interest of taxpayers, because taxes go principally for municipal expenses.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Clothing given away on Saturday at Jaquett's. 2

—Bible classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. as usual on Sunday at 9.15 a. m.

—The annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held at the Casino on Thursday evening.

—Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening. Visitors are always welcome.

—The wife of Policeman Nick Meyers was so unfortunate Thursday as to lose $12 in the streets of Plainfield. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Press office.

—There was no fire in the Dunellen street cars, yesterday, although they were thoroughly equipped with stoves. One of the conductors advanced the information that the thermometer must be down to or below freezing point before heat would be turned on again.

—Edward Love, of North and Watchung avenues, has just started a new system which will be found of great benefit to the people of Plainfield and nearby territory. On receipt of a postal card he will send by mail a choice assortment of his his cheap and beautiful wall papers at prices that will suit the times.

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I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

LIBRARY OF HUMANITY

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Babies." "Our Mutual Friend" was a picture of Mr. Cornwell. Probably the most fun was had over the title of the book that Thomas McDonald represented. "Sentimental Tommy" it was called. There were many others of equal merit but space will not admit the description of all.

After everybody had had a chance to guess the names of the books, they were called to the front of the room and their name and title given by Mr. Cornwell. The refreshments were not of a literary character but were something rather new in that line. They consisted of doughnuts and coffee.

The committee under whose care this delightful entertainment was arranged consisted of Mrs. J. C. Peck, chairman; Mrs. Noah W. Pike, Mrs. Garret Q. Packer, Mrs. C. H. Rugg Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins. Mrs. Randolph Runyon and Miss Sharp.

IN MEMORIAM.

BY THEOPHILUS BOND.

John Y. Foster died Nov. 13th, 1896.

Not only underneath the red-cross shield
Do heroes lie,
And not alone upon the blood-stained field
Do patriots die;

For while we joy in peaceful victory won
For truth and right,
One who had l ng and faithful service done,
A stainless knight,

Who, at the front, not heeding toil or pain,
Did vigil keep,
Weary and broken with the strife, hath lain
Him down to sleep.

The Christian patriot we mourn today,
Who led our youth
By precept and example in the way
Of love and truth.

Whose feet unbidden, trod the pathway high
That leads to fame;
Who yet with soul and mind did magnify
His Master's name.

The lips of eloquence, the restless pen,
Are mute and still;
Yet do they teach of love to God, to men
Peace and good will.

Weep not for him, his feet have only passed
Beyond the night:
His ravished eyes have seen the King at last
In glory bright.

And we, who loved him so, can only say
"Farewell! farewell!
A prince and a great man is fallen this day
In Israel."

—N wark Advertiser.

THEATRICAL.

The youngest and most versatile comedian now before the public is Mr. Corse Payton, who, six years ago became a star at the head of his own attraction, which is known as the Corse Payton Comedy Company and is recognized by press and public to be the largest and finest equipped attraction now before the public. Mr. Payton carries his own special car (which is said to be the finest scenery car ever built) for the transportation of his magnificent scenery and properties, which are displayed at every performance. The above productions are given to the public for 10, 20 and 30 cents, and a cost of $10,000.00 to Mr. Payton. The above company will appear at Stillman Music Hall for one week, commencing Monday, Dec. 14, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

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Is He Really Dead?

There is doubt in the minds of the public as to whether Maceo is really dead, or whether it is another of the many newspaper deaths to which he has been so often doomed. There is good ground for uncertainty on this point, but there is no doubt that the hard times have received their death blow and that better things are in store for us; and the store where you will find these better things is Collier's. Drop in and see his latest and best Christmas novelties.

Christmas at White's.

The Christmas trade is in full swing at White's. Every day the store is filled with satisfied buyers, and the general verdict is that the assortment is grand. Every counter, shelf and corner in the store is loaded down with bright, pretty articles, and the smallness of the price is surprisingly low. It will well pay you to spend an hour or two in this great progressive store.

Woman Lawyer Named as Counsel.

The Jersey City Teachers' Club has appointed Miss Mary Philbrook, the first woman lawyer in the State, as its counsel. Miss Philbrook will attend the meeting in Trenton next Tuesday, at which the proposed amendments to the teachers' pension bill will be discussed.

NOTABLE ACCOUNTANTS

SUCCESS OF A WELL-KNOWN PLAINFIELDER IN NEW YORK.

By Real Ability in His Line of Work, A. Stuart Patterson is Known as One of the Best of Accountants.

The banking and Law Journal for November contains a sketch of the firm Patterson & Corwin, expert accountants, New York, of whom Mr. Patterson resides and is well known in this city. The Journal says:

In past numbers it has been our pleasure to note the growth of the professional body of accountants in the city of New York and their successful efforts in raising the standard of their profession; in the present article we shall devote brief space to a description of the members of a single firm of accountants, prominently identified with the profession in the city, Messrs Patterson & Corwin, of 30 Broad street, New York, composed of A. Stuart Patterson and Hamilton S. Corwin.

Some thirty-five years ago Mr. Patterson began his business career at a very early age, in the counting room of a great dry goods jobbing house in New York, where he learned the rudiments of business and put in practice the theory of accounting which had been taught him in school. During those years, including several spent in St. Louis whence he was called as the representative of large vested interests, he was prominently identified with the accounting and financial departments of great manufacturing and commercial concerns, rising step by step until he became their chief executive officer. Some twelve years ago he returned to New York and entered upon the profession of accountancy to which he has since devoted his entire time and energies.

The business life of Mr. Corwin extends over a period of about 25 years. It began with a clerkship in a railroad office where was laid the foundation of his knowledge of detail. A few years later he became private secretary to the executive offiber of a large corporation then engaged in the concentration and consolidation of diversified manufacturing and transportation interests. In this connection he gained valuable experience in involved corporate affairs.

Later he became an auditor and for several years devoted his time to the investigation and verification of the accounts of the allied interests of the of the corporation above referred to, and to simplifying and perfecting the accounts and establishing uniformity based on the best methods of modern accounting.

Mr. Corwin is an expert statistical and analytical accountant, and his long experience in reorganization and verification of details, executive experience and broad contact with affairs, fit him for the practice of professional accountancy.

About six years ago, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Corwin, who had been long been acquainted, formed the existing firm which, from the beginning, has had a large and increasing clientage.

By virtue of their different trainings and experiences Mr. Patterson devotes his attention more particularly to commercial and financial cases, while Mr. Corwin has achieved great reputation in manufacturing and railroad accounting, especially the latter.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

East Third Street Mission—Captain George D. Morrison will lead.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, will preach. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Harvesting at last;" evening, "God vindicates the Right: as seen by His footprints in history."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "A Bundle of Letters;" evening, "Crowns and Jewels."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Effort of fa th:" evening, "Christ or Barabas?" a temperance sermon. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Prof. Phelps, of the boy's college, will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting, to which all are invited.

Filmore Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor.—Grand rally all day. At 3:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Graves, of the A. M. E. church, will preach. In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. S. M. Smith, of Roselle, will preach. The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Come and help us.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. / Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Expressman John Huff is laid up suffering with the grip.

Miss Carrie Uhdal, of Netherwood and Miss Lillian Staats have been visiting friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of this place, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dalryruple at Quakertown, Hunterdon county.

The season closed yesterday for shooting woodcock, partridge and gray squirrel, but it is lawful to shoot rabbit and quail until Jan. 1st, inclusive.

Conductor Joe Ross and wife, of Jersey City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross may locate here in the Spring.

The closing exercises of the public schools for their holiday vacation will take place on December 24th, with musical and literary scenes and an address by the principal.

The railroad employes who largely help to make up the population, are waiting in happy anticipation of the arrival of the pay car which is due here on the 17th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milliken will be "at home" to their many friends, Thursday evening, December 17th, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Milliken, of West Front street.

Chairman Gaskill of the Borough Building Committee, has passed judgment on the new town hall, and it will be formally accepted at the next regular meeting of the Board, on Monday night.

The fire department is agitating a blowout and supper at an early date. All that is needed to make the affair a success is the sanction of the Board of Commissioners, and of course a contribution from that source to buy turkeys and cranberry sauce.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Lottie Taylor who have been visiting in Jacksonville, Florida, since Nov. 11th last, will sail for New York on the 16th instant. Late advices from them state that the weather there has been remarkable cold for this time of the year and snow has already fallen to a depth of several inches.

Yesterday was morning day with the Dunellen Fire Department. The members hauled their apparatus from the former headquarters in Alvah Gray's barn at Front street and Washington avenue to the new department headquarters in the town hall, during the afternoon and had it snugly tucked away. Many persons visited the department headquarters during the afternoon and evening, for the purpose of inspection.

Thursday, Dec. 17th, will be a red letter day in the history of the Dunellen Athletic Association. The society, which includes many of the best residents of the place, is desirous of equipping a first-class gymnasium and reading room for the young men—a most commendable object—so they intend to give an entertainment that will be both chaste and refined. Wm. N. Runyon, of Plainfield, will vocalize, and "Timothy Delano's Courtship" will be enacted by local talent.

SCOTCH PLAINS

David Bowden is hauling stone from Cook's crusher to Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

W. H. Turton was initiated into the J. O. U. A. M.'s, last evening. He stood the ordeal with remarkable fortitude.

John H. Blimm will give a turkey dinner to his Plainfield and Scotch Plains friends on the evening of Thursday, December 17th.

A committee of the Young Men's League met Thursday evening and arranged the preliminary details for an entertainment on the 22d inst.

It is reported that some of the stone carters, on the mountain, quit work, yesterday, because their compensation was cut down from 30 to 25 cents a ton for cartage.

John R. Marsh, the Scotch Plains butcher, who was robbed some days ago, says he is not broke on account of the theft. He's only bent—on finding out who the robber is.

A party of gunners from here went to the mountain, yesterday, headed by the inevitable "Bob," and a peculiar incident is the fact that a grey squirrel was started up and ran directly into a hornet's nest, where it was stung to death.

"Timothy Delano's Courtship" will be rendered by local talent under the auspices of the Dunellen Athletic Association in Lincoln School Hall, Thursday evening, December 17th. This entertainment is to be given for a most worthy cause, that of equipping a gymnasium and reading room for the younger element, and the managers appeal to the public for liberal support.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Hans Stiglitz, of Washingtonville, has gone to Europe.

Mrs. Burdick, of South Plainfield, is much improved from her serious illness.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Dumont, of West Seventh street, is the guest of New York friends.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, was in New York yesterday on business.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days with friends.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, is now attending the Students' Art League of New York.

Bert Townley has resigned his position with W. H. Rogers, the West Fifth street bicycle dealer.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days with friends.

With the aid of crutches Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is able to get about the house.

Mrs. Charles Matthews and Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, went to Lakewood yesterday for a short sojourn.

Edward Randolph, who attends a college of pharmacy in Philadelphia, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

E. F. Morrell, formerly of this city and now a rising electrician of Somerville, visited his friends in town yesterday.

A sale is being held this afternoon at the residence of Rev. S. P. Simpson, Watchung avenue, by the ladies of the St. Stephens church.

Ralph Maxson, of Westerly, Rhode Island, stopped here yesterday on his way from Chicago and is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Fourth street.

L. C. Kline, of North Plainfield, who is employed in Jersey City, was in town this morning on his way to Three Bridges, to visit his wife's mother. He will be gone until Monday.

John F. DeMo, of 218 East Front street, has just returned from a visit among relatives at Milstone, Princeton and in other parts of New Jersey. Mr. DeMo says he is getting well along in years, so this winter he will not engage in any active work, but spend the time visiting among relatives.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Looking For a Soprano.

Now that Mrs. Emily Banta-Brook has resigned her position as soprano soloist in the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, a new occupant for the position is being looked for. The new soprano will probably take her position on the first of the year, and until then, two friends of Frank J. Smith, the organist, have consented to fill the position. Tomorrow Miss Maud Williams, of Boston, will sing in the vacant place in the choir. On the other two Sundays of the month, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin, of New York, will fill the place.

A Journalist to Speak.

Joseph J. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, will give a talk on "The Humorous Side of Newspaper Work" at the literary meeting of the Epworth League, next Friday night, in Vincent chapel.

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Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Jaquett gives away clothing on Saturday. All come.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has just completed a rear addition to his house.

—Men are now working day and night on the vaults at the new City National Bank building.

—F. M. Shroup, of Jackson avenue, has purchased a grey trotter at the Kellogg sale in New York.

—Tuesday evening, December 29th, Perseverancee Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers and enjoy a smoker.

—The new extension of Sycamore avenue has been graded and it presents a fine appearance from Front street.

—The firemen's fair will open next Monday evening in the Cycle Academy, and will continue until Saturday night.

—Plainfield surveyors were at work along West Front street, near Dunellen, yesterday, taking bearings for sidewalks and curbing.

—John Schorb of Coontown, shot at a large chicken hawk Thursday near his home and brought it to Frank Hedden yesterday to have it stuffed.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, are arranging for a novel entertainment and dance to be given on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—In spreading some crushed stone in front of Kenney's shoe store on West Front street, the cross walk has been entirely covered, thereby causing pedestrians much inconvenience.

—The Plainfield confectioners of 112 West Front street have a large stock of the best goods. Made daily on the premises and this is a good place to buy your candies for the holidays. It is Huylers of Plainfield.

—Those in charge of the watch-night service to be held in the Vincent chapel, New Year's eve, are arranging a very interesting programme. The Monroe Avenue chapel will at that time become officially a church.

—Owing to a misunderstanding, The Daily Press stated that Thomas Schaefer would give a phonographic entertainment at the home of Roger F. Murray, on Thursday evening. The entertainment will be given at some future time.

—The old ice house near the Wilson pond at Washingtonville has been torn down and a large gang of men is at work in the erection of a new and much larger one which is being built on the same location as the other. It will be finished in time for use this winter. It is being erected by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company.

—It has been suggested and perhaps reasonably, too, that the street lamps could have been more equitably distributed among the East Front street residents. For instance, in front of the John Taylor Johnston property, but on the opposite side of the street, there are six incandescent lamps burning at night, and only two of them are in front of or near improved property. For nearly a mile beyond to the east not a lamp is to be seen.

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"Well, these poor, forlorn creatures were once men—men who had gone down, and if the world is so hard on a man, with all his strength and resourcefulness, think—think what it is for a woman to be thrown into this inhuman human turmoil—a woman without friends — without money—flung among these relentless wolves—to live if she can—or—to die—if she can."

The girl's voice broke and she buried her face in her arms, which rested on the table.

Wentworth sprang to his feet and came round to where she sat.

"Jennie," he said, putting his hand on her shoulder.

The girl, without looking up, shook off the hand that touched her.

"Go back to your place!" she cried, in a smothered voice. "Leave me alone!"

"Jennie," persisted Wentworth.

The young woman rose from her chair and faced him, stepping back a pace.

"Don't you hear what I say? Go back and sit down. I came here to talk business, not to make a fool of myself. It's all your fault, and I hate you for it—you and your silly questions."

But the young man stood where he was, in spite of the dangerous sparkle that lit up his visitor's wet eyes. A frown gathered on his brow.

"Jennie," he said, slowly, "are you playing with me again?"

The swift anger that blazed up in her face, reddening her cheeks, dried the tears.

"How dare you say such a thing to me?" she cried, hotly. "Do you flatter yourself that because I came here to talk business, I have also some personal interest in you? Surely even your self-conceit doesn't run so far as that!"

Wentworth stood silent, and Miss Brewster picked up her parasol, scattering, in her haste, the other articles on the floor. If she expected Wentworth to put them on the table again she was disappointed, for, although his eyes were upon her, his thoughts were far away upon the Atlantic ocean.

"I shall not stay here to be insulted," she cried, resentfully, bringing Wentworth's thoughts back with a rush to London again. "It is intolerable that you should use such an expression to me. Playing with you, indeed!"

"I had no intention of insulting you, Miss Brewster."

"What is it but an insult to use such a phrase? It implies that I either care for you or—"

"And do you?"

"Do I what?"

"Do you care for me?"

Jennie shook out the lace fringes of her parasol and smoothed them with some precision. Her eyes were bent on what she was doing, and consequently they did not meet those of her questioner.

"I care for you as a friend, of course," she said, at last, still giving much attention to the parasol. "If I had not looked on you as a friend I would not have come here to consult with you, would I?"

"No, I suppose not. Well, I am sorry I used the words that displeased you, and now, if you will permit it, we will go on with the consultation."

"It wasn't a pretty thing to say."

"I'm afraid I'm not good at saying pretty things."

"You used to be." The parasol being arranged to her liking she glanced up at him. "Still you said you were sorry, and that's all a man can say—or a woman either, for that's what I said myself when I came in. Now, if you will pick up those things from the floor—thanks—we will talk about the mine."

Wentworth seated himself in his chair again and said:

"Well, what is it you wish to know about the mine?"

"Nothing at all."

"But you said you wanted information."

"What a funny reason to give! And how a man misses all the fine points of a conversation! No; just because I asked for information, you might have known that it was what I really wanted."

"I'm afraid I'm very stupid. I hate to ask boldly what you did want, but I would like to know."

"I want a vote of confidence. I told you I was sorry because of a certain episode. I wanted to see if you trusted me, and I found you didn't. There."

"I think that was hardly a fair test. You see the facts did not belong to me alone."

Miss Brewster sighed, and slowly shook her head.

"That wouldn't have made the least difference if you had really trusted me."

"Oh, I say! You couldn't expect a man to—"

"Yes, I could."

"What, merely a friend?"

Miss Brewster nodded.

"Well, all I can say," remarked Wentworth, with a laugh, "is that friendship has made greater strides in the states than it has in this country."

Before Jennie could reply the useful boy knocked at the door and brought in a tea tray, which he placed before his master, then silently departed, closing the door noiselessly.

"May I offer you a cup of tea?"

"Please. What a curious custom this drinking of tea is in business offices. I think I shall write an article on 'A Nation of Tea Tipplers.' If I were an enemy to England, instead of being its greatest friend, I would descend with my army on this country between the hours of four and five in the afternoon, and so take the population unawares while it was drinking tea. What would you do if the enemy came down on you during such a sacred national ceremony?"

"I would offer her a cup of tea," replied Wentworth, suiting the action to the phrase.

"Mr. Wentworth," said the girl, archly, "you're improving. That remark was distinctly good. Still, you must remember that I come as a friend, not as an enemy. Did you ever read the 'Babes in the Wood?' It is a most instructive but pathetic work of fiction. You remember the wicked uncle, surely. Well, you and Mr. Kenyon remind me of the babes, poor, innocent, little things, and London—this part of it—is the dark and pathless forest. I am the bird hovering about you, waiting to cover you with leaves. The leaves, to do any good, ought to be checks fluttering down on you, but, alas! I haven't any. If negotiable checks only grew on trees, life would not be so difficult."

Miss Brewster sipped her tea pensively, and Wentworth listened to the musical murmur of her voice, which had such an entrancing effect on him, that he paid less heed to what she said than a man should when a lady is speaking. The tea drinking had added a touch of domesticity to the tete-a-tete that rather went to the head of the young man. He clinched and unclinched his hand out of sight under the table and felt the moisture on his palm. He hoped he would be able to retain control over himself, but the difficulty of his task almost overcome him when she now and then appealed to him with glance or gesture, and he felt as if he must cry out: "My girl, my girl, don't do that, if you expect me to stay where I am."

"I see you are not paying the slightest attention to what I am saying," she said, pushing the cup from her. She rested her arms on the table, leaning slightly forward, and turning her face full upon him. "I can tell by your eyes that you are thinking of something else."

"I assure you," said George, drawing a deep breath, "I am listening with intense interest."

"Well, that's right, for what I am going to say is important. Now, to wake you up, I will first tell you all about your mine, so that you will understand I did not need to ask anyone for information regarding it."

Here, to Wentworth's astonishment, she gave a rapid and accurate sketch of the negotiations and arrangements between the three partners and the present position of affairs.

"How do you know all this?" he asked.

"Never mind that, and you mustn't ask how I know what I am now going to tell you, but you must believe it implicitly and act upon it promptly. Longworth is fooling both you and Kenyon. He is making time, so that your option will run out; then he will pay cash for the mine at the original price, and you and Kenyon will be left to pay two-thirds of the debt incurred. Where is Kenyon?"

"He has gone to America."

"That's good. Cable him to get the option renewed. You can then try to form the company yourselves in London. If he can't obtain a renewal, you have very little time to get the cash together, and if you are not able to do that then you lose everything. This is what I came to tell you, although I have been a long time about it. Now I must go."

She rose, gathered her belongings from the table, and stood with the parasol pressed against her. Wentworth came around to where she was standing, his face paler than usual, probably because of the news he had heard. One hand was grasped tightly around one wrist in front of him. He felt that he should thank her for what she had done, but his lips were dry and somehow the proper words were not at his command.

She, holding her fragile lace-fringed parasol against her with one arm, was adjusting her long neatly-fitting glove, which she had removed before tea. A button, one of many, was difficult to fasten, and as she endeavored to put it in its place her sleeve fell away, showing a round white arm above the glove.

"You see," she said, a little breathlessly, her eyes upon her glove, "it is a very serious situation, and time is of great importance."

"I realize that."

"It would be such a pity to lose everything now, when you have had so much trouble and worry."

"It would."

"And I think that whatever is done should be done quickly. You should act at once and with energy."

"I am convinced that is so."

"Of course it is. You are of too trusting a nature; you should be more suspicious, then you wouldn't be tricked as you have been."

"No. The trouble is I have been too suspicious, but that is past. I won't be again."

"What are you talking about?" she said, looking quickly up at him. "Don't you know you'll lose the mine if—"

"Hang the mine!" he cried, flinging his wrist free and clasping her to him before she could step back or move from her place. "There is something more important than mines or money."

The parasol broke with a sharp snap, and the girl murmured: "Oh," but the murmur was faint.

"Never mind the parasol," he said, pulling it from between them and tossing it aside. "I'll get you another."

"Reckless man!" she gasped. "You little know how much it cost. And I

"And I'll be Lady Wentworth yet."

think, you know, I ought to have been consulted—in an—in an affair of this kind—George."

"There was no time. I acted upon your own advice—promptly. You are not angry, Jennie, my dear girl, are you?"

"I suppose I'm not, though I think I ought to be, especially as I know only too well that I held my heart in my hand the whole time, almost offering it to you. I hope you won't treat it as you have treated the sunshade."

He kissed her for answer.

"You see," she said, putting his necktie straight, "I liked you from the very first, far more than I knew at the time. If you—I'm not trying to justify myself, you know—but if you had—well—just coaxed me a little yourself, I would never have sent that cable message. You seemed to give up everything, and you sent Kenyon to me, and that made me angry. I expected you to come back to me, but you never came."

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m. 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5. 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m, 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 2.37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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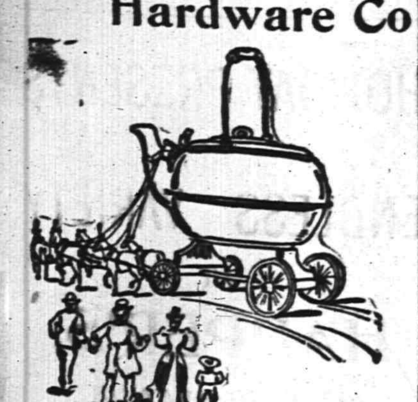

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Imitation cut glass butter dishes, round shape, 10c.
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THE HOUSE NOT IN SESSION.

Much Quiet Comment Upon Chaplain Conden's Prayer.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house is not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday after the expiration of last night's session, which was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. There is much quiet comment upon the prayer delivered by Chaplain Conden yesterday, in which he referred directly to the bill passed by the house Thursday forbidding the sale of liquor in the capitol and asked that the bill might speedily become a law never to be repealed. The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint committee of the use of alcohol in the arts was agreed to. Yesterday being private bill day, nine were reported and two passed.

MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

An Unusual Number of Icebergs in Transatlantic Steamship Track.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The naval hydrographic office finds signs of an unusual number of icebergs on the north Atlantic, according to reports which it has received from the United Associated Presses and from marines. From the number of bergs already reported it is declared that they are not only making their appearance very early in the season, which does not ordinarily begin until January or February, but are dangerously near the westbound transatlantic steamer track.

A Victim of Suspicion.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Gov. Carr has pardoned Henry Smith of Asheville, and thus ends a very remarkable case of circumstantial evidence. Smith, while working on the railway in Davidson county, passed the house of a man named Ellington, who almost immediately missed $1,200. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. Now the money has been discovered. It was taken by Ellington's son during a drunken spree and hid. The young man forgot where he put it, and it was discovered only by accident.

Window Glass Factories Resume.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The window glass factories of D. O. Cunningham & Co., on South Twenty-second street; Phillips & Co., South Twentieth street; Chambers Glass Co., New Kensington; Belle Vernon Glass Co., Belle Vernon, and Cunningham & Co., limited, of the southside began blowing last night. McKee & Co., on South Thirteenth street, will blow Monday morning. This will give employment to a large number of men who have been idle several months.

Rubber Mill To Start Up.

Providence, Dec. 12.—The new Banigan rubber mill will start up within a month and probably within two weeks. It will employ from 600 to 1,000 hands and will produce 15,000 pairs of shoes a day. The mill is fitted with the most improved machinery and is said by Joseph Banigan to have the finest equipment of any rubber mill in the world. Advanced methods will be used and the tools used in the mill will be made there.

Pugilist Slavin Under Arrest.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—Frank P. Slavin, the pubilist, was arrested last evening and held in $200 bail by Justice Mayfield on a charge of assault and battery. His former manager, Dr. John A. Dougherty, charges Slavin with having brutally assaulted him. Dougherty is laid up in bed as a result of his encounter with Slavin.

Bill To Increase Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mr. Boatner, dem., Louisiana, has offered in the house a bill increasing to $10,000 per year the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and to $7,500 per year the salaries of senators and representatives, to go into effect on 4, 1897.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and Daughter Found Dead in Bed.

THEY WERE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Miss Cooper, Whose Mind Was Deranged, Ends the Life of Her Famous Mother and That of Herself.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, famed throughout the entire United States because of her untiring zeal in works of charity, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Cooper, were found dead in bed at the Cooper residence on Vallejo street yesterday, both having been asphyxiated by gas. All evidence tends to show that Miss Cooper, who suffered from acute melancholia, arose after her mother had fallen asleep, and with suicidal intent turned on the gas. When discovered both bodies were rigid, death having occurred several hours before. The news of the tragedy, which spread with great rapidity, caused one of the greatest sensations San Francisco has ever experienced. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter have been prominently connected with all charitable movements, not only in this city but the country at large. Dr. Sidney Worth, the Cooper family physician, this morning made public the painfully sensational announcement that on two occasions within the past few months Miss Cooper attempted to take her own life and that of her mother by turning on the gas. On both occasions Mrs. Cooper restrained her only after a struggle. Notwithstanding the danger to which she was constantly subjected, the heroic woman refused to be separated from her daughter, remaining by her side every hour for days and weeks at a time. Thursday evening Miss Cooper seemed unusually depressed. Within the hearing of the Chinese servant she remarked to her mother: "I am tired of life; I want to join father, and I want you to go with me." Mrs. Cooper had been accustomed to hearing such words from the invalid and paid little attention to them, dismissing the subject with a brief reproof to the daughter on the wickedness of self-destruction. Thousands of San Francisco's most prominent and respected citizens passed through the doors of the Vallejo street residence yesterday, and with tear-dimmed eyes gazed upon all that was mortal of the noble woman. Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., 61 years ago. The Ingersoll family, of which she was a member, and which includes the famous Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mrs. Cooper's cousin, is well known and highly respected in New York state, as well as in Ohio, where many of them still reside. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Skilton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Bawlings of East Lake, Tenn. In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, with their little daughter Hattie, removed to San Francisco. For a time fortune favored them, but later Mr. Cooper became broken in health through worry regarding business reverses, and on Dec. 6, 1885, died by his own hand. In 1894 Mrs. Cooper was elected treasurer of World's Federation of Women's clubs.

Creedon Defeats O'Brien.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dan Creedon of Australia defeated Dick O'Brien of Boston in the ninth round of their battle at the Broadway Athletic club last night. O'Brien showed himself to be a wonderfully game man and a terror to take punishment. Though Creedon was tired he showed himself the best man in every way. He was much cleverer than the Bostonian but was badly out of condition, and in the ninth round inflicted terrible punishment, but lacked strength to knock O'Brien out. The latter was staggering all over the ring and the referee, seeing that a knockout was imminent, stopped the fight.

Lizzie Borden Wedding Rumor Denied.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12.—Orin T. Gardner, the school teacher of Swansea, says that the story of his prospective marriage to Miss Lizzie Borden is without foundation. Miss Borden declines to make any statement. The dressmaker will admit nothing more than the fact that she is making several costly dresses for Miss Borden. Miss Borden's friends have been informed of a possible visit to Europe.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher checking trade. Dec., 86⅝c.; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm with fair inquiry. Dec., 28⅜c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Trade dull and light demand. Dec., 22¼c.; May, 24⅜c.

Lard—Market dull and prices weak. Prime western, $4.15.

Pork—Prices steady, but trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market quiet and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@23c.; ice house, 16@19c.; western, fresh, 20@21c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 19@20.

Butter—Trading quiet and weak. Creamery western extras, 24½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c. creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17½@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9½@11c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6½c.

Potatoes—Arriving freely; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:15 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:33 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

F. H. Ball, of the Park Club bowling team, rolled a score of 216 last evening in a practice game.

Edward Campbell, John Teeple and Charles Nichols, of Avon Park, went hunting near Bordentown yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Westfield and Park Club bowling teams will bowl on the latter's Monday evening.

—On the evening of December 18th, Prof. Russell, of New York, prestigitateur, will give an entertainment.

—A delegation from Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., will go to New York this evening to witness the work of conferring the first degree in French.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was held last evening and one candidate was given the second rank. The nominations for officers were opened.

—The New Jersey State Sanitary Association, holding sessions at Lakewood yesterday and today, is attended by J. B. Procasco, of this city, and Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of the borough.

—A sojourner named Frank Ray, was arrested on Somerset street, last evening by Marshal Hansen, for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he paid Justice Crossley $5 for his experience.

—Crane's umbrellas and neckwear are among the handy things to buy as a holiday gift for young men. Crane & Clark, hatters, of 120 West Front street, have something new in these goods and the prices are very low.

—Rev. Chas. E. Herring will lead the young people's prayer meeting in the Trinity Reformed church tonight. His subject will be "Power." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and spend a quiet hour waiting upon God for the power.

—Victor Lorton, who left town with the Emmet Corrigan dramatic company as transportation agent some six weeks ago, has returned home. The company went into the consomme at Scranton, and "Vic" started for home soon after the company disbanded.

—To take the beautiful weather that we are now enjoying, as a criterion, it looks reasonable to suppose that the oft-heard expression that we are to have an "open" winter, might come true. But in late years severe winter weather has not been experienced until after the holidays.

—Some of the big spruce and cedar trees on ex-Councilman L. W. Serrell's premises, West Front street, are being taken out and converted into kindling wood. The lawn is thickly studded with shade trees and the heavy foliage would not allow the sun to penetrate to the ground.

Green Brook in Bad Condition.

Green brook in the vicinity of the Washington avenue bridge is in a deplorable condition and needs attention. The grounds on both sides of the brook have been filled in with all sorts of debris, and as a result a portion of the brook contains a quantity of old cans and rubbish, and outside of its being a detriment to the stream, the appearance of things in general from the street is a disgrace to both the city and borough. Whenever there is a good wind ashes are blown about in a manner that is very annoying to pedestrians.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk has returned to Plainfield for the winter.

Ex-Representative J. W. Flood, of Easton, Pa., is a guest of Dr. Wood.

Jacob Kirkner, of 441 West Eighth street, is confined to his home with inflammation of the nerves in his left foot.

VanEmburgh's Christmas window is a beauty, and attracts the attention of all shoppers by its seasonable and artistic trimmings.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, entertained a few friends in an informal way on Thursday evening in honor of her neice, Miss Morse, of Brooklyn.

Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, will take up their residence on Mercer avenue next spring, where Mr. Serrell is erecting a handsome dwelling.

Next Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon Miss Metler, of Carlisle, Pa., and Rev. Mr. McCray, of Roselle, will be united in marriage by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of this city, who was a schoolmate of the groom.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

TOOK THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Hen Roosts Invaded and Five Plump Fowls Taken Away.

Chicken thieves are abroad and the local roosts are in danger of an invasion. Last evening the marauders paid a visit to the chicken yard of M. M. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, and departed without making their presence known. They did not forget, however, to take five of the plumpest fowls along with them.

The owner of the chickens and his family heard no noise last evening and the first they knew of the midnight raid was when they found the glass window to the roost broken open, as the morning meal for the chickens was brought. The panes of glass were shattered and the wooden frame forced open. There was no sign to reveal the identity of the midnight visitors, whether they were white or black. The hens were gone, however, and it was very evident that some one had been there.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it danws upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure of rheumatism.

Sites for a City Hall.

A number of sites are being mentioned in connection with the city hall talk. The property of Charles H. Hand, at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue, is being pushed as the best place, owing to its being near the present fire headquarters and cheaper than a site on Front street would be. Other properties spoken of as desirable locations is that of J. Fred MacDonald at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, and also the property occupied by the boarding house of Mrs. MacDonald on East Front street, between Park and Watchung avenues.

New Officer for the Water Supply Co.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by the death of Elias R. Pope. Mr. Hubbard was also made secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Horr About the Same.

There is very little change in the condition of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, today, although he seems a trifle easier.

—A runaway horse attached to a cart caused considerable excitement on Johnston's drive yesterday afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A bridge of pink marble is to be built over the river at Knoxville, Tenn. There is a nearby quarry from which an unlimited supply of the stone can be had and the completed structure will be one of the most attractive bridges in the world.

—England has at length decided to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, and the government, in the person of its president of the board of trade, has drafted a bill to be submitted to parliament at the opening of the next session. The change has been under discussion for nearly 70 years.

—Brigandage is one of the flourishing occupations at present in northern Rhode Island. A band of armed Italians recently held up a country doctor in Smithfield and for two weeks past have kept the rural population of North Scituate in a reign of terror. Thus far the state constabulary have been unable to seize the marauders.

—By order of the czar the colonel of a crack Russian regiment has just been retired, a lieutenant dismissed the service and 11 other officers of the regiment reduced in rank, as a punishment for a blackguardly attack upon a civilian. The only culpability of the colonel in connection with the affair was that he had failed to report it to headquarters.

—It seems very odd to have unearthed the playthings as well as the tablets and weapons of antiquity; and yet among the objects found recently in the Assiob necropolis in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers, 15 inches in height. The soldiers carry lances and give a good idea of the style of military equipment prevailing in the time of the Pharaohs. Many an American boy might enjoy playing with those toy warriors, as perhaps some Egyptian lad once did with utmost glee.

—A certain English baronet, who lived near the spot where one of the most celebrated battles of the war of the Roses had been fought, was presented to George III. at a levee. An ignorant man, he knew little of the history of the country, and was nonplussed when the king remarked, graciously: "You come from the scene of a celebrated battle, I understand, Sir William." "Well, your majesty," was the answer, "I did have a round or two with the blacksmith, but I'm very much surprised that your majesty should have heard of it."

BRONCHOS TO EAT.

American Mustangs Shipped to France for Meat.

An Experimental Move Which May Result in the Building Up of a Great Industry in the Northwest.

S. L. Moore, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has in operation a scheme for clearing the ranges of the west of their hundreds of thousands of cheap horses—made cheap by the trolley and the bicycle—within the next year or two. The first experimental train load is now en route. Speaking of his scheme Mr. Moore said:

"Five dollars and ten dollars a head is the price now asked for several hundred thousand horses, branded and roaming the plains, too valuable to be destroyed and too expensive to keep alive. These horses vary in weight from 750 pounds to 1,100 pounds each, and as a rule are branded, on the hip or shoulder, or some other conspicuous place, to prevent loss by theft or going astray in stormy weather. Sometimes these animals wander hundreds of miles from the home ranches, but the owners can always identify their stock with very little difficulty. Large droves of these horses are destined to the trade in Paris and other cities in Europe. A train load is now en route over the Northern Pacific railway from Washington, in cars especially provided with hay racks and water troughs, and will soon be driven aboard ship in New York harbor and sent across the Atlantic ocean. This bunch of cayuses and bronchos must pass a rigid health inspection in New York and, at the receiving port in Europe. For a year or more the freight department of the Northern Pacific railway has labored to find a market for the surplus of horses tributary to that line. A plant was established by several men at Portland, Ore., to slaughter some of these animals, but it did not succeed for the reason that the European governments passed a prohibitive law against landing horse meat in packages of any kind. This effectually shut out the horse market pickled and preserved in that city, and cut off an industry that promised to be very profitable to the enterprising proprietor, as well as a lasting benefit to the horse ranches on the plains in providing a market for stock almost valueless for any other purpose.

"It is only a few years since that tales of adventure, reading like romance, were written about the capture and slaughter of magnificent specimens of wild horses in the extreme west, which were supposed to be descendants from animals escaped or abandoned during the Spanish conquests, some drifting to the north. It is different with these herds in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington; they are the abandoned results of enterprises which were projected on an extensive scale, within the past ten or twelve years. Some of the finest horses in Europe were imported for breeding purposes and on nearly all the cattle ranches the work was carried on extensively. The early completion of the Northern Pacific afforded transportation facilities for reaching the markets in the eastern and middle states and the great ranges heretofore abounding in elk, deer and buffalo, were soon occupied by large droves of horses, many of which were driven overland from Arizona, Texas and Mexico, to fatten on the nutritious buffalo or bunch grass. Immense fortunes were made in this way and cattle kings were numbered by the score; but when the electric device and cables for street railway cars were adopted, profits gradually diminished until instead of there being a gain there was a constant loss. When the bicycle came into general use the industry received the fatal blow. Many who were in the habit of using saddle horses found that the bicycle did not require to be 'broke in' nor did it require feeding or stabling, while in many respects the machine was capable of being applied to greater use than the horse.

"According to the secretary of agriculture there are 1,500,000 horses between the Twin Cities and the North Pacific coast in the states before mentioned. Several hundred thousand of these animals could be disposed of and not missed; and at an average price of $7.50 per head would yield over $2,000,000.

"The train load just shipped is in a measure experimental, the rail lines east of Chicago having refused to make a rate proportionate to the rate adopted by the lines west of Chicago. If the Central Traffic and Trunk Line associations would apply cattle rates on horses (worth about one-third as much as cattle), the success of the enterprise would at once be assured; but they have refused to apply less than their tariff rate for valuable horses, which is nearly 50 per cent. in excess of the rate for cattle. Many of the individual lines are favorable to the proposition, and it is hoped that the association will reconsider the proposition for a reduction to a basis approximating the present cattle tariff, to apply on animals of low value in train loads when destined for Europe. The ocean ships are provided with stationary pens for the safe handling of live stock, and all that remains to insure clearing the ranges of the cheap horses is the adoption of the rates proposed.

"If the government officials at Washington are successful in their negotiations with the European authorities for the removal of the restriction against horse meat in packages from America, parties having plenty of capital are willing to open a large and expensive plant, constructed by Marquis de Mores several years ago, at Medora, N. D., for the purpose of slaughtering cattle, and will add to it a pickling and canning branch, for the purpose of slaughtering these horses."—St. Paul Pioneer Press

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Kid body and jointed dolls from 25c. up.
Fine dolls, full jointed, closing eyes, woven wig, from 75c. up.
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Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Shoo-fly Rockers, Desks, Blackboards, Games, Wooden Boats that shoot, Tea Sets, Furniture, Trumpets, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Rubber Balls, Etc., Etc.

R. C. RAND,
140 West Front street.

Corporation Notice!

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening and laying out of Madison avenue from the Southeasterly side line of West Front street to the Northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Madison avenue from the Southeasterly side line of West Front street to the Northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved June 5th 1894, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid and of all necessary expenses incident to such widening and laying out, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners, and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the valid laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary, notwithstanding the assessment heretofore made by said commissioners having been recommitted to them by resolution of the Common Council for further consideration in respect to the assessment for benefits and damages, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment as amended in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six at eight o'clock p. m. The streets or avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessment are as follows: Madison avenue from West Front street to West Seventh street; both sides of West Front street; West Second street; West Third street; West Fourth street; West Fifth street; and West Sixth street; and the Northwesterly side of West Seventh street extending from Madison avenue Northeasterly and Southwesterly, respectively, to points not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three feet distant measured along said several streets from the centre line of Madison avenue.

The lands taken and the lands assessed are designated on the map accompanying said report and assessments as amended, and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., November 30, 1896.
EDWARD C. MULFORD,
WM. M. SANDFORD,
J. FRED MacDONALD,
Commissioners.
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Napoleon's Check.

Fully half of the grown-up people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver five-franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the five-franc piece, and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check, or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestos paper and inserted in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of five-franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.—Chicago Chronicle.

The New Photography.

The "X" or Roentgen ray continues to furnish evidence that it has come to stay as a new and valuable servant to the surgeon and the pathologist. By its help, the other day, a long-sought distinction was made between rickets, a disease of the bones occurring generally in underfed babies, and "late rickets," or a somewhat similar complaint which attacks children, chiefly girls, at a later age. It was demonstrated that the "late rickets," shows a substantial difference from the infantile ailment, the bones being attacked in a different way.—N. Y. Ledger.

Manager New York L. Road.

New York, Dec. 12.—W. J. Fransioli, formerly private secretary to the late Chairman of the Manhattan Elevated Railway company, has been appointed general manager of the road.

GREATEST CHRISTMAS BARGAINS YET!

We are not exaggerating when we say we are now showing the largest and most attractive assortment of Christmas Goods this town has ever seen, and at Lower Prices. We can save you money and sell you first-class goods, too. Come right to EDSALL'S first. You will save time. We can mention only a few sample bargains.

1 lot hard wood children's desks, drop lid, 18-in wide, 24-in high, only 98c., worth $1.25.
1 lot slate top children's desks, 18-in wide, 24-in high, 49c.
1 lot hard wood children's rockers only 53c.
1 lot easel blackboards, 18x20-in, only 29c.
1 lot dolls' wire bedsteads and mattress only 21c.
1 lot children's upholstered swings only 47c.
1 lot children's A, B, C blackboards 17c.
1 lot lead soldiers, large size, 16c.
1 lot spring runner boy's sleds 49c.
1 lot mechanical toys, carpenter, machinist, etc., only 39c.
1 lot soldiers', firemen and sailors' uniforms only 35c.
1 lot buckboards $2.98.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.

It is just impossible to give you an idea of the great values we can offer you in this line.

Our own importations of Bisque Figures, Bric-a-brac and French China, embracing the handsomest line of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Chocolate Pitchers, Fern Bowls, Trays, and novel pieces ever shown in this section, and the prices are fully 25 per cent lower than ever before.

On our first or main floor

you will find about everything you can think of in the Dry and Fancy Goods line, and every article has been purchased at the lowest price that money and skill in buying can produce.

Then our plan of selling

double the amount at one-half the usual profit makes our prices lower than the lowest.

In a word

just save yourself time, trouble and expense and come for your Holiday Goods direct to

EDSALL'S.

What Fashions Change.

It may be possible to get a Roman helmet or a wobbling Egyptian headdress in some stores, but not here. Our stock is right up to date. The very latest styles only will be found represented. If anything, we try to keep a little ahead of the fashions, rather than even with them. With all this, our prices are moderate, much more so than you think.

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WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1 to $3.50.
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HATS and CAPS of every description.
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A seasonable and appreciated gift would be
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John V. Berkaw of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, carrying on business of shoe dealer, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath of affirmation to the subscriber at his office No. 125 West Front street, Plainfield N. J., on or before the 24th day of February, being three months from this date, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said John V. Berkaw will be filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the expiration of the said three months when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated Nov. 24, 1896.
J. AUGUSTUS SMITH, Assignee.
S. S. SWACKHAMER, Atty. 11 28 4 oaw

Trustee's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber will expose for sale on Friday, November 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the premises, 146 North avenue, Plainfield N. J., lately occupied by William J. Stephenson, caterer, all the goods and chattels contained in said premises, consisting of a large amount of table cutlery, silver ware, china ware, table cloths, napkins, etc., tables, chairs, hat racks, show cases, ice cream forms, cake pans, machinery, 1 six horse steam engine, 1 ten horse boiler, belts, pulleys, 1 bay horse, 2 wagons, harness, lot of tin ware, copper ware etc.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Trustee.
REED & CODDINGTON, Attorneys. 11 19 6

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SOMERSET WANTS CITY.

SENATOR-ELECT REED ADVISES CITY TO LEAVE UNION COUNTY.

That is How Mr. Reed Would Accomplish the Consolidation of City and Borough—Talks of a New County

The question of the consolidation of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield is becoming generally discussed now that the opening of the session of the Legislature is near at hand. There is considerable talk on the question and the matter is likely to be brought to the attention of the Legislators at Trenton very soon. The opinions of many of the leading citizens as published in Saturday's Daily Press attracted much attention among the residents of both city and borough, and the interest in the subject seems to be growing.

To many, the joining of the city and borough in one large city means the annexation of North Plainfield to Plainfield and its consequent addition to Union county. Comparatively few realize that the arguments in favor of the annexation of Plainfield to the borough and its change from Union to Somerset county are very strong. Then there is also the suggested plan of forming a new county of the city and borough and the surrounding country, new comprising portions of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties.

North Plainfield has no better known citizen than Senator Charles A. Reed and no one is better acquainted with the position North Plainfield holds in relation to the other parts of the county, and to the neighboring counties, than he. Senator Reed was interviewed Saturday afternoon by a Press reporter regarding his opinion on the annexation question. Mr. Reed said that he had not studied up the subject to any extent as would be necessary before giving a careful statement of the question, but he consented to give a few ideas on the subject.

The Legislature, he said, would never allow such a large part of a small county to be added to a much larger county, and he thought from the point of view of a citizen of the borough that the annexation of North Plainfield to Plainfield would not be at all beneficial to their interests. While he did not think any change necessary, the only action that he would support would be the union of the two places in one city to be located in Somerset county. The formation of a new county, was, he said, feasable. but he doubted if it ever could be accomplished. It would give an an additional member to the Senate, which would disturb the balance of power between North and South Jersey.

He then went on to speak more at length on the different phases of the problem. Plainfield, he said, would gain materially by the annexation of the borough. The present tax rate which is higher than the rate in North Plainfield would be reduced somewhat by the addition of the taxable property of the borough. The new rate would be higher for North Plainfield than its present one as the county tax in Union county is higher than the tax in Somerset. While it would do away with the salaries of certain officials that are now duplicated in city and borough, the new officials would have more work to do and would consequently have increased salaries. The combined fire and police departments would not be reduced but little in size and expense. The only advantage to be gained by North Plainfield, continued Mr. Reed, in coming into Union county is a sentimental one. The mayor wouldn't have to explain that he wasn't mayor of Plainfield but only of the little borough of North Plainfield. Then it would give a larger town and there a sentiment in favor of size. North Plainfield would lose the power of self-government, she would not be able to say how much money shall be raised and how it shall be spent, instead the power would be with the majority on the other side of the brook. Altogether North Plainfield would be less independent by uniting with Plainfield. "I think," said Mr. Reed, "if the matter were put to a vote in North Plainfield, there would be a considerable majority against it."

There are some additional advantages, continued the Senator, to be derived from consolidation should Plainfield come into Somerset county besides those which would be gained in any event. The tax rate would be considerably lowered in Plainfield on account of the lower county tax in Somerset.

At present, Plainfield is dominated by Elizabeth and the rest of Union county. She is the second in size and importance in the county, and would be in event of annextion, while in Somerset county she would be the factor of first importance in the coun-

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HOW RELIGION STANDS.

REV. C. E. HERRING QUOTES AUTHORITIES DISPROVING INFIDELITY.

Rev. Dwight L. Moody Thinks There Is Only One Side to Argument on Christianity, and it is All Favorable.

The subject of Rev. C. E. Herrings sermonette last night was "Moody and the Manhattan Club." Rev. Mr. Herring said:

"We admire the stand taken by Dwight L. Moody in his reply to the Manhattan Liberal Club. When requested to debate with one of their prominent members as to the relative merits of christianity and infidelity he replied as Sumner replied to the man who wanted to hear the other side of the story. He said there was no other side. When Nathaniel wanted to know if any good thing could come out of Nazareth, Philip did not meet him with argument; He simply said, come and see; and Moody followed Phillip's example: 'I know what Jesus Christ has done for me during 40 years. Let the members of your club except Christ as their personal savior and they will see. Compare the merits of the gospel and of Jesus Christ and your gospel. Thousands are dropping into drunkard's graves every year here in New York. I will tell them of the Savior who came to save them. If there is any merit in infidelity let your members put it in practice and when men are restored to purity we shall have time for discussion.'

"In their reply they asked, can a religious remedy cure a social diseases. The answer is yes. When that prince of preachers, Thomas Chalmers, began his ministry he preached an ethecal gospel, but his labor seemed ineffectual, the light dawned on him and he became exceedingly evangelical and then he said that while he was endeavoring to reform men of their vices, he never heard of any such reformation being effected. Subordinate reformations comes through the preaching of the progress of sin through the atoning blood of Christ.

"Another answer J. R. Lowell gives when he says:

"When the microscopic search of scepticism, which has hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of the creator, has turned its attention to human society and has found a place on this planet to 10 miles square where a decent man can live in decency, comfort and security supporting and educating his children unspoiled and polluted where old age is respected, womanhood honored, where the gospel of Jesus Christ has not gone and cleared the way, it will then be in order for the sceptical literati to move there and ventilate their views."

Risked His Life.

Every day there is a grand rush for the 7.58 train and commutor after commutor jumps on board the moving train at the risk of his life. This morning a young man tried to do the same thing but he slipped and fell almost under the car wheels. He retained his hold of the rail, however, and finally drew himself out of his dangerous position and on the train. Everybody that witnessed the fall expected to see him ground to pieces under the car-wheels.

It Was Not a Fake.

If the editor of the News will take the trouble to see Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., he will learn that the article published in the Daily Press on Friday night, regarding the opening of a fire hydrant in Prideville, was not a take, and that the fire, water and lamps committee of the borough council did consider the matter and refer it to the Water Supply Company. The man who opened the hydrant is known and he will be obliged to repair the damage to the roadway.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Nurses' Home Nearly Completed.

Work on the nurses' home at Munlenburg Hospital is going rapidly forward. The plastering on the upper floor has been completed and the men are now at work on the interior decoration. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1st.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

THE OLD FELLOW PAID A VISIT TO ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH SALE.

The Hearts of Little People Made Happy On a Result of His Gifts—The Affair a Pleasing Success Socially and Financially.

A delightful parlor sale was held at the residence of Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening, by the ladies of the St. Stephen's church. The affair was very successful financially and otherwise.

Tables were arranged about the parlor and there fancy articles, cake, candies and the like were sold. The fancy table was under the charge of Miss Geraldine Anthony and Miss Simpon. Mrs. E. H. Woodward presided over the apron table while Miss Florence R. Beal was in charge of the table filled with delicious home made candies which found a quick sale. The large assortment of cakes of all varieties exhibited from a table which was presided over by Mrs A. J. Beal and Mrs. A. R. Dyett. There was a Christmas tree from which hung all sorts of odd shaped packages, which, when purchased and opened, showed all sorts of nice things. Miss Trotty Smith was in charge of this department.

Santa Claus made his appearance during the evening and as he had not yet made his annual round among the children of the world, his pack was filled to overflowing. He changed his pack into a grab-bag and everybody had a chance to see what they could get. There was an immence doll of fair face and gown, for which Miss Vaughn sold guesses as to its name. Miss Kate Neuman suggested "Almira" and was presented with the doll. Hers was the last guess. In the dining room light refreshments were sold.

While all the ladies of the church took some part in the preparations for this successful sale a committee looked especially after the arrangments. This committee was composed of Mrs. S S Guoin, Mrs. S. P. Simpson. Mrs. A. R. Dyett, and Mrs. N. P. T. Finch.

Over $100 was cleared at the sale.

To Show Stereopticon Views.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Hope Chapel, on the evening of Monday, December 21st, in the chapel. The entertainment will consist of a number of selected stereopticon views interspersed with music and songs suitable to the particular views shown, and adapted to the country and age. Prof. C. E. Hepburn, who is to produce these views on canvas, has a wide reputation and has given entire satisfaction in several cities and towns. Another feature of the entertainment will be the introduction of several clever and commendable tricks by Wilbur Sherwood, of this city.

Jack Daly Hurt.

John Daly, of this city, who is manager of Rich & Maeder's "Kidnapped" company, met with a serious accident while in Hartford Conn., last week, which will lay him up for awhile. A team of horses and a patrol wagon are used in the play, and one day Mr. Daly was on the wagon while the horses were being exercised about the city. Suddenly an axle broke, allowing the wagon to fall heavily to the ground. Mr. Daly was thrown out and his right leg severely injured, so that he is unable to get around except by the use of crutches. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that the accident was no worse, and they hope that he will speedily recover.

Charming Christmas Gifts.

There are few things that add to the comfort of a home as a good lamp. To insure getting the best obtainable, both from an artistic and practicable standpoint, buy the "Miller" lamp, manufactured by Edward Miller & Co., 28 and 30 West Broadway, between Park place and Barclay streets, New York. Miller & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of lamps.

Another Factory For Garwood.

A. J. Beckley & Company, of Meridan, Conn., have given out the contract for the mason work on their new factory at Garwood. The contract was awarded to Everett & Pierson of Cranford. The company will take charge of the carpenter work themselves. The Jersey Central Railroad is now building a siding to the new factory.

Great Help to the Home.

The net proceeds for the Children's Home from the lecture of Dr. John Watson is $447.35.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SERMON AND RECEPTION.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH THE SCENE OF AN INSPIRING SERVICE

Children of Mary Receive Admonition From the Words of Rev. Father O'Neil—Interior of Edifice Made a Fine Sight.

St. Mary's church was crowded last evening with people who had come to witness the reception to the Children of Mary, a society connected with the church. Yesterday being the first Sunday within the octave of the festival day of the Immaculate Conception, it was most fitting that the ceremonies should take place on that day.

At 8 o'clock the young ladies composing the Children of Mary and the sodality of the Immaculate Conception, to the number of ninety, marched from the school hall to the church and entering the sacred edifice two by two, made the entire circuit of the interior, singing a litany to the accompaniment on the organ by Miss St. Leger. The sight was beautiful, and the many lighted candles on the altars added their share to enhance the beauty of the scene. The litany was followed by the singing of the hymn, "What Mortal Tongue," after which the sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Father O'Neil, of Seton Hall College, South Orange, an eloquent speaker. He took his text from the Book of Proverbs, thirty-first chapter, twenty-ninth verse—"Many daughters have gathered together riches; thou hast surpassed them all." Father O'Neil, in his discourse, dwelt particularly on the virtues that shone forth in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, virtues that might well be emulated by all, he said, but more especially by the young ladies composing the Children of Mary, whose patroness and model she is. After the sermon the hymn "Ave Maris Stella" was sung, followed by the reception, when Rev. Father Smith received a large number of applicants for admission into the society. The hymn "Mary, Queen of Heavenly Spheres," was then rendered, after which the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Rev. Father O'Neil officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Murphy, brought to a close the exercises of the evening.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

The Home of William F. Arnold Visited by an Intruder Friday Night.

A bold attempt at burglary was committed early Saturday morning at the home of Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, of 817 Third place. Mr. Arnold remained at the new City National bank building rather late on Friday night, watching the progress of the work on the vaults, and when he reached home about one o'clock he found his wife much excited, and upon inquiry she told him what had happened just before he arrived. It seems that a man, unusually bold, had previously been trying several keys in an attempt to open the front door. Mrs. Arnold thinking at first that it was her husband, called to him, but the only reply she heard was "It's me." She then became frightened and illuminated the house throughout, hoping to scare the man away. This had but little effect, for he went to the back door, and went through the same performance of trying the keys there. By this time Mr. Arnold reached home, when his wife related the above story. He immediately called for a patrolman and Officer Flynn responded quickly. The two men made a search of the premises and house, but failed to find anyone, as the midnight prowler was evidently frightened away when Mr. Arnold arrived at his house.

New G. A. R. Officers.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held a regular meeting, Saturday evening, and elected the following officers: Commander, S. C. Baker; senior vice, E. J. Olssen; junior vice, C. H. Randolph; chaplain, Rev. L. E. Livermore; surgeon; J. F. Berg, M. D.; quartermaster, J. R. Naylor; officer of the day, N. C. Pennington; officer of the guard, J. R. Anderson; representative to department encampment, Rev. L. E. Livermore; alternate, N. C. Magee; trustee, for three years, J. B. Clarkson. The annual inspection of the post will take place Saturday evening, December 26th.

An All-Around Contest.

The members of the Union County Country Club have challenged the members of the Park Club to a series of contests in competition, which includes pool, billiards, bowling and whist. The event will be held at an early date.

Spiritually Refreshed.

There was a large attendance at both the preaching services in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday, and all who listened to the able sermons by Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D. of New Brunswick, were spiritually refreshed.

CITY NURSE'S SUPPORT.

ELEVEN KING'S DAUGHTERS' CIRCLE PLEDGE THE SUM OF $530.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the City Union Held Last Saturday Afternoon—Encouraging Reports From the Officers.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, was held in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church Saturday, and it was one of the best meetings ever held by the Union. The first business was the receiving of the pledges from the eleven circles composing the union for the support of the city nurse. The pledge amount to $530, which is very gratifying to the officers in charge. The report of Miss Mary Tracy, treasurer, showed that there is at present a balance of $195.23 in the treasury and $119.75 in fresh air camp treasury.

The report of the secretary, Miss Haviland, was a synopsis of the work done during the past summer at the fresh air camp and it gave strong evidence that great good had been accomplished by the establishment of the camp.

This finished the business and those present then had the pleasure of hearing a talk by Mrs. Isabelle Charles Davis, one of the recording secretary's of the International Union, King's Daughters. Owing to illness Miss Mary Lowe Dickinson, the intended speaker, could not be present. Mrs. Davis was introduced by Rev. Dr. Rodman, and she gave a soul-inspiring talk along the lines of work she represents. She dwelt at length on the importance of every member being filled with the Holy spirit. Much good advice and words of commendation were given by Mrs. Davis and she gave all a greater desire to push forward in the grand work which is being accomplished by the King's Daughters all over the country.

Mrs. Davis is an earnest speaker and her talk was a source of spiritual help to each one present. In conclusion she offered a fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace. An earnest invitation was extended all to attend the mission services to be held under the auspices of the International Union King's Daughters, the second week in January in the church at the corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, New York city. At the close of the meeting all remained to enjoy a cup of tea and a social chat. The tea was given under the auspices of the Willing Circle of the Crescent Avenue church, and Miss Walz poured tea She was assisted by the following as waitresses:—Edith Fisk, Gladys Kaufman, Grace Kaufman, Ursula Rolands, Elsie Harman, Helen Harman and Florence Beebe.

FOG CAUSED A WRECK.

Engineer Couldn't See That He Was Running Into Other Cars.

A coal train on the Jersey Central Railroad was run into by another one yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock near the Bound Brook station. Six cars were smashed into kindling wood in the collision, but luckily no one was hurt. The accident was caused by the dense fog that covered the tracks at that time, hiding the flagman of one train from sight until the other train was almost upon him. The switch was open and the moving train crashed into the other before the engineer had time to reverse the lever. When he saw that a collision was inevitable he jumped from the cab just as the engine struck the cars.

The wrecking train was sent for and soon arrived on the scene and cleared away the debris, so that the traffic on the road was but little delayed. Five of the large gondolas were completely wrecked, while others were slightly damaged.

Not the Horse Wanted.

Stonewall Jackson, of Martinville, who is a large dealer in all kind of horses, brought one of his animals to Plainfield on Friday for the purpose of selling him to the city for the fire department. The horse was placed by the side of the truck horse George, and proved to be a very even match for the latter. Yesterday afternoon the fire committee of the City Council inspected the horse at headquarters and decided that he was not the horse wanted. The committee is in no great hurry in purchasing horses for they want to get just the kind suitable for the work.

Entertained the Teachers.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, entertained the teachers at his home Saturday night. A very pleasant evening was passed by all.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT

THE LATTER JUST OUT OF JAIL, GOES BACK AGAIN.

The Two Men Disagreed and Retired to the Upper Story of Their House to Settle Differences—Blood Flowed Freely.

Roundsman Mattox has visited the scene of many a racket, but he says that he never saw a worse looking place than the one he was called to yesterday afternoon to put an end to a family scrap that was disturbing the whole neighborhood. The trouble was at the home of John Dorgan, of Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The Roundsman was on duty yesterday as usual, covering the city on his wheel. He was told that there was a family row going on at the home of the Dorgans, and so he strated to investigate. The inmates were all peaceful when he arrived, but the house showed many signs of a previous lively time. The window sashes had been knocked out, and in the house the chairs and tables were overturned and smashed.

John Dorgan, Jr., better known as Jack, was claimed to be the cause of the fracas. He had returned Saturday after serving a term in the county jail for drunkenness, but he had skipped when the officer approached. Mrs. Dorgan refused to let the officer in and informed him, in language more forcible than polite, that characters of his style were not wanted. The doors and windows were locked, so the Roundsman rode away.

He didn't stay long, however, and returned to find the son at home again. Jack told the policeman to go to a place where it was considerably warmer, for he wouldn't go in there. John Dorgan, Sr., disagreed with his son at that remark and told him that he was going to be arrested. Father and son immediately adjourned to the upper story to settle their differences while Mrs. Dorgan waited below.

The Senior Dorgan said in the city court this morning that he laid down on the bed and his son jumped on him and started to thrash him. At any rate a lively fight ensued between father and son, the sounds of which could be heard by Mattox and a large crowd that had assembled outside to see the fun. Mrs. Dorgan heard the noise and finally rushed up stairs screaming "Murder! Police!" at the top of her voice. The Roundsman waited no longer but kicked open the door and pushed away the things with which Jack had tried to barricade the door. Then he rushed up stairs to find the two men struggling on the bed, both of them covered with blood, while the mother and wife took a hand in the conflict from the oustide.

Mattox pulled the son away and then the latter, half blinded with blood, turned on the officer and struggled fiercely in his grasp. After a lively resistance, Jack Jr. was landed in the yard and finally conveyed to to the lock-up.

This morning he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. He pleaded guilty and the Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $20 and 60 days in jail. His finances was low and he was taken down the road to Elizabeth. The elderly couple also appeared but they pleaded not guilty and laid all the blame for the trouble on their son who, they say, was wild with drink. They declare that they were both sober while Mattox testifies that they were under the influence of liquor. Their trial was set down for Saturday morning.

Disturbed a Meeting.

William Albert was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning for causing a disturbance at Reform Hall last evening and for using profane language. The complaint was made by Constable Rockafellow who alleges that Albert became so disorderly that he had to put him out. Albert pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Saturday morning.

Pulpit Occupied by a Field Worker.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church was occupied yesterday by L. D. Wishard, one of the leading field workers in the Y. M. C. A. In the morning he gave an interesting talk of his work in foreign fields, and at the evening service preached a powerful Gospel sermon.

An Endeavor Rally.

On Thursday evening of this week there will be a Christian Endeavor rally in the First Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Mr. Harsha, of of Harlem, will deliver an address. All Christian Endeavorers are cordially invited.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

GREAT INDIGNATION

Widespread Denunciation Over Maceo's Assassination.

G. A. R. MEN READY TO AID CUBANS

The News Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles in Washington---Minister De Lome Wants Judgment Suspended Awaiting Facts.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—When the United Associated Press bulletin announcing that it had been learned that Maceo was the victim of treachery on the part of the Spaniards and really assassinated instead of being killed in battle, as reported, Spain was denounced on all sides in this city in the most vigorous terms. Sympathy with the Cubans and their cause was aroused to an astonishing degree. A reporter visited G. A. R. Post 162 in Allegheny to interview some of the representative veterans on the Cuban situation. The post was adjourning. When Commander Brown heard from the reporter the news of Maceo's assassination he seized his gavel and called the post to order again. The reporter was requested to repeat his story. As they heard the reading of the report of the attack upon Maceo while under the protection of the flag of truce every one of the fifty grizzled veterans present pressed forward eagerly. The reading being finished, there was a moment's silence; then comrade R. C. Miller said firmly and slowly: "If this be true, I am ready to go to Cuba to-morrow." "Here, too," said others. "The cowards," was hissed by many. A general and earnest talk followed in which the most intense earnestness was evidenced. "If this is true, we will all go to the aid of the Cubans," shouted a speaker. The answer in chorus was, "That's what we will." The general sentiment prevailing was that the United States should extend immediately a powerful arm to the assistance of the struggling band of patriots on the island of Cuba.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

More Official Reports of Spanish Victories Given Out.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Official advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Col. Feijoo, acting under orders from Capt.-Gen. Weyler, left Campo Florida, near Havana, on Friday, and went in search of the rebels under Aguirre, Castillo, Aranguren and other leaders. The insurgents, comprising 1,300 cavalry, were found at La Luz Rancee, and were attacked and defeated. The Spanish troops pursued them, and several fights occurred at other points, in which the rebels were invariably defeated. In all these encounters the rebels lost seven killed and the troops five wounded. On Satuaday Col. Feijoo's command met a body of rebels at Tumba Cuatro and dislodged them from their positions. The insurgents left eleven dead on the field and carried many wounded with them on their retreat. The Spanish loss was nineteen wounded. The Havana volunteers organized a grand torchlight procession and demonstration in honor of General Weyler last night. Large crowds were out to witness the demonstration. The paraders, who were accompanied by several bands of music, marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to the palace, where a great crowd had assembled. Gen. Weyler was enthusiastically cheered, and there were many cries of "Long live the king," "Long live Spain," and other patriotic phrases. A number of speeches were made, in which the speakers expressed the greatest loyalty to the crown and urged their hearers to lay down their lives, if necessary, for the honor of Spain. All the speakers were cheered to the echo. After the speeches the demonstration ended. Gen. Weyler will return to the province of Pinar del Rio this week.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Maceo's Tragic Death Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Little else is being discussed in Washington among diplomats and politicians beside the tragic death of the insurgent general, Maceo. The sentiment here among all classes is decidedly with the insurgents and expressions of sympathy are heard on all sides for the altimate success of the Cuban cause. The subject of Maceo's death will be brought up in congress to-day, most probably in the senate, where several resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency are pending. It is less difficult to bring the subject up there than in the house where the rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee was not in a position this morning, he said, to discuss the subject of Maceo's death. The news was too conflicting and indefinite and he was in favor of waiting until the details of the circumstances, assuming that Maceo is dead, are received through United States official channels. Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent position, is cautious and he voices the general sentiment of the conservative element in both parties. There is in both branches of congress a large number who are ready to recognize Cuban belligerency, whether the Maceo incident prove correct or not. Senator Blanchard of Louisiana represents this element when he declared this morning that he was ready at any time to vote for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans or, better still, their independence. Senator Platt of Connecticut said that the mendacious character of the news from Cuba for the past six months and its utter unreliableness, prevented him from expressing any opinion in advance of official information confirming Maceo's death. "Nobody knows," he declared with emphasis, "whether Maceo is dead or alive, if dead how he met his death, or any of the essential details upon which to base an intelligent opinion and until I do I will not speak as to what ought to be done or indicate how I will act." It is not believed that a resolution to investigate the manner in which Maceo met his death will be offered in congress; even Cuban sympathizers do not think such a matter is within the power of this government, as Maceo is a Spanish subject and his death, if dead, occurred on Spanish soil; but it will be within the province of the United States consul general at Havana to institute such inquiries and for congress to call for and act upon his report. The matter will doubtless take this course.

RIDICULES THE REPORT.

De Lome Asks That Judgment Be Suspended Regarding Manner of Maceo's Death.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy De Lome, expressed the hope to-day that the American people will suspend judgment regarding the reported assassination of Maceo until the real facts are known. He ridiculed the statement that Vice Captain General Ahumada should be a party to such an occurrence and he believes that there are a sufficient number of reputable correspondents in Havana to investigate the charges fairly and publish the result. The statements of the junta, which he says bear the stamp of absurdity upon their face, are made to neutralize the effect of the president's message and to create sympathy with their failing cause. "We have been accused repeatedly," he said, "of circulating the report of Maceo's death to affect the action of congress. It is quite reasonable to assume now that Maceo is known to be dead that the junta is originating reports of his death by treachery for the same reason."

Excitement at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Upon the receipt of the news in this city of the circumstances of Maceo's death a wave of public indignation arose that increases hourly. It is the absorbing topic of discussion wherever men gather, and the treachery of the Spanish general is condemned in the strongest language. The newspapers are giving it editorial attention in which terms as "savagery," "murder" and "assassination" do double duty and the Virginius affair is given a new airing.

Indignation at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The circumstances attending the death of Commander Maceo of the Cuban army have aroused a feeling of intense indignation in this city. The stories published in Sunday morning's papers were discussed at the various clubs and hotels and the opinion was almost unanimous that congress would take summary action during the present week. All agreed that the assassination of Maceo would do Spain more harm than good.

HALE AND RICE IN GOOD FORM.

The First and Second Man in the Big Bicycle Race Receive Their Money-To-day.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hale, who won the six-day bicycle race which ended Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, covering 1,910 miles and 8 laps and beating all records previously made in similar races, will to-day receive $1,300, his share of the $7,500 purse, and Rice, who came in second, having traveled 1,882 miles and 6 laps, will receive $5.00. Cassidy, Gannon, McLeod and Glick will also receive something for their game struggle, although they were the tail-enders. During the race Hale had only eight hours' sleep. His manager's calculations show that the winner traveled just thirty-five miles more than his final score, and that by leaving the track for the short races he lost sixty-six miles. On this figuring, Hale would very likely have established a record of over 2,000 miles had he adopted different tactics. Starting to-day Hale will begin an engagement at a theatre. The other members of the foreigu party will go either to Baltimore or Washington and then on a tour of the cities. The Australian tour has been abandoned, owing to the success of Hale. Rice, the Wilkesbarre machinist, is as strong as a lion to-day, and in condition, he says, to ride a fifty-mile race in fast time. He suffered very little during the race physically and lost but one pound during the week. Rice had trained very little for the race. In fact, all the training he did was to work in his bicycle shop until 11 o'clock every night during the week before the race. He built the machine he rode. This was Rice's first long race, although in 1892 he started in one, but was forced to quit. He believes now that, with the experience gained in this race, he could cover 2,000 miles within six days. He says he would like to race against Hale again.

Cleveland Goes Duck Shooting.

Washington, Dec. 14. — President Cleveland started off on another duck shooting expedition last evening. This time he will be the guest of the Annandale club on its preserves in South Carolina. The journey to Georgetown, S. C., was made by railway, from which place he will board a lighthouse tender for the club house on Winyah bay. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by his old sporting companions, Capt. Robley D. Evans of the navy; Capt. S. R. Lamberton, also a naval officer and Major Robert O'Reilly, an army surgeon and the Washington physician of the Cleveland family. The party will return about the end of the week.

Financial Redress for Ireland.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Dillon will raise a debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the session of parliament, calling attention to the report of the commission on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

DUSTS THE FURNITURE.

How Don, a Clever New Jersey Dog, Earns His Board.

Harry Stanwix, living in Camden, N. J., owns a Newfoundland dog named Don. Don was always allowed to remain in the house except when his mistress was cleaning the rooms, and then he was unceremoniously driven into the yard. The dog greatly prefers the house to the yard, and evidently planned a way to be allowed to remain with his mistress. He noticed that she always dusted the furniture after sweeping a room, and the idea came to him that his large bushy tail would make a first-class dust-brush. One day when the dusting commenced his mistress saw him come in, and, backing up to a chair, he commenced dusting it. At first she thought he was only wagging

DUSTING THE FURNITURE.

his tail in appreciation of having returned to the house, but it was soon evident from his going from one article of furniture to another, repeating the performance, that Don was in earnest about helping clean house. It was so novel that he was encouraged in it, and now he is a regular assistant housekeeper to his mistress, his duties being to dust such furniture as he can reach, carry brooms, brushes, etc., all of which he does to the entire satisfaction of Mrs. Stanwix.

Digestion and Complexion.

"The secret of a bad complexion," says a physician, "is a bad digestion, and we generally trace that to a bad liver. One of the best remedies for a sluggish liver is cheap and pleasant. Dieting is the secret of the cure. The best liver regulator of persons of sedentary habits—and those are the ones whose complexions are muddy—is to be found in apples, eaten baked if they are not well digested when eaten raw. I attended the pupils at a well-known boarding-school, and among them was a country girl whose complexion was the envy of all her associates. I found that she was a very light eater at her meals, but she had a peculiar custom of taking a plate of apples to her room at night and eating them slowly as she studied her lessons. This was her regular practice."

"You are charged with knocking the complainant down with a club and taking all his valuables," said the judge.

"He tole me to," said the prisoner.

"Eh?"

"He tole me to do it. I stops him on the corner to get a light, see? An', of course, we got to talkin' about de money question. Den he says to me: 'De only right way to git at de money question is to start right in on first principles,' he says. 'Is dat de way youse want to do?' I says. 'It is,' says he. 'All right,' I says, an' soaks 'im an' takes wot belongs to me by rights of first principles."—Indianapolis Journal

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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SOLD STOCK TO ENGLISHMEN.

Vanderbilts Have Not Held Controlling Interest in New York Central Since 1880.

New York, Dec. 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan, it was said in a report published yesterday, represents a majority of the stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, and will soon crowd out the Vanderbilt interest from the management. Chauncey M. Depew was described as intending to resign the presidency of the road and to go as ambassador to England under Mr. McKinley's administration. Mr. Depew said to a reporter to-day: "The Vanderbilt's have not had a controlling interest in New York Central stock since 1880, when William H. Vanderbilt sold $30,000,000 in stock to English buyers represented by the Morgan house. W. H. Vanderbilt thought that the ownership of a majority of the shares of the company by one person or family would be to the detriment of the property, and there are now 13,000 stockholders, persons of every condition of life, of course, and the usual number of widows and orphans. To return to Mr. Morgan. He came into the board with Cyrus Field, whom he nominated in 1880, when the English sale of shares was made. Mr. Morgan's house continued to represent the English shareholders. His advice in the management has been invaluable. He is a great upholder of credit, and his relations with other roads and with the banking world make his counsel, as I have said, invaluable, just as the Vanderbilts are invaluable with their knowledge of railroad management. Mr. Morgan's relations with the Vanderbilts and with the company are up to this minute precisely what they have been for a long time, and the cordial cooperation will continue to exist." Mr. Depew said that the Vanderbilts were necessary to the New York Central and it could easily be seen why it was to the interest of all the stockholders that the Vanderbilts should remain in control. They controlled the lines east and west that fed the Central. If the business of those railroads were diverted to the Erie or the Lackawana, Mr. Depew said, it would be greatly to the injury of the Central railroad. As for ambassador to England or secretary of state, or any other position in the administration, Mr. Depew said he had not been offered any position, and consequently it was of no use for him to say what he would do.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRIEF.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and Daughter This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—San Francisco mourns the demise of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter such as she has never mourned for Californians before. The funeral of the deceased philanthropists will be held from the First Congregational church this afternoon and will be the most imposing ceremony of the kind ever witnessed in the state. The services will in a sense be non-sectarian. Police arrangements have been completed for handling the largest assemblage of mourners ever gathered in the city. Thousands of kindergarten children from the schools founded and fostered by Mrs. Cooper and her daughter will march behind the hearse to Laurel Hill cemetery, where the interment will take place. It has been decided by the relatives of the deceased that the remains of Mrs. Cooper and her daughter shall be laid beside the grave of the husband and father, who died eleven years ago.

RAINES LAW A FARCE.

State and New York and Brooklyn Officials Denounced by Rev. Dr. Funk.

New York, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the American Temperance union, held yesterday afternoon in Chickering hall, Rev. Dr. Funk, editor of Voice, denounced the Raines law, Senator Raines, city officials and police officers of this city and Brooklyn, and charged officers appointed under the Raines law with neglect of duty. Rev. Dr. Funk said in part: "It is a roaring farce for Senator Raines and his committee to come here and ask whether the Raines law has been violated and why it has not been enforced. That law has been violated on all sides ever since it has been put into force, with the knowledge of Senator Raines, with the knowledge of every newspaper man in the state, with the gnilty knowledge of the police, and with the guilty knowledge of the district attorneys, and, most inexcusable of all, the state officers appointed under the law to see to its enforcement."

English Demands on Spain.

London, Dec. 14.—The foreign office has sent a demand for compensation to the Spanish government for the imprisonment of Messrs. Thomas and K. Beatty, tobacco and sugar merchants in Cuba. There may be a substantial basis for the charge against him, that he has used strong language against the methods of General Weyler, but the foreign office and the Messrs. Beatty's friends scout the notion that General Weyler has any proof of the Beattys acting as secret agents for the insurgents.

Expelled for Opposing Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Jacksonian club Saturday night dropped from the rolls all democrats who refused to support Bryan in the recent campaign. The list includes all the prominent federal office holders in Nebraska. Omaha's postmaster, Euclid Martin, heads the list. A number of scathing letters were addressed to the club by the expelled members.

International Nail Competition.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The nail manufacturers of Canada have decided to reduce prices by forty-five cents per keg in order to meet the competition from the United States as a result of the breaking up of the combine and the consequent cut prices.

REPORTERS BARRED

No More Inspired Articles in German Newspapers.

RESULT OF THE LIBEL CONVICTIONS

Sensations Promised at the Trial of Baron Von Tausch — Waldersee and the Bismarcks May Be Drawn In.

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Berlin, Dec. 14.—One immediate and practical effect of the recent conviction of the journalists accused of libeling the minister of foreign affairs has been the cessation of inspired articles in the newspapers. The court and government officials now evade and ignore journalists, and the office of the court marshal even refuses cards of admission to any court festivities, which have hitherto been regularly accorded to members of the press. Only Hofrath de Grahl, a member of the official bureau, will henceforth be admitted to these functions, and his report must be bought by the papers that want news of the movements of the emperor and his court. It is only the independent papers that are now trying to penetrate the mystery remaining around the prosecutions. The Tageblatt, in an article on the subject, says that the trial, conviction and sentence of Baron von Luetzow was a mere prologue to the political drama of which the trial of Baron von Tausch will be the central development. The Lokal Anzeiger asserts that after his arrest von Tausch offered to reveal everything, even to the disclosure of the names of the persons who were behind him and inspired the acts of which he now stands accused. The National Zeitung insists that the government shall institute at once an energetic purification of the police.

Socialists Happy.

None of the independent papers, however, is so boldly explicit as the Vorwarets, the leading organ of the socialist party, which is daily howling in triumph over the downfall of its old enemy, Baron von Tausch. Hitherto the socialists have denied that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein was possessed of any grit, and their present support of him causes Germans to doubt whether he was well advised in forcing for his own interests the most extreme publicity of matters in regard to the dissensions and source of dissensions within the government, and especially official circles are asking whether the welfare of the public would not have been better served through some other mode of inquiry, say by bringing disciplinary proceedings against Tausch for abuse of his office. The Vorwaerts, sarcastically pointing out the fact that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein pretends to believe that Tausch had no one behind him, adds: "Von Bieberstein is too clever and too well informed not to know the whole affair to its root. As a matter of fact nobody acquainted with the court or high official circles credits the Eulenburg family with having instructed Tausch directly to operate against von Bieberstien, but all of the court know what tremendous influence the Eulenbergs wield. Their princely position and wealth influence all of the German and Austrian courts, and it is not a difficult matter to conceive that a creature like Tausch did not need any explicit orders to act in the Eulenbergs interests." In conclusion the Vorwaerts say: "If the trial of Major von Tausch is not to be a farce Baron Marschall von Bieberstein must insist upon exculpation through the clearest methods, proceeding not alone against Count von Eulenburg, but also against General von Waldersee, Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck."

Is the Fatherland Insecure?

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the reichstag, has written an open letter in which he alludes to the "trinity of conspirators" behind Tausch, and declares that he will make a statement upon the subject before the reichstag. The world outside of Germany possibly fails to conceive of the awful impression made by the revelations concerning the weakness of the government, and especially the disclosures of the kaiser's subjection to possibly corrupt and unpatriotic influences, which give a sense of the insecurity of the fatherland that has never been felt before.

Farewell Dinner to Gov.-elect Black.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaker Reed will be the only guest outside of the New York congressional delegation at the dinner to be given to-morrow evening to Gov.-elect Black by his colleagues in congress. Mr. Black emigrated to New York from Maine, which accounts for the invitation of Speaker Reed. Representative Payne, the oldest in service of the New York delegation, will preside at the dinner, at which Mr. Reed, Mr. Black and others will speak.

A Curfew Ordinance Invalid.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Judge Baker, in the district court, has declared the curfew ordinance of Omaha unconstitutional in the case of the only boy arrested under it. The decision declares the ordinance in conflict with the prohibition to inferior magistrates of incarcerating minors under 16 years of age and requiring that such minors be held to the district court for investigation.

Probably of Incendiary Origin.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Max & Elberg's picture frame storage, on Market street, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, destroying stock worth $5,000. Occupants of the Wharton flats, adjoining the storage, fled in a panic. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 14, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Tuesday Probably Showers; Colder Tonight At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

The first newspaper almanic to make its appearance is the one issued by the Philadelphia Record. It is brimful of useful information.

Senator-elect Reed certainly advances some strong and practical arguments in the matter of city and borough consolidation, in the interview published in another column of today's Press.

The question of building a new city hall for Plainfield is being agitated. Plainfield, with its growing proponsities, richly deserves a suitable building wherein to transact its municipal business.—Elizabeth Contractor.

The announcement made in today's Press that Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., is to relinquish the pastorate of the First Methodist church next spring, will be received with regret by the church people of this city, where, during his stay of five years, he has endeared himself in both social and religious circles. His removal, however, will not be the result of any difference between pastor and church, but because of the rules of the church applied to all pastorates.

After all, the Elizabeth shouters are not sure that they can "do" everyeverything in the sporting line from Plainfield; but they are willing to try it, says the Journal. Not always, though, for in Elizabeth sports there is something akin to caste, and the cock-a-lorums of the county seat oftimes regard Plainfield's representatives with a patronizing spirit,, as if to say, "Oh, you are not in our class so why bother with you." But way back of our modest standing we have the the sinews of war, and if we ever get after some of those much-vaunted Elizabeth crack-a jacks we'll show them that we stand pretty well up in all classes; and in some we are at the top, as they have reason to know.

EARLY INTELLIGE NCE.

—Business of great importance will be considered at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., tomorrow evening.

—"Cut prices" on fine seasonable goods makes the salespeople at Edsall's more lively.

—Christmus nuts, fruits and candies of finest quality and in abundance at Joseph Carbone's, 128 North avenue.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—A Forefathers Day meeting will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. Rev. M. E. Dwight will be the leader.

—A cyclist from over the mountain came to grief on the car-track on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. His front forks were bent and his wheel generally damaged. He was covered with mud and somewhat cut and scratched by the fall.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Association was held this afternoon at the home of Rev. M. E. Dwight, on Rockview avenue in the borough. Rev. C. E. Barnes, D. D., read a paper on "Some Questions That Come in the Pastorate," after which those present were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Dwight.

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TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC SERVICE.

The Duties of a Mistress of a House Towards a Servant.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarium and Other Liberal Christian Women will hold its second meeting for the season tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in All Souls' church, on Park avenue.

The subject to be discussed is as follows: "Domestic Service. What are the duties of a mistress of a house towards a domestic? Is the relation a purely business one? Questions of recreation; good books; extravagance in dress; improvidence. Protection of young girls. How far can an employer advice and instruct without under interference with the liberty of a domestic?"

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

SOMERSET WANTS CITY.

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ty; she would hold the same attitude in Somerset that Elizabeth does in Union.

There would, of course, be opposition by either county in the event of transferring part of that county into another, but the opposition of Somerset would be more reasonable. Senator Reed then picked up his Legislative Manual for 1896, and looked over the figures of the census for 1895. The population of Somerset county is given as 30,347, and that of Union county as 85,404. North Plainfield's population is 4,879 and Plainfield 13,628. They never cut down little counties, remarked Mr. Reed, to give population to larger ones, that makes disparagement all the greater. The Legislature has said, in other cases, that that is a step in the wrong direction; they should try to equalize the population of the counties.

'People seem to think, continued the Senator, that Union county's opposition would be all powerful. Union has no more voice in the Senate than Somerset and its representation in the House is not much more.

"I am of the opinion," declared the Senator, "that North Plainfield could not be brought out of Somerset county." The other plan, he continued, might be accomplished after much oppcsition. The Legislature is a political body and the political aspect would appeal to the legislators more. From past experience I think think that they would only favor the change by equalizing the counties.

Then there would be great opposition to a new county. North and South Jersey are somewhat jealous of each other in the representation in the Senate. South Jersey would oppose the formation of a new county in North Jersey with all her might. A new county is expensive and it is questionable whether we want it. There would be county officers, the buildings and machinery, which costs money to acquire and maintain, with doubtful, if any, advantage.

What should be done, continued Senator Reed, if any change is to be made, is to take Plainfield and the portion of Middlesex county that naturally comes to the Jersey Central railroad and add it to Somerset county, and the part of Somerset county, which lies in close proximity to New Brunswick, to be given to Middlesex county in exchange.

Then Mr. Reed explained that the part of Middlesex county including Dunellen, New Market and the surrounding neighborhood naturally turns toward the Jersey Central as a means of communication and transportation while the way to the county seat, New Brunswick, is long and difficult. Then a point of Somerset county extends up close to New Brunswick and naturally turns toward that city as an outlet. A line drawn from the south-eastern corner of Plainfield to the Bound Brook dam and then across country to the present boundry line beyond New Brunswick, would effect the exchange of these two sections, which are about equal in size and population and the addition of Plainfield to Somerset county. The union of the city and the borough would follow as a matter of course.

"The people who are stirring up the question of annexation in the borough," said the Senator, "want to go over to Union County. If they want annexation, and I don't see any special need of it myself, they will have to come to Somerset county." Such is Senator Reed's opinion as regards annexation.

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REALTY TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Matters of Record in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Union County Clerk Howard's office, from December 3d to December 10th inclusive:

Isaac N. Wyckoff and James N. S. Bolmer, Plainfield, to Margaret E. MacLaughlin, North Plainfield, lot Monroe avenue, $1,650.

Arron D. Thompson, Plainfield, et ux. to Franz J. Belrina, Roselle, lot Chestnut street, Roselle, (lot 26, block 1 M. Smith map, Roselle,) $750.

Randolph M. Stelle, et ux. to Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Plainfield, lot Plainfield avenue, $1.

Randolph M. Stelle, et ux. to Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Plainfield, lot Plainfield avenue, Plainfield, $1.

James Matlack, et ux. Plainfield, to Willard M. Alston, lot easterly side of Second street, Plainfield, $250.

John Lavey, Plainfield, to James A. Donegan, New York, plot easterly side of road leading to Samptown, now Clinton avenue, $5.

Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to Samuel J. Robinson, lot Third street, Plainfield, $1,675.

John Firch et ux. to Inter-State Realty Company, New York, lot intersection of New Brooklyn road and Pemberton avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Inter-State Realty Company to Frank E. Baldwin, Rochester, N. Y., lots 69 to 74 north side Beatrice street, Plainfield; also 8 lots on the northerly side of Beatrice street, $8,000.

Inter-State Realty Co. to Jesse B. Conant, Brooklyn, lots 157 to 180, north side of Beatrice street, Plainfield, $7,000.

James J. Day et ux. to Bridget Newman, Plainfield lot Third street, $965.

Ariadna Becknell to Olive J. Haviland, Plainfield, lot Fourth street, $2,000.

—Cypress Commandery, colored Masons, will meet this evening in regular session.

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THEATRICAL.

The inimitable and versatile comedian, Corse Payton, the charming and talented actress, Miss Etta Reed, and a strong dramatic company of recognized players will appear at Stillman Music Hall every evening this week in a repertoire of comedies and dramas, mounted and staged by a carload of magnificent scenery and properties. In each play will be exhibited refined specialties, gorgeous costumes, fancy with calcium effects and an abundance of other novelties new to patrons. Mr. Payton has spent $10,000 on these productions to make them the best ever given at popular prices and they are recognized as such in all cities where they have been produced. No theatre scenery is used, every piece of scenery is carried for each production, including the handsome Palace arch set, containing 150 colored incandescent lights. Remember the date and prices.

The last week remains of the fascinating fairy extravaganza, "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," at the Casino, New York. Its initial metropolitan visit has been a lengthy one. No such scenic feast has ever greeted local play-goers in years, and nothing surpassing the brilliancy of its grand ballets has ever been staged in this or any other country. The electric ballet is a wonder. The science has never had a more daring and pictorial exposition than this dance of eight electrical goddesses of flame with thousands of ever-changing vari-colored glows. Old Holland, that quaint and picturesque stretch of land dipping into the southern end of the North Sea, has yielded full many a contribution to the art treasures of the world. The final performance of "The Strange Adventure of Jack and the Beanstalk" will be given Saturday night, December 26th.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

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Serious Fire Averted.

A serious fire was averted early Saturday evening in the office of the building occupied by M. Simonson & Son., on Somerset street. Mr Lunger, the representative of the company, was in the office warning, when, without a moment's warning, a lamp exploded. Mr. Lunger quickly grasped the lamp at the base and threw it out doors before any damage was done resulted. Fortunately Mr. Lunger was not burned and the escape from a serious conflagration was remarkable.

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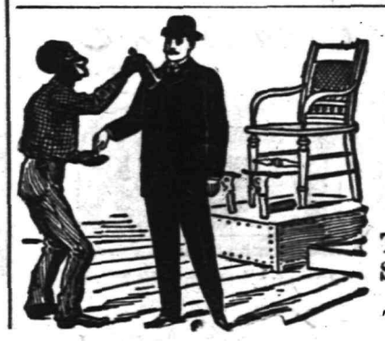

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Craig has been making extensive improvements to his house. A. D. Pope has also re-papered the rooms throughout.

Fire or no fire the Emerydale station was closed up tight on Friday and Saturday. Some of the Dunellen passengers are advocating the circulation of a petition, asking the company to open and maintain a waiting room of its own.

The Dunellen electric lights are are now giving much better satisfaction, and the merchants no longer have cause for complaint. The lights are turned on about 4.30 o'clock p. m. and kept burning until 7 o'clock each morning.

The Building Committee of the Dunellen Board of Commissioners, on Saturday, formally accepted the new town hall building. The painters, under Contractor W. H. Kuhus, have put on the finishing touches and they, too, completed their work on Saturday.

Arthur Parker and Joshua Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, were in Dunellen, Saturday afternoon, just for a little recreation and sport. One of the boys was presented with a young rooster while here which he carried in his overcoat pocket on the way home in the trolley car.

A committee of three, consisting of Freeholders Mundy, Gise and Drake met on Saturday and looked over the old bridge on Railroad avenue. It is understood they favor the erection of an entire new structure, and will so report at the next regular meeting of the Board. The present structure. it is said, is unsafe and unfit for use and a new bridge has been needed for a long time.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton went to Brooklyn, yesterday, to attend the funeral of a near relative.

David S. Brown, representing a well-known New York soap firm, is spending a few days in town.

John Patterson, an old resident of the Plains, and now of Morris Plains, is spending a few days in town.

Elias Darby and Henry Schenck drove over to Rahway, yesterday, and spent the day among friends there

William Wheeler, son of School Trustee Wheeler, of Bayonne, was the guest of Tom Emory, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Blimm and two children arrived home Saturday from a five day's visit with friends in New York.

Prof. L. A. Goodenough, of Jersey City, formerly principal of the public school, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

James Boyle, superintendent of the mountain stone cracker has gone to Providence, R. I., today to install an electric light plant there.

Fred and Jacob Clark are carting hay from Middlebush near Bound Brook and storing it away in their barns, waiting for a change in the market prices.

Some twenty-five or thirty of the members of the Young Men's League attended the Baptist church in a body yesterday, and listened to an able discourse by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Braker.

It is understood that John Cook will run his stone crusher all winter, as advanced orders for the spring trade will warrant it. The entire plant is to be thoroughly remodeled in the spring.

One of W. S. Emory's team of grey mares which took a prize at the State Fair and which has had the distemper for several weeks past, is up and around again, but the animal has not been put in harness.

Yesterday was an admirable one for bicycling on the the mountain roads and about town. Some little scorching was done down the mountain driveway, but aside from a few punctured tires no serious damage was reported.

Thomas Walsh's horse ran away on Forrest avenue, Saturday, with Mrs. Walsh and the driver in the wagon. The runaway turned into Leland avenue on two wheels, but nothing to the wagon or harness was seriously damaged.

William McDonough, of this place, aged 70 years who has been dangerously ill for the past six weeks with pneumonia, was able to leave his room and go down stairs Saturday. Unless he has a relapse, his ultimate recovery is now almost assured

—The executive committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met yesterday afternoon and passed on a few bills. No other important business was done.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. E Lowe, of Park avenue, leaves on a trip for Paris next week.

Mr. Springer, of Grove street, left town yesterday for an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Krietling, of West Front street, entertained New York friends yesterday.

Herbert Crane, of Orange, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, of Netherwood avenne, yesterday.

Charles French, of New York, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore French.

R. I. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, has retured from a very successful hunting trip in Virginia.

Willard A. Sneckner, of New York, was the guest of Benj. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, over Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Miss Eva Dunavan, of Plainfield avenue, returned home Saturday afternoon after a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mr. Mills, captain of the Harvard 'varsity football team, is visiting at the home of Dr. Monroe B. Long, of Park avenue.

Isaac Brokaw, of West Fourth street, was able to walk out, Saturday, after a few week's illness from heart trouble.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the public schools in this city, is an ardent advocate of the "Teacher's Retirement Fund."

Miss Williams, of Boston, soprano soloist, sang at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday on trial, and her work seemed to be very pleasing.

Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union office, and Mrs. Schermerhorn were in Brooklyn over Sunday, returning home early this morning.

Editor A. M. Powell, of the New York Philanthropist and Mrs. Powell, returned to their East Sixth street residence, yesterday, from their European tour.

Harry Hall, of Madison avenue, returned to his studies at Harvard College yesterday afternoon after being confined to his home for several weeks with illness.

Dr. James F. Riggs, who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, was the guest during his stay in the city, of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, 111 Richmond street.

Tomorrow evening Rev. W. C O'Donnell, of West Front street, will attend the marriage of Rev. Mr. Fanton, a college classmake, which will take place in the First M. E. church, Rahway.

Rev. Dr. McMenamin, of Newark, officiated in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Father Miller, the pastor, who went to New Haven, Conn., to assist in the dedication of a new church there.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, formerly pastor of the M. E Church in this city, and now of the Roseville M. E. church, is doing a good work there. Yesterday he exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Sweeter of the First Methodist church in Roseville.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

A Little Fellow's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Southard, of 308 Arlington avenue, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their son, J. Harry Southard, aged three years, four months and nineteen days, which occurred on Saturday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—R. C. Treadwell, of First place, is having his house newly painted.

—A meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held tonight.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers this evening and initiate two candidates.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon next.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—The instituting of Queen Esther Lodge, No. 2, of Odd Ladies, will be postponed until after the holidays.

—The board of trustees of the Monroe Avenue chapel will hold an important meeting next Saturday evening.

—One member was elected at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will meet for the election of officers in the Babcock building, tomorrow evening.

—Meeting of The Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, at the parlors of the W. C. T U. on Watchung avenue.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will be inspected Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, at which time department officers will be present.

—The report of the marriage of Miss Bessie Dolan to Fred Down, both of this city, at Westfield, taken from an Elizabeth paper, was untrue.

—A reception was given to the members of the Shakespeare Club at the home of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, on Friday evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening and officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms in the Elkwood building this evening, for the transaction of important business.

—Paugh - Caugh - Naugh - Sinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be instituted on Thursday evening of this week in Sons of Temperance Hall by Iona Council, of this city.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening, at which time the nomination of officers, initiation and other important business will be transacted.

—Leggett, the druggist, is making a specialty of witch hazel and witch hazel soap. Both articles are in great demand and you can find no better goods than at the above popular drug store.

—An interesting debate is scheduled for Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, this evening, on the topic of "Education and Money." Several of the more prominent church members will discuss the subject.

—If you wish any blooming plants, palms or ferns, evergreen roping, holly wreaths, bunches or mistletoe, call at A E Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue. The largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fern jardiniers and floral design work a specialty.

—The streets were crowded with shoppers and sight-seerers, Saturday afternoon and evening, and during the evening especially, the merchants did a thriving and booming holiday trade. Many of the store windows are prettily and artistically trimmed with holiday goods.

—Rev. Mr. Smith, of Roselle, preached in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, last evening, and Rev. Mr. Groves conducted the afternoon service. At the evening meeting a special collection was taken up for the benefit of the church and a goodly sum was realized.

Electric Bitters

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Mr. Tobin Pleaded Non Vult.

The case of George H. Tobin was called in city court this morning. W. H. Addis, who made the complaint against Mr. Tobin, withdrew the charges of profanity and attempted assault, and on the charge of interfering with a fireman Mr. Tobin pleaded non vult. The Judge reserved his decision until next Saturday.

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DIED.

SOUTHARD—In this city, Saturday, December 12, 1896, J. Harry, son of James H. and Anna A. Southard, aged 3 years, 4 months and 19 days.
Funeral services Tuesday, December 15, from parents residence, 308 Arlington avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

RALLI—In this city, Sunday, December 13, 1896, Mrs. Marrion G., wife of Constantine P. Ralli.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

FRAZEE—In this city, Sunday, December 13, 1896, James S. Frazee.
Funeral services from his late residence, 124 West Fourth street, on Wednesday December 16, at 10:30 a. m. 12 14 2

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POCKETBOOK LOST—Saturday, between Dunellen and Plainfield. Leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

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For the Girls.

We think it will be a year for giving good, useful and serviceable presents, and have arranged for it. There are books, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, writing paper, toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes. All sold at our popular low prices.

For the Boys.

Some say 'tis hard to find a suitable present for the boy, but not so here, we have looked out for them in the best way. There are games of all kinds, puzzles, boys books, knives, sleds, handkerchiefs, gloves, mittens, sweaters, ties, in fact every thing to make a boy happy as they desire to be.

For the Ladies.

Easiest matter in the world to select something for the ladies, there are so many pretty useful things that never go amiss and they always want, and the cost is small. There are thousands of pieces of bric-a-brac, fancy cups and saucers, pictures, fancy screens and picture easels, toilet articles of every description, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, sterling silver jewelry, toilet plush cases, pocket books, &c.

For the Men.

Last but not least come the men, and whether he is young or old there is plenty to make him forget for a time, business troubles and worry. There are linen and silk handkerchiefs, and mufflers, umbrellas, blacking cases, gloves, ties, jewelry, shirts, collar and cuff boxes, hosiery &c.

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"I was a stupid fool. I always a— when I get a fair chance."

"Oh, no, you're not, but you do need some one to take care of you."

She suddenly held him at arm's length from her.

"You don't imagine for a moment, George Wentworth, that I came here today for—for this."

"Certainly not," cried the honest young man with much indignant fervor, drawing her again toward him.

"Then it's all right. I couldn't bear to have you think such a thing, especially—well, I'll tell you why, some day. But I do wish you had a title. Do they ever ennoble accountants in this country, George?"

"No, they knight only rich fools."

"Oh, I'm so glad of that, for you'll get rich on the mine, and I'll be Lady Wentworth yet."

She drew his head down until her laughing lips touched his.

CHAPTER XX.

Although the steamship that took Kenyon to America was one of the speediest in the Atlantic service, yet the voyage was inexpressively dreary to him. He spent most of his time walking up and down the deck thinking about the other voyage of a few months before. The one consolation of his present trip was its quickness.

When he arrived at his hotel in New York, he asked if there was any message there for him, and the clerk handed him an envelope, which he tore open. It was a cable dispatch from Wentworth, with the words: "Longworth at Windsor. Proceed to Ottawa immediately. Get option renewed. Longworth duping us."

John knitted his brows and wondered where Windsor was. The clerk, seeing his perplexity, asked if he could be of any assistance.

"I have received this cablegram, but don't quite understand it. Where is Windsor?"

"Oh, that means the Windsor hotel. Just up the street."

Kenyon registered, and told the clerk to assign him a room and send his baggage up to it when it came. Then he walked out from the hotel and sought the Windsor.

He found the colossal hostelry, and was just inquiring of the clerk whether a Mr. Longworth was staying there when that gentleman appeared at the desk and took some letters and his key.

Kenyon tapped him on the shoulder.

Young Longworth turned round with more alacrity than he usually displayed, and gave a long whistle of surprise when he saw whom it was.

"In the name of all the gods," he cried, "what are you doing here?" Then, before Kenyon could reply, he said: "Come up to my room."

They went to the elevator, rose a few stories, and passed down an apparently endless hall, carpeted with some noiseless stuff that gave no echo of the footfall. Longworth put his key into the door and opened it. They entered a large and pleasant room.

"Well," he said, "this is a surprise. What is the reason of your being here? Anything wrong in London?"

"Nothing wrong so far as I am aware. We received no cablegrams from you, and thought there might be some hitch in the business; therefore I came."

"Ah, I see. I cabled over to your address and said I was staying at the Windsor for a few days. I sent a cablegram almost as long as a letter, but it didn't appear to do any good."

"No; I did not receive it."

"And what did you expect was wrong over here?"

"That I did not know. I knew you had time to get to Ottawa and see the mine in twelve days from London. Not hearing from you in that time, and knowing the option was running out, both Wentworth and I became anxious, and so I came over."

"Exactly. Well, I'm afraid you've had your trip for nothing."

"What do you mean? Is not the mine all I said it was?"

"Oh! the mine is all right; all I meant was, there was really no necessity of your coming."

"But, you know, the option ends in a very short time."

"Well, the option, like the mine, is all right. I thing you might quite safely have left it in my hands."

It must be admitted that John Kenyon began to feel he had acted with unreasonable rashness in taking his long trip.

"Is Mr. Melville here with you?"

"Mr. Melville has returned home. He had not time to stay longer. All he wanted to do was to satisfy himself about the mine. He was satisfied, and he has gone home. If you were in London now you would be able to see him."

"Did you meet Mr. Von Brent?"

"Yes; he took us to the mine."

"And did you say anything about the option to him?"

"Well, we had some conversation about it. There will be no trouble about the option. What Von Brent wants is to sell his mine, that is all."

There was a few moments' silence, then Longworth said: "When are you going back?"

"I don't know. I think I ought to see Von Brent. I am not at all easy about leaving matters as they are. I think I ought to get a renewal of the option. It is not wise to risk things as we are doing. Von Brent might at any time get an offer for his mine, just as we are forming our company, and, of course, if the option had not been renewed, he would sell to the first man who put down the money. As you say, all he wants is to sell the mine."

Longworth was busy opening his letters and apparently paying very little attention to what Kenyon said. At last, however, he spoke:

"If I were you, if you care to take my advice, I would go straight back to England. You will do no good here. I merely say this to save you any further trouble, time and expense."

"Don't you think it would be as well to get a renewal of the option?"

"Oh! certainly; but, as I told you before, it was not at all necessary for you to come over. I may say, furthermore, that Von Brent will not again renew the option without a handsome sum down, to be forfeited if the company is not formed. Have you the money to pay him?"

"No, I have not."

"Very well, then, there will not be the slightest use in your seeing Von Brent."

Young Mr. Longworth arched his eyebrows and gazed at John through his eyeglass. "I will let you have my third of the money if that will do any good."

"How much money does Von Brent want?"

"How should I know? To tell you the truth, Mr. Kenyon, and truth never hurts, or oughtn't to, I don't at all like this visit of yours to America. You and Mr. Wentworth have been good enough to be suspicious about me from the very first. You have not taken any pains to conceal it, either of you. Your appearance in America at this particular juncture is nothing more nor less than an insult to me. I intend to receive it as such."

"I have no intention of insulting you," said Kenyon, "if you are dealing fairly with me."

"There it is again. That remark is an insult. I wish to have nothing more to say to you. I give you my advice that it is better for you, and cheaper, to go back to London. You need not act on it unless you like. I have nothing further to say to you, and so this interview may as well be considered closed."

"And how about the mine?"

"I imagine the mine will take care of itself."

"Do you think this is courteous treatment of a business partner?"

"My dear sir, I do not take my lessons in courtesy from you. Whether you are pleased or displeased with my treatment of you is a matter of supreme indifference to me. I am tired of living in an atmosphere of suspicion, and I have done with it, that's all. You think some game is being played on you—both you and Wentworth think that—and yet you haven't the 'cuteness,' as they call it here, or the sharpness to find it out. Now, a man who has suspicions he cannot prove should keep those suspicions to himself until he can. That is my advice to you. I wish you good day."

John Kenyon walked back to his hotel more suspicious than ever. He wrote a letter to Wentworth detailing the conversation, telling him Melville had sailed for home and advising him to see that gentleman. He stayed in New York that night and took the morning train to Montreal. In due time he arrived at Ottawa and called on Von Brent. He found that gentleman in his chambers, looking as if he had never left the room since the option was signed. Von Brent at first did not recognize his visitor, but, after gazing a moment at him, he sprang from his chair and held out his hand.

"I really did not know you," he said; "you have changed a great deal since I saw you last. You look haggard and not at all well. What is the matter with you?"

"I do not think anything is the matter. I am in very good health, thank you. I have had a few busines worries, that is all."

"Ah, yes!" said Von Brent. "I am very sorry, indeed, you failed to form your campany."

"Failed!" echoed Kenyon.

"Yes; you haven't succeeded, have you?"

"Well, I don't know about that; we are in a fair way to succeed. You met Longworth and Melville, who came out to see the mine. I saw Longworth in New York, and he told me you had taken them out there."

"Are they interested with you in the mine?"

"Certainly; they are helping me to form the company."

Von Brent seemed amazed. "I did not understand that at all. In fact, I understood the exact opposite. I thought you had attempted to form a company and failed. They showed me an attack in one of the financial papers upon you, and said that killed your chances of forming a company in London. They were here, apparently, on their own business."

"And what was their business?"

"To buy the mine."

"Have they bought it?"

"Practically, yes. Of course, while your option holds good I cannot sell it ... [illegible] ... you know, expires in a very ..."

... on, finding his worst suspicion ... confirmed, seemed speechless with amazement, and, in his agony, mopped from his brow the drops collected there.

"You appear to be astonished at this," said Von Brent.

"I am very much astonished."

"Well, you cannot blame me. I have acted perfectly square in the matter. I had no idea Longworth and the gentleman who was with him had any connection with you whatever. Their attention had been drawn to the mine, they said, by that article. They had investigated it, and appeared to be satisfied there was something in it—in the mine, I mean, not in the article. They said they had attended a meeting which you had called, but it was quite evident you were not going to be able to form the company. So they came here and made me a cash offer for the mine. They have deposited £20,000 at the bank here, and, on the day your option closes, they will give me a check for the amount."

"Serves me right," said Kenyon. "I have been cheated and duped. I had grave suspicions of it all along, but I did not act upon them. I have been too timorous and cowardly. This man Longworth has made a pretense of helping me to form a company. Everything he has done has been to delay me. He came out here apparently in the interest of the company I was forming, and now he has got the option for himself."

"Yes, he has," said Von Brent. "I may say I am very sorry indeed for the turn affairs have taken. Of course, as I have told you, I had no idea how the land lay. You see you had placed no deposit with me, and I had to look after my own interests. However, the option is open for a few days more, and I will not turn the mine over to them till the last minute of the time has expired. Isn't there any chance of your getting the money before then?"

"Not the slightest."

"Well, you see, in that case I cannot help myself. I am bound by a legal document to turn the mine over to them on receipt of the £20,000 the moment your option is ended. Everything is done legally, and I am perfectly helpless in the matter."

"Yes, I see that," said John. "Good-by." He went to the telegraph office and sent a cablegram.

Wentworth received the dispatch in London the next morning. It read: "We are cheated. Longworth has the option on the mine in his own name."

CHAPTER XXI.

When George Wentworth received this message he read it several times over before its full meaning dawned upon him. Then he paced up and down his room and gave way to his feelings. His best friends, who had been privileged to hear George's vocabulary when he was rather angry, admitted that the young man had a fluency of expression which was very much more terse than proper. When the real significance of the dispatch became apparent to him, George outdid himself in this particular line. Then he realized that, however consolatory such language is to a very angry man, it does little good in any practical way. He paced silently up and down the room, wondering what he could do, and the more he wondered the less light he saw through the fog. He put on his hat and went into the other room.

"Henry," he said to his partner, "do you know anybody who would lend me £20,000?"

Henry laughed. The idea of anybody lending that sum of money except on the very best security was in itself extremely comic.

"Do you want it to-day?" he said.

"Yes, I want it to-day."

"Well, I don't know any better plan than to go out into the street and ask every man if he has that sum about him. You are certain to meet men who have very much more than £20,000, and perhaps one of them, struck by your very sane appearance at the moment, might hand over the sum to you. I think, however, George, that you would be more successful if you met the capitalist in a secluded lane some dark night, and had a good reliable club in your hand."

"You are right," said George. "Of course, there is just as much possibility of my reaching the moon as getting that sum of money on short notice."

"Yes, or on long notice, either, I imagine. I know plenty of men who have the money, but I wouldn't undertake to ask them for it, and I don't believe you would. Still, there is nothing like trying. He who tries may succeed, but no one can succeed who doesn't try. Why not go to old Longworth? He could let you have the money in a moment if he wanted to do so. He knows you. What's your security, what are you going to do with it—that eternal mine of yours?"

"Yes, that 'eternal mine.' I want it to be mine. That is why I need the £20,000.'

"Well, George, I don't see much hope for you. You never spoke to old Longworth about it, did you? He wasn't one of the men you intended to get into this company?"

"No, he was not. I wish he had been. He would have treated us better than his rascally nephew has done."

"Ah, that immaculate young man has been playing you tricks, has he?"

"He has played me one trick, which is enough."

"Well, why don't you go and see the old man and lay the case before him? He treats that nephew as if he were his son. Now, a man will do a great deal for his son, and perhaps old Longworth might do something for his nephew."

"Yes, but I should have to explain to him that his nephew is a scoundrel."

"Very well, that is just the kind of explanation to bring the £20,000. If his nephew really is a scoundrel, and you can prove it, you could not want a better lever than that on the old man's money bags."

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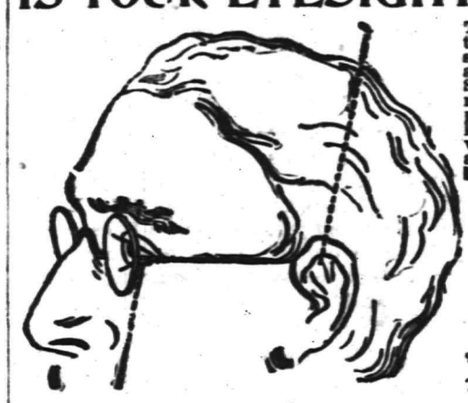

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Ladies' heavy pique kid, 4-button length, in colors, at 75c.

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If your wants in these lines have not been fully supplied you can consider yourself fortunate, for we offer you values in the newest and best of weaves not equalled during the present season.

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to $15.00—used to get far more for same kind of garments. In swell cheviots.

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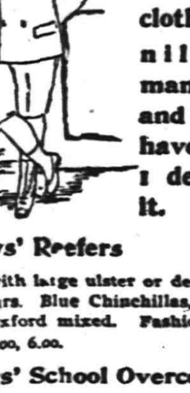

—we make a good deal of our boys' clothing success. Been clothing juveniles for many years and feel we have an A No. 1 dep't. See it.

Boys' Reefers

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M'KINLEY'S VISITORS

A Number of Men of Wide Reputation Expected This Week.

CABINET SPECULATION GOES ON

The President-elect Giving All Problems Before Him Due Consideration, and He Will Not Be Hurried.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—Major McKinley expects a number of visitors of wide reputation this week, and among them will be Mr. Hanna. It is believed that Hanna made up his mind to go into the cabinet if a place is offered to him, as it doubtless will be. There is no probability, however, that the two most important places in the cabinet, the pivotal places, as it were, that of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury, will be filled before the middle of January. Major McKinley is giving the problems which confront him due consideration, and he will not permit himself to be hurried. The New York situation is a most complicated one, and it may be solved by the selection of two cabinet officers from that state, one a man to whom Mr. Platt is friendly and one particularly acceptable to the orginal McKinley men. C. N. Bliss, Andrew D. White, Horace Porter, Stewart L. Woodford and J. S. Fassett are the names most frequently heard here when the New York situation is under discussion. One thing is certain that and is that no one in New York state has yet been offered a cabinet portfolio. Candidates for other than cabinet places are beginning to manifest themselves in Canton. William M. Hahn of Ohio is an active candidate for the important position of commissioner of pensions. Visitors to Canton who have talked with Major McKinley about tariff legislation indicate that he is not in favor of an extreme measure of any sort and that he impressed upon those congressman with whom he discussed the matter the idea that no bill will do that shall not be so fair, so thorough and so adequate that with a little revision from time to time it will stand for ten or twelve years and give the country an area of normal prosperity and freedom from tariff agitations.

SCHEUTT PROBABLY INSANE.

The Man Who Tried To Shoot the German Consul at New York Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 14. — Ludwig Scheutt, the young man who made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the German consul-general, Herr August Fiegel, Saturday afternoon, was again arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Centre street police court to-day and was held for the grand jury in $2,000 bail. The keepers of the Tombs, where Scheutt is confined, reported that he had acted rationally and that they had observed nothing to indicate that he was not properly balanced mentally. Magistrate Flammer questioned Scheutt, and asked him if he wished to supplement the statement he had made on Saturday. The young German had evidently been thinking the matter over during the night, and said he wished to explain why he went to Herr Fiegel's office in the German consulate with the revolver. He said that previous to his coming to America he had been arrested and imprisoned for three months in Germany on a baseless charge of extortion, and he contends that it was nothing less than persecution. "After my persecution in Germany by the officials," Scheutt continued, "I did not know but what I would be called upon to defend my life, and that the consul-general was possessed of weapons. I put the weapon to the secretary's head to intimidate him and to let him understand that I came there not to he trifled with. I cannot see that I have done anything very wrong. I simply went there to defend my life, if necessary, and did not intend to shoot unless attacked." It is very evident that the prisoner possesses strong socialistic sentiments, as when asked about his alleged persecution in Germany he always refers to the high fatherland officials sarcastically. It is believed Scheutt is insane.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 14.—There are some signs of weakening on the part of the strikers here. The defiant attitude of the men has changed somewhat, and there is now considerable talk of a compromise. The strikers suggest that arrangements be made for an arbitration court by a conference between representatives of employes and ship owners, the conference to be held in the presence of the Hamburg senate if the latter will agree to the proposition.

New York Club Sells a Player.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—The Kansas City Western League team has purchased from the New York club Frank Connaughton, who played shortstop and left field with the Giants last season. The terms are private, but $1,000 is the reported price.

Work for 200 Men.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec 14.—The window glass works at Elmira Heights resumed [illegible] operations this morning, after an idleness of several months [illegible] over 2[illegible] are employed.

Saw Mill De[illegible] by Fire.

Glo[illegible] 14.—The saw[illegible] & Co., at No[illegible] of lumber[illegible] yesterday. Loss[illegible]

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WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of Work on Hand in Senate and House.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO BE PUSHED

Antagonism Expected to the Homestead Measure—Decisive Action on the Cuban Matter Now Expected. Talk of Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The ineffectual effort of last week to side-track the immigration bill indicates that that measure will be maintained as the unfinished business until it has been put to the final vote. By unanimous consent the house bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory for actual and bona fide settlers and reserving the public lands for that purpose has been made the special order to follow the immigration bill. The homestead bill is likely to arouse some antagonism, but it is believed that it will come to a vote without unusual delay. Beyond these two subjects there is nothing on the calendar having the right of way. Mr. Morrill's resolution prohibiting the use of the congressional library for the purpose of the inaugural ball is likely to be reported from the committee and called up. The friends of the resolution claim that it will readily pass when it has been reported. Cuban affairs are also likely to come to the front, probably to-day, and it is believed that the reported assassination of Maceo while under a flag of truce, unless speedily proved to be untrue, will cause congress to take decisive action in the Cuban matter. Mr. Allen, who, the other day, called up the Dingley bill, will do so again when a favorable opportunity offers itself. In the house of representative to-day is District of Columbia day under the rules. The bill defining the rights of the purchasers of the property of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, sold under foreclosure of the mortgage authorized by the act of 1871, will come up, probably, to-morrow. It is within the power of the house, under the conditions, now prevailing to give as much time as may be desired to the consideration of this measure. The military appropriation bill is expected to be on the calendar in time for discussion Wednesday, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill by Thursday. It is among the probabilities that adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken on Friday. The subject was discussed by the republican members of the committee on ways and means Saturday, but no conclusion was reached. The recess, whenever it begins, is expected to extend until Monday or Tuesday after New Year's Day.

Wants Major McKinley Upheld.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—In an address issued to the bimetallists of the United States, chairman Charles D. Lane of the national bimetallist committee urges them to accept the verdict of the country and uphold Major McKinley as president. He advises them to cease active agitation on the subject of free coinage, in the hope that the theories advocated by the republican party will bring relief, but says the struggle should be renewed until bimetallism is an accomplished fact, if the republicans break their pledges and resort to the issuing of bonds to maintain the country's credit.

Woman Suffrage in Idaho.

Boise City, Idaho, Dec. 14.—By the decision Saturday of the state supreme court woman suffrage is an accomplished fact. The decision is to the effect that when any proposed amendment to the constitution receives a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, whether or not it is a majority of all the votes cast at that election, the amendment is carried. The woman suffrage amendment received 5,000 votes more than those cast against it, though not a majority of those cast at the election.

Death of Rev. Dr. McCauley.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. James A. McCauley, one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home in this city, aged 74 years. He was a native of Maryland and early in life became noted for his logical reasoning. In 1872 he was elected president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., and remained in that position for sixteen years.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher checking trade. Dec., 86⅝c.; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot firm with light demand. Dec., 28⅜c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Trade dull and fair demand. Dec., 22⅛c.; May, 24⅛c.

Lard—Market dull and prices weak. Prime western, $4.12.

Pork—Prices steady, but trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market quiet and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@23c.; ice house, 16@18c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15½@16; southern, 19@21.

Butter—Trading quiet and weak. Creamery western extras, 24½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 17½@18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9½@11c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, [illegible] size, fall made, colored, 10⅝c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6⅝c.

Potatoes—Arriving freely; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per

A CLASH ABOUT JURIES.

FRANK BERGEN WRITES A SHARP LETTER TO EX-SHERIFF KYTE.

In Which an Unfavorable Contrast is Drawn Between the Jurors Selected by the Former and Present Sheriff—A Reply

It is alleged in inner political circles at Elizabeth that war has been proclaimed between former Sheriff George Kyte, of Union county, and former City Counsel Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, says The World this morning. The trouble, it is said, arose over a stinging letter which, it is alleged, Lawyer Bergen sent recently to the former Sheriff scoring him in caustic language for the petit juries he selected while Sheriff, and contrasting them very unfavorably with the jury just picked out for the January term by Sheriff Kirk, who recently succeeded Mr. Kyte.

The receipt of this criticism has made Mr. Kyte hopping mad, from all accounts, and he is reported to be preparing a reply to Mr. Bergen, which those who have seen it declare will prove a sensation. It is alleged also that Mr. Kyte accuses Mr. Bergen of being a paid emmissary of the trusts especially, and that he charges the attorney with using his influence to obtain for the Consolidated Traction Company a valuable franchise from the city of Elizabeth without paying for the privilege. There are other things in the letter which will, it is claimed, make Lawyer Bergen angry when he peruses them.

The conflict between these two eminent Republican leaders in Union county promises to be of a bitter and breezy character, and the correspondence between them is likely to be made public.

When seen last night about the controversy between himself and former Sheriff Kyte, Mr. Bergen did not deny writing the objectionable letter, and remarked:

"I simply reminded him plainly of the duties of his office and what the community had expected of him but failed to get. If he is angry about this I cannot help it. I have not as yet received any reply from him, and am not aware he intends making one."

REV. DR. BARNES TO LEAVE.

But He Will Depart With Best of Feeling Between Parishioners and Himself.

In the working of the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal church, it will come to pass that very many changes of pastors will be made at the next session of the conference. The year following very few changes will be likely to occur. After a frank and friendly conference between Dr. Barnes and his official board, the conclusion has been reached that it will be to the advantage of both church and pastor to avail themselves of the changing season. The Bishop approving, there will, therefore, be a new pastor assigned to the church next April, and Dr. Barnes will take work elsewhere. Although this change will occur a year before it would have to, according to the rule of the denomination, it will not in any wise interfere with the cordial relations existing between Dr. Barnes and the church.

A Children's Party.

A charming children's birthday party was given Saturday afternoon by Inez Tolles, eleven-year-old daughter of Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, of Orange street. The time was passed in dancing and playing games, after which the young guests were served with a bountiful collation. There were about thirty young people present and they all remembered the young hostess by giving her many valuable and pretty tokens in honor of the event.

Firemen's Fair Opens Tonight.

The fair of No. 2 Engine Company opens in Central Hall this evening and a very pleasant week is expected. The fair will be open every night this week and maay attractions have been arranged for the week. Thomas Schaeffer will give a free phonographic concert every night of the fair. There will be excellent music every evening for dancing which will be a feature of the fair.

Death of James S. Frazee.

The death of James S. Frazee, of 124 West Fourth street, occurred yesterday after a severe illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Frazee was associated with a corporation in New York as private secretary, and was not very well-known in this city. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—A choice lot of apples are offered for a few days by McDonald, the uptown grocer, at only $1.75 per barrel. Its choice fruit, remember.

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DEATH OF MRS. C. P. RALLI.

A Popular Plainfield Wife and Mother Passes Away.

A loving wife and a fond mother has been lost from the household of Constantine P. Ralli, of Netherwood. Last evening Mrs. Marion Gascoigne Ralli passed away at her home on Belvidere avenue after a short illness. Her death wes caused by a complication of diseases. She had not been well all the summer, but it was not until Thursday night that she was taken seriously ill. She sank rapidly then and passed quietly away just before midnight.

She was the daughter of Samuel A. Haines formerly of Netherwood and now of Indiapapolis, and was married to Mr. Ralli about six years ago at St. Stephen's church. Since then they have lived on Belvidere avenue, where two children, Pauline and Reginald, have blessed the household. Mrs. Ralli has been very active in the parish work at St. Stephen's church and her kindness and love are well known among many Plainfield families.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Captain Morrison made a very interesting talk at the East Third Street mission last evening. The attendance was unusually large.

—In the greenhouse of Petersen, the florist, on Watchung avenue, can be seen a brood of young chickens that were hatched in an incubator.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon, when an address on home missions will be delivered.

—The Junior C. E. society of the Crescent Avenue church held a missionary meeting yesterday afternoon. A missionary offering was taken.

—There will be Danish Lutheran service in the German Lutheran church on Grove street at 7:30 tonight. Rev. Mr. Monger will preach.

—Tomorrow night, Rev. C. E Herring will give his first illustrated lecture, on the subject "Up the Rhine." It will be held in the first Presbyterian church.

—Luther D. Wishard, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in foreign mission lands, preached in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and afternoon.

—There were a gathering of young people at the home of Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building, Saturday evening. The evening was games and social chat.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing as usual in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

—Van Buren Brothers have settled the loss for the plate glass window, which was broken at Howell's grocery store, the night of the Tobin fire on North avenue. Woolston & Buckle replaced the glass today.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church. The Earnest Workers, will be held in the parlors of the church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Subject, "Syria." A large attendance is desired.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald return home today from Freehold.

Charles E. Bowden, of 225 Grant avenue, spent Sunday visiting friends at Stelton, N. J.

Bert Gardner, of Philadelphia, returned home this morning after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. A H Lewis, D. D., of Central avenue, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip through the west.

Miss Nevius, teacher in the North Plainfield public school, is detained to her home on East Fifth street with illness.

Fred Pope and family, of Elm place, have returned after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Pope's parents in Rahway.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, has gone to Berkshire Hills, Mass., where he hopes to recover from a severe attack of throat trouble.

P. J. McAndrews, the genial yard master at the new freight house is an enthusiastic wheelman and, in consequence, attended the six day bicycle race which was finished in New York Saturday night. Mac has a number of friends who came down with the Wilkesbarre delegation, and as he did not show up this morning, his friends in this city fear that he has been kidnapped.

City Nurse Here Again.

The friends of Miss Caroline Rendall, city nurse under the auspices of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be gratified and pleased to know that she has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she has been staying for her health. She has fully recovered and entered upon her duties today.

More City Hall Sites.

One of the latest sites proposed for the new municipal building is the Anderson property at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street. Another property mentioned is that at the corner of Park avenue and East Sixth streets.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W Randolph, 143 East Front st.

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COFFINS IN BRIGHT COLORS.

The Fashion Has Developed in San Francisco as an Offset to Gloom.

They are distinctly progressive on the Pacific coast. It has long been suspected, but now there is no doubt of it, for there has been a decided advance in funeral customs.

For some time past there has been a desire to make these ceremonies less dismal than formerly. Flowers and brightness have been demanded instead of darkness and a general effect of despair. The feeling seems to grow out of the teachings of some of the new ethical societies, which hold that the dead are only going to a better and happier life, and there is no need for friends to feel sad about an event that must bring joy to the departed.

An undertaker by the name of Metzler was the first to perceive the growing popular tendency. He lay awake nights devising means to meet the new demand, which did not seem to be satisfied with merely a lightening of the hitherto sorrowful services and the use of brighter colored flowers. As a result of his much thinking he devised a coffin, covered, not with gloomy black, but with a handsome blue and gray cloth, the colors lying longitudinally in wide stripes.

This, he concluded, would about express the popular notion, being neat and elegant and not too gaudy, for while the whole effect was light and airy, the colors chosen were still emblematic of the more sombre shades of human feeling

Still, it was with some perturbation that the undertaker placed the novelty in his shop window. He was surprised and gratified to have a customer for it the same day. The customer was fascinated. He would have nothing else that the undertaker, or, indeed, the city, had to offer. It was not so sad looking, he remarked, as those black coffins.

At the funeral the undertaker noted the effect with anxious eye. The blue and gray coffin made a sensation, to be sure, but it looked well among the flowers (carefully selected to harmonize), and the undertaker heard no word or saw no look save of admiration.

He immediately made another, which likewise sold the day it was put in the window. Then orders began to come in, and other undertakers began to copy. Metzler was at last emboldened to make one in sky blue and white, and it was sold within an hour. San Francisco Call.

French School Uniforms.

Nothing must seem stranger to Americans accustomed to see schoolboys of all ages come and go freely through the streets dressed according to their parents' taste and means than to watch those long lines of French boys, sometimes nearly grown to manhood, wearing a school uniform of semimilitary coats and caps, and led out for a walk like a flock of sheep by a shepherd. Their uniform is worn without any pretension to strict regimental regulation; the little fellows look ridiculous, as their brass-buttoned coats are generally too long and ill-fitting. Their sole care seems to be directed toward playing the worst tricks they can on the usher who is leading them. Schoolboy slang dubs this overseer a pion, a chess pawn, and there is no more perfect example of a butt than this subaltern functionary. His tyrannical supervision, his power to inflict punishment for the slightest peccadillo, necessarily make him hated by those whose words and least actions he watches during recess as well as during study hours. If the usher is vulgar or coarse at times, the boys in general are far from having good manners. —Th. Bentzon, in Century.

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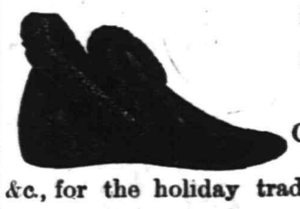

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PARKS AT THE TOP NOW

THEY HEAD THE CONTESTANTS IN JOURNAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Defeated the Westfield Bowlers Last Night in a Game Filled With Sensational Plays—Some Exciting Features

It takes good bowlers to get to the top but that's what they have over at the Park Club. Yes, the bowlers of the Park Club have risen to the dignity of number one in the Central Journal Bowling League and now they are there they intend to stay there. The necessary victories to put them above the renowned Cranfordites were secured last evening on the Park Club alleys after two fierce contests with the team from the Westfield Athletic Club, the old rivals of the Parks.

It was no cinch for the home team, not by any means, and the spectators were treated to two very exciting games. In the first game, Westfield stepped to the front at the very start and led the first frame by nine pins. Westfield continued to lead for the next two frames but it was only by a small margin. Then the lead went to the Parks but they had to work hard to maintain it. The battle was a fierce one up through the sixth frame when Plainfield led by only two pins. Westfield was not prepared for the surprise that was ready for her; all the Park bowlers waked up and the pins fell in a most remarkable manner. Somebody or something, perhaps it was the genial "Charley" Lyman, effectually hoodooed the visitors and they went to pieces, giving the Parks the lead in the seventh frame by fifty-one pins. That ended the fun for victory was now assured as the Westfield men missed pin after pin. "Doc" Thiers did some great bowling; the pins collapsed at his command in a very obedient fashion and he had some wonderful luck. Luck and skill combined gave the veteran bowler the high score of the evening. Worth met with hard luck and that discouraged him so that he only kept eighteen pins ahead of his frame.

The second game was one of the most exciting games ever rolled on the Park Club alleys and it showed the wonderful power of Park Club rooting. The Westfield men started in with the determination of doing or dying. Strike followed strike until the faces of the home team were as long as President Cleveland's message. Some how, the Plainfield men couldn't bowl, while the other fellows beg in putting up phenominal scores. The lead in the first frame was 28, in the second it was increased to 61 pins. A few despairing kicks on the part of the home team reduced that to 50 in the third and 44 in the fourth. In the fifth, Baker, of the Westfield's, rolled his fifth consecutive strike, while the others did their share of the work, and the lead was again increased to 70. Then the rooters came to the rescue, and with real old Park Club enthusiasm, started in. Never was reinforcement more welcome, for, to all appearances, the game was a sure victory for the visitors. All the Park Club team looked gloomy except "Doc" Thiers, who kept telling his club mates that they were going to win. The sixth frame was a clean one for the home team, while their opponents began to slide and their lead went down to 41.

Still the rooters kept at work and in the teams drew nearer and nearer together. VanBuren was putting in strikes and spares while the others realized the necessity of good bowling. The Westfield men had begun to slide with considerable rapidity and on the eighth frame the Parks took the lead by 5 pins. The windup was exciting but the home team got the best of it. Ball, Matthews and Thiers responded to the calls of the excited spectators and finished in good style. A strike from Smith of the Westfield's might have won the game but the strain was too much, or perhaps it was Mayor Hegeman's excited observations, and he broke at the all exciting moment.

The wonderful manner in which the home team recovered themselves when on the very verge of defeat was truly remarkable and showed that the leaders in the Journal League are never beaten until the last pin is rolled.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARKS.

	1st game	2d game
VanBuren	182	205
Ball	152	161
Matthews	166	157
Worth	118	144
Thiers	220	168
	837	836

WESTFIELD.

	1st game	2d game
Baker	149	207
Voehl	147	186
Clark	200	123
Love	200	175
Smith	140	132
	762	817

SCORE BY FRAMES.

1st game.

Parks	73	146	222	307	383	462	576	680	764	839
Westfield	82	153	226	301	375	460	525	591	674	762

2d game.

Parks	75	138	240	314	384	489	582	669	759	836
Westfield	103	199	293	358	454	530	609	690	754	817

SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES.

IT IS SAID THAT THERE IS A A PLAN TO LEGALIZE THE TRAFFIC.

The Christian Citizenship Union Will Nip it in the Bub if Possible, However, by Public Agitation Against Such a Law.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Citizenship held a meeting at Trenton, yesterday, at which they discussed the story to the effect that the liquor dealers of the State would attempt to have a bill passed at the next Legislature allowing them to sell liquor on Sunday. They decided to fight any such legislation and passed resolutions urging pastors throughout the state to protest against such legislation. They also decided to suggest to the friends of temperance that an effort be made next fall to elect one Assemblyman from each county who would oppose all attempts at any future legislation of this kind.

These officers were elected: President, Rev. S. Edward Young, Newark; vice-president, Albert G. Lawson, Camden; secretary, Rev. W. E. Davis, Lebanon; treasurer, Edgar W. Moore, Elizabeth.

The Anti-Liquor League of New Jersey held its annual convention yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. G. Lawson, of Camden, and S. Z. Batten, of Morristown, and the following officers elected: President, A. G. Lawson, of Camden; secretary, DeHart Breun, of Belvidere; treasurer, Ross Slack, of Trenton. The Executive Committee were empowered to prevent the passage of any liquor laws by the Legislature. It was also decided to reintroduce at the next session the "Twelve Signers" bill and measure known as the "Screen and Blind" bill.

JUST SWEET SIXTEEN.

Miss Sarah Ball Given a Party in Honor of the Event.

A very pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Sarah Ball, of Myrtle avenue, last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. New and amusing games made the time fly very quickly and it was nearly midnight when the gay party left. Dainty refreshments were served toward the close of the evening. Miss Sarah Ball was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Adelaide Ball.

Those present at this delightful gathering were the Misses Bessie Valiant, Katherine Dwight, Sadie Howell, and Reta Pond, and Fred P. Taylor, Charles Dupee, Everett J. Peck, W. Kirby Dwight, Arthur Murphy, and William Townsend.

DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY.

Germania Beneficial Society Enjoy a Pleasant Time.

The Germania Beneficial Society held a very successful dance in Sangerbund Hall last evening. The dance was well attended and proved a pleasant affair to the participants. The attendance was good. M. Mensingbach was the president of the committee that arranged the dance and Otto Keller was the secretary of the committee. Joseph Haurand assisted. The floor manager was Charles Figuhen. P. Pristler was in charge of the door while Vincent Wisniewski presided over the box office. Fred Conde and Henry Ruppert were the committee on refreshments which were served during the evening.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

A Quadruple Birthday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey, yesterday, there was held a quadruple birthday party, it being to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Bovey, of his daughter, Mrs. William Demarest, and the latter's two little girls, Alice and Louise, their birthdays all occurring during the week. The occasion was one of joyfulness and festivity. Many presents and good wishes were exchanged. The supper was not the last of the evening's entertainment. Nicholas R. O'Connor, of New York, was one of the guests.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

FIREMEN'S FAIR OPENS.

CENTRAL HALL TO BE THE SCENE OF BEAUTY AND GAYETY.

Booths Filled With Many Articles That Will Provide a Source of Profit to Engine Company No. 2—Those in Charge

The firemen's fair under the auspices of Engine Company No. 2, of the city fire department, opened last evening in Central hall and will continue during the week.

The hall has been attractively decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the various booths are arranged to the best advantage so as to allow plenty of room for dancing which commences each evening at 9.30.

The firemen, through their several committees, have put forth every effort to present a fair of merit and it is to be hoped that their many friends will not fail to patronize them and thereby enrich their treasury which is essential.

Among the gifts to the fair worthy of mention are three quilts. One from Mrs. D. W. Rogers and two from the Woman's Relief Corps. Another substantial gift is a handsome rocking chair from G. Q. Packer, the furniture dealer. There are a numbers of other fine gifts to numerous to specify.

One of the greatest attractions is the phonograph in charge of Thomas Schaefer. He has the latest and best selections, some of which are entirely new. They consists of quartette, solo vocal and instrumental music, marches and sacred music. One selection is the only confession made by Holmes, the murderer. Mr. Schaefer is painstaking in giving everybody satisfaction.

Following are the names of those in charge of the fair: Chairman, Wm. C. Chamberlain; secretaries, R. B. Rogers, James Dawe; treasurers, R D. Eick, Frank Schuck, James Dawe; music committee, R. B. Rogers, Jacob Benner, C. J. Newman; hall committee, James Dawe, C. J. Newman, Harry Connett; refreshment committee, Frank Hand, Theodore Smith, Harry Connett, Wm. Townley; decorating committee, A. D. Jennings, Alex. Manning, W. S. Marsh, Wm. Townley, J. Kiederling, F. B. Randolph; fancy and useful articles, Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. J. Newman, Mrs. Charles Kaeding; supper room, Mrs. Wm. Townley, Mrs. C. W. Smith, the Misses Doyle; candy booth, Mrs. Frank Schuck, Miss Lottie Chamberlain, Miss Mabel Smith; soft drinks, W. S. Marsh, Jas. Dawe, Theodore Martin, Mifford Giles.

The coat room is in charge of Frank Schuck, Jr. Music for dancing is furnished by Bert Naylor, violin, and Miss Benner, piano.

The attendance last evening was very encouraging, considering it was the first night, but the firemen are expecting to see the hall filled every night with their friends.

VISITED BY LITTLE FRIENDS.

Eight Years Old Elmer Hays Morrison Gives a Pleasant Party.

Elmer Hays Morrison, of 314 East Fifth street, celebrated his eighth birthday by giving a party Saturday afternoon. Many of his young friends were there to enjoy the afternoon with him, and was remembered very kindly by all of them. Among those present were the following: The Misses Mollie Templen, Cerene Mulford, Bessie Pound, Julia Crane, Ethel Lanton, Hazel Grant, Florence Smalley, Florence May Morrison, Anna Morrison; Masters David Smalley, Levi Angleman, Herbert Grant, Edmund Templen, Louis Mulford, Roy Mulford, Walter Calwell, Martie Bowman, Leland Manning, Gerry Manning, Harry Morrison, Albert Coddington and Elmer Hays Morrison; Mrs. James Manning, Miss Hays and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison.

Dissatisfied With the Sale.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among some of the members of the Independent Gun Club over the sale of the Dunellen club-house to Mr. Day. It is alleged that the sale was made without the knowledge or consent of the members and without even calling a meeting to consider the matter. It is quite likely that an attachment will be served on the purchaser and the building held until some adjustment can be made.

A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scipio Whindleton, of Sycamore street, last night, in honor of Miss Rosa Plummer and Messrs. Frank and Charles Plummer, who expect to depart Wednesday morning for North Carolina. The guests were from Pelatina, N. J., Philadelphia, New York city and Richmond, Va. The evening was delightfully spent with games and amusements.

Frank Church, of Craig place, is in Philadelphia on business.

A NOTED MAN, PROBABLY

"THE MAN WITH AN IRON MASK" DISCUSSED BY E. C. PERKINS.

The Lecture Delivered Before the Monday Afternoon Club, Whose Members Also Discussed the Subject.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club enjoyed a rare treat yesterday afternoon at the Casino, when they had the pleasure of listening to Lawyer Edward C. Perkins deliver a lecture on the interesting subject, "The Man With the Iron Mask." Mr. Perkins said among other things: "That there were a few facts, but nothing definite regarding this mysterious man. However, the man was brought to the Bastile in France in 1698 and he was made to wear a mask. One fact noticeable was that he was lodged and fed better than the ordinary prisoner, and he was greatly respected. In 1703 he died and was buried near the Bastile. Later, when the Bastile was taken the prison register was found, and one page was missing which, from the corresponding dates on the other pages, gave evidence that it related to the man of mystery.

"Facts show that he was a person of great importance and that he was so well-known that if his face was seen it would be recognized, or else he looked like one who was well-known and his face would have told the secret why he was masked.

"The theory seems to be that he was a twin brother of Louis XIV, which is improbable though not impossible."

Following Mr. Perkins' lecture several members of the club engaged in an informal discussion of the subject, but they all formed the same opinion as given by Mr. Perkins.

WILL BE A BATTLE ROYAL.

Park and Country Clubs to Participate in An All-Around Contest.

The rival clubs of Plainfield and North Plainfield will meet again in the various indoor contests that form such a pleasant feature of the club life. Two years ago the representatives of the Park Club and the Union County Country Club met in this way and a very delightful evening resulted. An attempt ws made last year to hold another of these all-around contests, but the plan was not started until too late in the season.

This year the Country Club has taken the lead, and a challange, or rather an invitation, was sent to the Park Club for a contest in whist, bowling, billiards and pool. The date set was for Friday evening, but it was finally decided to postpone the meeting until after the holidays. The whist teams will consist of eight men each, the bowling teams of ten men each, the teams for billiards two men each and the pool teams of the same number.

STREET CAR AND WAGON COLLIDE.

The Driver of the Latter Was Turning Around and Didn't See the Car.

Car No. 6, of the street railway, and a milk wagon owned by C. E. Sage, of Washingtonville, came together this morning about 6 o'clock in front of the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, and the result was disastrous to the milk wagon. The car was going towards the mountain, when Sage was making a turn in front of the hotel to go in the same direction. The repeated ringing of the gong did not have any effect, and in an instant the two came together. Both axles on the wagon were broken and 100 quarts of milk was allowed to escape. Fortunately there was no damage to Mr. Sage or his horse. Mr. Sage seemed to be very indignant, but it can hardly be claimed that the motorman was to blame, so it is said by those who saw the accident.

May Not Affect the Proposed Road.

It appears that although H. Close has filed a caveat against the opening of the new road from Dunellen to Bound Brook, it may not affect the opening of the road as seriously as thought at first, as the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company are interested in over a mile of frontage on the proposed road, and will open it up through their property as soon as their plans and the condition of the ground will permit. Should they do this, it is thought that other property-owners will do the same. The party who filed the caveat does not own any property along the proposed road and, it is said, his residence is over a quarter of a mile back from the present road, being reached by a lane.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

MAY ESCAPE HANGING.

SOMERSET'S MURDERERS CAUSE OF RESENTMENT AMONG FARMERS.

It is Feared That They Will Never Expiate Their Crimes on the Gallows—Only One White Man Hung in Somerset.

There is a strong feeling of resentment among the farmers of Somerset county arising from the belief that both Elmer Clawson and Jacob S. Johnson, convicted murderers, will ultimately escape the gallows, as has been the case for more than 100 years with every man and woman who has been convicted of murder in that county, although there have been a number of convictions for murder in the first degree. The court records show that Samuel McDonald, who was hanged in the year 1786 for the murder of John Connett, was the only white man ever put to death in the county under civil law. The hanging of McDonald, who was a son of Col. McDonald, of Revolutionary fame, nearly precipitated a riot, as the residents were divided in their view of capital punishment.

The county records state that it was necessary to escort McDonald to the place of execution under a strong guard of soldiers, so intent were his followers on releasing him. On the morning of the exection Col. McDonald sent a paper to the Captain of the Guard, purporting to be from the Governor, ordering the hanging to be delayed. The Captain sent the paper to Attorney-General Frelinghuysen at Millstone, six miles away, and he pronounced it a forgery. McDonald was then led to Gallows Hill and hanged amid the greatest excitement ever experienced in the county.

The old residents, however, had no scruples about putting negroes to death, as the records show that Abraham, a slave of Jacob VanEste, was burned to a stake at Millstone in 1753 for the murder of his master, and that three negroes, known as Sam the Elder and Sam the Younger and Dine the Mother, were hanged on Gallows Hill at this place in 1788 for setting fire to their master's barn.

There was a belief among many of the Dutch settlers of the county that life imprisonment was a sufficient and just punishment for wilful murderers, but that the murderer should have deeply branded on his forehead the letter M.

Royal Arcanum Elect.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Regent, Marion L. Bullock; vice regeant, Murray Burtis; orator, Arthur Crane; past regent, H. C. Adams; secretary, F. J. Pope; collector, Elliott Burr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, E. C. Pease; guide, Fred Smith; warden, J. E. Townsend; sentry, A. W. Winckler; representative to grand council, H. C. Adams; alternate, A. W. Ray; trustee, A. W. Kleinecke.

After the election two members were initiated in the good of the order, and there were speeches and songs and everybody had a pleasant time.

Increased Attendance.

The increase in the number of pupils at the North Plainfield Public School during the last year has been remarkable. A glance at the records of the school shows clearly what the gain has been. In November, 1895, the enrollment was 718, and in November, 1896, the enrollment was 815, making a gain in enrollment of 97. The average attendance during November, 1895, was 612; in November 1896, it was 731, an increase of 119 in the average attendance.

Breaking The Record.

The record doesn't seem to be in it at all with the growing possibilities of man's endurance. Just think of that wonderful performance of Hale's, the cyclist—pedaling 1911 miles in 142 hours! That's about 1910 more miles than the most of you would have to go to see the best assortment of Christmas presents for the money in the market—to Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Thrown From a Wagon.

While Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, and her brother, James Chilton, of East Orange, were driving on Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, the horse turned a corner too short and Mr. Chilton was thrown out. He was driving at the time and pluckily hung to the reins, probably preventing a runaway. His injuries were but slight.

New Officers for the Year.

At a regular communication of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Master, James Walker; senior warden, M. J. Pollard; junior warden, Nelson Batts; treasurer, W. H. Jones; secretary, John W. Reed. The appointive officers will be announced later.

SHE TALKED TOO MUCH.

"MISTRESS" TOBIN EXCITES THE COURT TO LAUGHTER.

She Was Being Sued For $200 Damages by Mrs. Edward Kelly on the Ground of Illegal Ejectment From a House Lately

It was, indeed, a sad performance that was witnessed in the city court room this morning when the case of Mrs. Edward Kelly against "Mistress" Mary Jane Tobin, in tort, was tried. The poor, unfortunate plaintiff, who recently lost her husband, and who has been left alone in the world wtihout the smallest heritage, was certainly a pitiable object, while the defendant, brazen and defiant in her actions, was in striking contrast to the modest and aged woman who was only seeking her rights from the court. Lawyer H. C. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer for the defendant, while Justice Newcorn was on the bench.

The defendant when placed on the stand kept everyone in the court room filled with laughter by her never ceasing talk of the wildest character. She was the only one who had any rights, according to her words, and she thought it was a shame that she should be called into court in such a matter. She accused the plaintiff and her late husband of doing everything that was wrong, and in expressive words and tones related many things that would not bear repeating.

Several witnesses were called to substantiate the claim made by plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. Kelly told her story in a simple and plain manner, how she and her husband had been ill treated by the defendant, and had their goods set out doors and themselves ejected from the house.

Throughout the trial the defendant had considerable to say that was not pleasant to hear. When she was asked a question by the lawyer the plaintiff's counsel objected, but, the woman explained "I don't object," and she thought she was right in so declaring herself.

The case was hotly contested throughout, and at noon it was given to the jury.

The jury was out for over two hours when they finally returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, $200.

DELAYED THREE MONTHS IN SAILING.

Misunderstanding About a Steamship Ticket Causes Frank Linke Trouble.

For three months has Frank Linke, of West Front street, expected his father to arrive in this country, but has not yet put in an appearance here although he is expected to arrive at New York on Sunday one one of the Hamburgh-American liners. Three months ago, Mr. Linke purchased a ticket on that line and sent it to his father.

When the elder Mr. Linke, who lives in Germany, tried to use the ticket, he was told that the ticket was not good as no notification of its sale had reached them. When Mr. Linke, of this city, learned of the refusal of the company to take the ticket, he began to investigate. The steamship company blamed the trouble on the agent and the latter blamed it on the company. At last the company found that that had overlooked the ticket and had not notified their agent on the other side of the sale of the ticket.

They promised to right all wrongs, and so Mr. Linke is waiting to see if his father is on the next steamer which arrives on Sunday. Of course the elder Mr. Linke was kept waiting on the other side all the time the company was looking into the matter. They took about three months from the time the ticket was sent over to the waiting father.

Camera Club Officers.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening in the club rooms in the Babcock building. The most important business was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Harold Serrell; vice-president, John E. Stewart; secretary, J. Hervey Doane; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Rand; other members of the board, Otto Arens, R. L. Lee and Harry Coward. Edmund Rushmore was elected a member of the club. The club is now preparing to have a set of slides of their own, which will be exhibited after the first of the year.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet this evening for practice. The annual election of the corps will be held on the 29th of this month.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Vote on Immigration Bill To Be Taken Thursday.

CUBAN AND TURKISH RESOLUTIONS

Senator Peffer Wants a Committee Appointed to Study Finance in Relation to Business---Miscellaneous Matters in the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The reported assassination of the Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, while under a flag of truce, was the text of a resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Call, dem., Fla., and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution characterized the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. It declared the government which authorized and permitted it, or failed to punish the assassin, "an outcast from the family of nations, and from the pale of civilization and public law." The committee on foreign relations is instructed to inquire into the facts and report to the senate at an early day. Another resolution of Mr. Call's, which was similarly referred, requests the president of the United States to demand the release of all United Staees citizens held by the Spanish government as prisoners in Cuba. A war blast was also blown against Turkey in the shape of resolutions passed by a church congregation in New Hampshire, presented and approved by Senator Gallinger of that state, declaring that the Armenian outrages should be suppressed by the civilized powers, at the cost, if necessary, of the dismemberment of the Turkish empire. A resolution was offerred by Mr. Peffer, pop., Kan., and laid on the table for the present for the appointment of a commission of five (one from each of the four parties—republican, democratic, national democratic and populist—and one other to be chosen by these four) to examine and study the general subject of finance in reference to its practical relations to business. A resolution offered last week by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., denying the constitutional power of any state to impair the obligation of contracts, was taken up and made the basis of a speech by him, in which he defended the populist governor and legislature of Nebraska from all imputations of an intention to enact legislation hostile to capital, and declared that all such fears were groundless. He especially disclaimed all purpose to act in hostility to railroad companies. In the course of his speech he severely criticized a charge made by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts in a recent speech in Boston, as to the state of Nebraska having, in voting for Bryan and free silver, "engaged in a crazy attempt at revolution and a passionate attempt at dishonor." Such a statement, Mr. Allen declared, was "unwarranted, dishonest and ungracious." Mr. Hoar explained and justified his language and applied to the resolution the terms "puerile and trifling." Mr. Platt, rep., Conn., also referred to it as "clap-trap." It was referred to the judiciary committe. The immigration bill was taken up and went over under an agreement that a vote shall be taken on its passage at 4 p. m. Thursday. The resolution of the house for the holiday recess was referred to the committee on appropriations. The senate then took up and passed all the pension bills on the calendar, fifty-five.

House of Representatives.

Miscellaneous business will probably occupy the attention of the house until Thursday when District of Columbia bills will be taken up, their consideration having been postponed until that date. By a vote of yeas 98, noes 85, the house refused to pass over the president's veto a bill granting a pension to the divorced wife of Lowell Taft of the Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut Volunteer infantry, who died of alcoholism in a soldiers' home. A joint resolution was passed providing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5.

Believes a Murdered Man Was Her Son.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Hesser of this city believes that the Edward Nutter whom George Erb, now incarcerated at Harrisburg, Pa., confessed to having killed at Fort Smith, Ark., is her son. She is endeavoring to get particulars of the murder from the Fort Smith authorities. Edward Nutter, a son of Mrs. Hesser by a former marriage, was a traveling salesman for a Newark, N. J., cigar manufacturing firm.

The Stamford Postmastership.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Republicans at Stamford, Conn., have begun to circulate a petition to Major McKinley for the reappointment of John H. Swartwout as postmaster. Mr. Swartwout before his appointment was secretary of the democratic state committee, and acted with the gold standard democrats in the last presidential campaign.

For the Brussels Exhibition.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress an estimate of an additional appropriation of $30,000 for the international exhibition to be held in Brussels next year.

Damaged in Icefloe.

St Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—The Greyhound has arrived here in a sinking condition. Her bows were stove in in contact with an icefloe. The straits of Belle Isle are blockaded with ice.

Wrecked Along Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—Last week's storm caused great devastation along the northern coast. Seven vessels were driven ashore and wrecked No lives were lost.

HEARINGS ON TARIFF

Programme Adopted by the Ways and Means Committee.

NO UNNECESSARY TIME TO BE LOST

To Begin on December 28 and Continue for Two Weeks---Written Statements Are Also Invited---Statement of the Minority Leader.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee has decided on the following programme for public hearings on the proposed new tariff bill: Monday, December 28—Schedule A, chemicals, oils and paints, and schedule H, spirits, wines and other beverages. Tuesday, December 29—Schedule I, cotton manufactures, and schedule L, silks and silk goods. Wednesday, December 30—Schedule D, wood, and manufactures of, and schedule M, pulp, papers and books. Saturday, January 2—Schedule J, flax, hemp, and manufactures of. Monday, January 4—Schedule. F, tobacco, and manufactures of. Tuesday, January 5—Schedule G, agricultural products and provisions, including live animals, dairy products, fruits, fish, meats, salt, etc. Wednesday, January 6—Schedule K, wool, and on Thursday, January 7, manufactures of wool. Friday, January 8—Schedule B, earthenware, glassware, marble and stone. Saturday, January 9—Schedule C, iron and lead ores; metals and manufactures. Monday, January 11—Schedule N, sundries, including buttons, gloves, leather and manufactures of; and free list. Persons who desire to present a written statement in respect to any of the schedules may forward the same to the clerk of the committee at any time prior to the closing of the hearings.

Views of the Minority Leader.

Apropos of the action of the republican majority of the committee on ways and means regarding tariff hearings, Mr. Turner of Georgia, the ranking member of the minority, said that the committee did not have the power to formulate a bill for the next congress. He also suggested that if current rumors were to be credited, the chairman (Mr. Dingley) might better wait until under the next administration he might, as secretary of the treasury, give advice and instructions on the subject to those who will be asked to legislate upon it.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE TRAFFIC.

Statistics of the Great Structure Connecting New York and the City of Churches.

New York, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, just issued, shows, among other things, as follows: The receipts from tolls during the year have been $1,201,758.13, divided as follows: Carriageways, $88,800.86; railroad, $1,112,957.27. During the twelve months the number of passengers carried on the railroad was 43,996,459. The number carried in the previous year was 44,564,329, giving a revenue of $1,130,608.84. The receipts from all sources were $1,712,061.19. The expenditures were $1,640,490.24, leaving a balance of $71,570.95. During the year there were 247 arrests, 42 runaways, 94 persons accidentally injured, 60 persons taken ill and two sudden deaths on the structure. Three vessels lost their topmasts while passing under it. One surprising statement in the report is as follows: "The total amount of time lost on the railway by delays from all causes was four hours and forty-eight minutes, an average of forty-seven seconds per day of twenty-four hours, or one minute for each 152,765 passengers carried."

Letter Carriers To Sell Stamps.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Wilson has extended the house-to-house collection and delivery system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers by means of the house collection and delivery boxes, and an official stamp-selling envelope has been approved to carry this project into effect.

Conscience Contributions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two conscience contributions were received by the treasurer of the United States yesterday. Both were sent anonymously and no message was contained in either envelope to indicate why or whence the money was sent. One contribution was of $520 and the other of $500. Both were in bills.

Bequests to Charity.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—By the will of the late Mrs. Mary B. Loomis of this city the American Home Missionary society and the foreign missionary board, both of New York, are each bequeathed $3,000 legacies. The Female Guardian society of New York is given $2,000. The Bridgeport hospital is also handsomely remembered.

Ex-Sultan Mur d Not at Large.

London, Dec. 15.—According to advices received here from Vienna, Berlin and Paris, there is no truth in the reported escape of ex-Sultan Murad from the place where he has been confined for twenty years in Constantinople.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Dec. 12 was $769,347. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Dec. 1 to 12 aggregated $412,904.

Senate Inauguration Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senators Sherman, rep., O., Elkins, rep., W. Va., and Mitchell, dem., Wis., have been appointed by the vice-president as the inauguration committee on the part of the senate.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—A London clergyman asserts that the overdressing of most church-goers has been a curse to Christianity, by influencing those who cannot buy good clothes to absent themselves from church.

—Mrs. Bardsley, mother of the bishop of Carlisle, who died recently at the age of 94, had seven sons, all of whom took holy orders. Her husband, too, was a clergyman. They were intimate friends of Charlotte Bronte.

—Logiealmond, Ian McLaren's "Drumtochty," is hunting for a United Presbyterian minister. It offers a salary of $350 a year, with a manse, the rent of which is valued at $70 a year, though it has "a garden and a small green field."

—Prof. C. P. Wilcox, of the chair of modern languages in the university of Georgia, who has just died in his 74th year, was regarded as one of the most scholarly men in Georgia. He was a graduate of Yale, had traveled extensively in Europe and spoke several languages.

—The largest place of worship in the world is the Coliseum in Rome, which was consecrated as a church many years ago to prevent further desecration; it formerly seated 80,000 spectators. The next largest is St. Peter's, which can seat 54,000 worshipers.

—Dr. Georg Ebers, the novelist and Egyptologist, writes to a friend in Chicago, denying the recent report that he had become a Buddhist. "I have not become a Buddhist," he says. "I remain a Christian to the end, and also educate my children as Christians. I teach them to love the Holy One as earnestly as mother taught these truths to me."

BISHOP WHIPPLE'S BRIDE.

How She Obtained a Fortune from Her Former Husband.

Mrs. Evangeline Simpson's recent marriage in New York city to Rt. Rev Henry B. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota, has aroused great interest among those who know of the bride's romantic previous marriage. She is now 40 years old; her husband is 73. Mrs. Whipple is well remembered in the country town of Saxonville, Mass., as the widow of Michael Simpson, a wealthy manufacturer of carpets and horse blankets, who made an enormous fortune during and after the war. In his day he was the king of Saxonville, nearly the whole of which town he owned. At the age of 75 he won the hand—and some say the heart, also—of Eva Mars, who was

BISHOP HENRY B. WHIPPLE.

28 years of age at the time. When they were married his wedding gift was a magnificent house valued at $500,000 which he had built expressly for his bride. Two years after his marriage Mr. Simpson died. By his will he left his widow $1,000,000 in cash. She subsequently received another $1,000,000 from the sale of property in Boston belonging to the estate. Mrs. Simpson has been deeply interested of late years in Episcopal missions and charitable work and has also taken an active interest in the reformatory for women in Sherburn. She has been acquainted with Bishop Whipple for many years and was an intimate friend of his first wife.

The Antiquity of Soap.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

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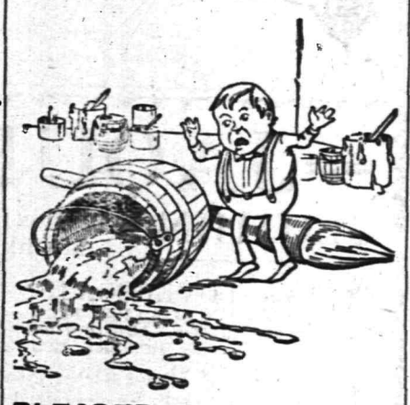

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MACE AND DONOVAN MEET.

Many Well-Known Pugilists Watch the Old-Timers Box.

New York, Dec. 15.—About 2,500 people attended the Mace-Donovan benefit at the Broadway Athletic club last night. In addition to the ex-heavyweight champion of the world and the one time American middle-weight champion, a host of other by-gone stars were in evidence. The science of the present day was represented by James J. Corbett. Among the spectators were men well-known in the higher walks of life, who were present to show their appreciation of sport. A tremendous burst of applause greeted John L. Sullivan as he was announced to make a short speech. He received another ovation as he retired. Billy Edwards, the ex-lightweight champion, and Arthur Chambers of Philadelphia, his old rival, then sparred three rounds. A great reception was accorded to Corbett as he came into the right to box three rounds with Jim McVey, his sparring partner. The champion looked in good shape. He was as lively as a kitten and gave a beautiful exhibition of science. Then the stars of the evening, Mace and Donovan, entered the ring. The veterans had on long white trousers and were stripped above the belt. Parson Davies announced that there would be no decision as the set-to was to be a scientific exhibition of a friendly nature. Donovan was very active on his feet and danced around the old Englishman, tapping him lightly on the face and body with open gloves. Mace, despite his years, was quick and used his left well. In the second round Mace took out his false teeth and threw them to his second. In the third Mace shoved his left in straight a couple of times and Mike sent a pretty hot one to the jaw. They did some lively tapping in the last round, and the old fellows looked to be in earnest for a second, when Parson Davies called time. They shook hands and there were loud cries of "draw!" "draw!"

BIG FIRE AT ALTOONA.

Several Business Buildings Destroyed and the Postoffice Damaged.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire that started in the large dry-goods store of Frank M. Morrow at Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street last night while the store was crowded with customers soon destroyed that structure, then spread to the large Morrow building, which was completely destroyed, and communicated to the wholesale drug store of Turner & Kantner on the south. Next the flames attacked the large three-story brick building owned by the Wolf heirs and occupied by Charles A. Carpenter, wholesale tobacconist. This building was destroyed, and the flames spread to the postoffice building, which is owned by the Odd Fellows. On the east the flames gutted the top floors of the Blumenthal building, which is occupied by the Temple Clothing company, and its large stock was ruined. Opposite the Morrow building, the First National bank, Johnson's shoe store, George Fresh's sporting goods store, M. Mayer milliner, the Altoona Candy company and George Streit's shoe store were damaged by fire and water. The losses will aggregate $100,000.

Prof. Sargen's Residence Damaged.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 15.—A fire occurred last night in the magnificent country residence of Prof. Charles S. Sargent of Harvard university. The south wing of the building was practically destroyed. The furniture, valuable heirlooms, and most of the costly furnishings were taken from the house, but they were somewhat damaged by smoke. The loss is estimated at $25,000; fully insured. The fire started in a servant's room.

Lost Schooner Identified.

Greenport, L. I., Dec. 15.—The identity of the schooner which went down in the sound last Thursday, east of Faulkner island, has been positively established. It was the Freestone Capt. Bushnell, which sailed from New York with a cargo of coal for this place. Capt. Edward Bushnell, first mate Thomas McAvoy and steward Schuman, all of Greenport, perished. The captain and mate leave widows and several children.

Gov. Morton Denies a Newspaper Story

Albany, Dec. 15.—Gov. Morton when shown an article published in a New York paper stating that he had sent a telegram to President-elect McKinley inviting him to Washington to discuss the most feasible plan to be followed concerning the attitude of the United States towards Cuba during the remainder of President Cleveland's term of office, said that the story is absolutely without foundation.

Hanged Herself in Jail.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 15. — Miss Catherine Halk of Culross, who had been committed to the Walkerton jail as a lunatic, committed suicide last night by hanging herself to a cell door with a rope made of her apron. She was 34 years of age.

FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM

Important and Material Move Just Made in New York.

A POWERFUL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Ex-Gov. Flower, Chauncey Depew, Hon George Hoadley, Charles A. Dana, Gen. Butterfield and Many Others Among the Organizers.

New York, Dec. 15.—The first step towards helping Cuba in the fight with Spain, and the first material evidence of aid from the citizens of this city to the cause of the little island were taken last night in the Fifth Avenue hotel, when the "Cuban league of the United States of America" was formally organized. The men behind this movement are so well known and carry so much weight that it is beyond a doubt that this is the beginning of a movement that will take no small part in the history of both countries—having, as it does, the complete independence of Cuba from Spain for its principal object. No time was lost in jingo speeches. The meeting quickly organized with Col Ethan Allen as president and the following vice-presidents: Charles A Dana, Roswell P. Flower, Thomas L James, Chauncey M. Depew, John R Dos Passos, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas F. Gilroy, George Hoadly, J Edward Simmons and C. H. Dennison Francis Wayland Glen was elected secretary; Darwin R. James, treasurer, and the executive committee is composed of John Jacob Astor, Paul Dana, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Frederick D. Grant and Walter Logan. The call for the meeting declares it to be the object of the league to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring, by tremendous sacrifice of treasure and life, to gain; to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support, and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the campaign of murder and destruction in that island. The help our fathers received in a similar struggle more than a century ago is recalled, and, constrained by a sense of gratitude, it is the desire to return to Cuba the kindness which was so effectively given to us when in need. Closing, the call says it is apparent to all that Spain has not the power to crush the patriots, and this republic has the power to end the cruel struggle, and that it is in honor called upon to do so for the highest good of all the parties directly concerned. After the formation of the league it was decided to hold a monster mass-meeting in Cooper union next Monday night, when Senator Morgan of the foreign relations committee and Congressman Hitt of the same committee of the house, Congressman Reed of Maine and Senator Cullom of Illinois will speak. Col. Allen predicted that the movement thus started would become historic.

MANY WANT TO ENLIST.

Cuban Junta Overrun with Men Anxious To Aid the Patriots.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Cuban junta in New street has had more callers during the past two days than for a similar time since its establishment. Strong-limbed Americans to the number of between 700 and 800—nearly enough to constitute a regiment—tramped up-stairs, threw out their chests and in resolute tones asked that the be enlisted in the army of Cuba. Not one of them were accepted. The laws of the United States prohibit the enlistment of men here for foreign armies. The men who want to fight in the cause for which Maceo died are and have been so numerous lately that the Cuban leaders here now issue to applicants by letter a printed form declining the services of the sympathizers. Delegate Palma has received over a score of telegrams from Jacksonville, Key West, Tampa, Dallas, Tex.; Paris, France; Hayti and different points in Mexico, stating that meetings were being held for the discussion of the Cuban question, and asking for intelligence regarding Maceo's alleged death. The Cuban junta had not yet received from their southern agents or from Havana the complete list of the names of those of Gen. Maceo's staff who were killed with their chief. Neither have they any record of those Americans who are supposed to have been with the insurgent general. Some of the gallant little band that fell with Maceo are supposed to have been from California, but the junta cannot confirm that report. One thing is certain, a part of the staff, which consisted of sixteen men, were recruited in this city. Dr. J. D. Castillo said to a reporter this morning that he could not remember the names of the men who were from this city and who eventually became Maceo's confidants in the struggle for Cuban victory.

Mobilizing Men at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban insurgents are being mobilized in this city, and next Friday, if all plans are carried out successfully, 1,000 men will leave New Orleans for Cuba. Julius Van Gerst of New Orleans will be in charge of the expedition, with W. C. Carter, J. L. Goodneer and Cornelius Knott of this city as aides.

Urged To Enlist for Cuba.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—An evening paper in a guarded editorial urges soldiers in the United States army here who may be discharged and others of military training to join the Cuban insurgent movement. It also suggests that a fund in aid of the Cubans be raised here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Snow or Rain Tonight and Wednesday; Slight Rising Temperature Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

A PRACTICAL SYSTEM.

An entirely new system of grading scholars has been adopted in Elizabeth schools that is rich with a practical conception of school work. It is the appliance of a method whereby those who learn rapidly may not be retarded by those who are not so quick to grasp the instructions, and yet at certain periods are in the same grade. Under the old system even those who were capable of being advanced at an early period from grammar to high school, were obliged to wait till the end of the school year in June, when, with those who had learned more slowly, they were advanced. By this new method, however, the brighter pupils are transferred from the grammar to the high school as soon as they are able to pass the examinations, thus receiving the benefit of individual rather than average class work, and shortening the time they will be obliged to devote to master the curriculum of studies. The most popular feature of the system, but by no means the most important, will doubtless be the saving of money to the taxpayers. The children will make more rapid progress, and as it costs less to teach three years than it does to teach five, the money will go just so much further in carrying on the public schools.

Mayor-elect Fisk, of Plainfield, would do well to heed the request of the Woman's Improvement Association that two women shall be appointed as members of the Board of Health. It will be healthier for him and all the rest of Plainfield when such representation is allowed.—New York Press.

Though Joseph H. Choate, the eminent New York lawyer, has won all kinds of lawsuits in the face of all kinds of law, he had to condescend to paying a $1 fine in a police court yesterday because the lamps on his carriage were not lighted. Such is fate.

New Jersey has 1,763 public school buildings. The past year thirty-eight buildings have been erected and sixty-five enlarged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Scipio Whindleton were the guests of friends in Elizabeth, Sunday.

Robert Hamilton and family, of Stone street, moved their household effects yesterday to 42 Orchard place.

Mrs. Charles Grader, of Duer street, is seriously ill suffering from typhoid fever. Dr. D. C. Adams is in attendance.

Mrs. Emeline Fox, of Phœnixville, Pa., is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William O. Worth, of Duer street.

Dr. G. W. Endicott was called to Stapleton, S. I., yesterday, to see Mrs. J. F. Weechers, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Rev. Clarence Dunham, formerly assistant rector of Grace church has received a call to the Episcopal church at Metuchen.

Misses Gertrude Walz and Mary Evans will give a euchre party at "Oakwood," the home of Miss Evans, Monday afternoon, December 28.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wright's brother, Mr. Webster Wright will close his house on East Front street for the present, to go to Brooklyn.

Mrs. F. C. Miller, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Day, of Duer street, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street, is spending a week in New York, visiting friends, after which she will go to Jersey City to remain a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Steinhauser.

William D. Murray will meet his Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be Paul's Second Missionary Journey. 1. Primary objects of the journey. 2. First companion. 3. First stage. 5. Third stage. 6. Return to Antioch. 7. Results of the journey. Visitors will be welcome.

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—A meeting of the committee who are arranging the details for the complimentary dinner to Mayor Gilbert, will be held this evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D of A, meets this evening.

—Car No. 5, of the street railway, has again been placed into service after receiving a coat of paint.

—A stage load of young people from this city will go to the home of Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, on New Year's Eve, to attend a party.

—A cantata will be given at the Irving Public School on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23d.

—A valuable diamond earring was lost in front of the postoffice last night. The finder will receive a valuable reward by returning to The Press office.

—The North Plainfield Public schools will close for the holiday season on Wednesday, December 23d. Special exercises will be held in the morning.

—The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church will be held on the evening of Monday, December 28th. An elaborate programme is being prepared.

—The members of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, are reminded of the regular meeting next Thursday evening. The election of officers will be completed and a progressive euchre entertainment will be given,

—A delegation of the members of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church met at 229 West Second street, last evening, and arranged for a bazaar and fair to be held from Dec. 22d to 25th, inclusive. The object is a most worthy one, and will doubtless be well patronized.

—A happy thought was that which came to the wife as she passed by R. C. Rand's Magazine Exchange. She subscribed for six months at a cost of two dollars and fifty-three cents and now has left to her house each week, a copy of Harper's, Century, Cosmopolitan or St. Nicholas.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening instead of Friday as heretofore in the Exempt Fireman's Hall on Park avenue. There will be initiation and other important business brought before the lodge. It is hoped that all members will be present.

—A series of lectures on the Tabernacle in the wilderness (with model and charts) illustrating many of the truths dear to all Christians, is being delivered every evening this week (except Saturday) by Mr. S. Ridout, of Baltimore, at the hall on Grove street, next to the brook. All are welcome. Eight o'clock prompt.

—Powlison & Jones, the furniture dealers of East Front street, are today delivering the household furniture which they sold to Herbert Langford, to his future home at Bayonne. It took Captain Hand's largest truck to transfer the furniture there. This firm is enjoying a good holiday trade and it will pay you to see their line.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Worth, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burton, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

C. H. Herring, of East Second street, is visiting with friends in New York.

William C. Ayres, of West Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his trip to Boston.

S. Flagg, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Perry, of Rockview Terrace

Miss Catharine Webster, of East Second street, is recovering after quite a severe illness.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, where he will remain for a week.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, formerly of this city, but now of Monroe, N. Y., is visiting friends on East Front street.

George Ferguson, of Rutgers College, was the guest of Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, last Saturday.

James Chilton, of East Orange, returned home today after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue.

Miss Lottie V. Johnston, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Phillips, of Madison avenue, have gone to Wellesley, where their daugater is attending college. They will return tomorrow accompanied by Miss Phillips, who will spend her Christmas vacation at home.

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THEATRICAL.

The Corse Payton Comedy Company was announced as the best repertoire company on the road, when Manager Willey booked them for this week at Music Hall, and at the opening performance last night they well sustained that statement in "The Parisian Princess" with a capable caste of performers and a wealth of special scenery. The piece is a French comedy-drama affording a good test of the acting abilities of the whole company, and in it they acquitted themselves in such a manner that the large audience frequently gave their enthusiastic applause. In the dual character of "Mary Greenwood," an innocent country girl wronged by the scheming villian, afterwards known as "Fanchet Fontain," a French adventuress, who outpoints the villian at his own game, Miss Etta Reed displayed her versatile talent in successfully acting two characters widely divergent in their conception. As the comedian with a quartette name, Corse Payton raised the risibilities of the audience to the exploding point at frequent intervals and scored a hit. Will D. Corbett, in the leading male character of "George Claymore," gave a finished piece of acting. The supporting company was excellent. Throughout all the acts specialties were interspersed, and they were all very good. Tonight "The Galley Slave" will be presented. Matinees will be given tomorrow and Saturday afternoons.

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury or injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

THEY ALL SWING THEIR ARMS.

Singular Habit Alleged Against Women of Chicago While Out Walking.

The women of Chicago, old and young, matrons and schoolgirls, all have a habit that is distinctly their own. They swing their arms. It matters little whether they come from the North or West side, the fashionable suburb of Buena Park or from Cicero, when they promenade their right arms swing to and fro with the regularity of an eight-day clock. The well-gowned and well-groomed maidens who take their constitutional either on the Lake Shore or along Michigan boulevard are as much addicted to the disagreeable mannishism as their sisters who take their grooming on South Halsted street, or who promenade after long hours spent in a factory out on Archer road.

Sometimes the maid or dame who rushes from one shop to another in the retail district of Chicago swings only one arm backward and forward as she hurries on, bent upon securing a good bargain. But if her haste is exceedingly great both are often in motion and not always do they move in unison. When the promenade is well filled with women, even if their costumes are rich and gay, the gloss is taken from the throng by this ungainly habit.

The belles who walk on Fifth avenue, New York, and in Hyde Park, London, do not appear to affect this unpleasant habit and, although some physicians are of the opinion, that the swinging of the arms comes from too snug a fitting corsage, this cannot be true, for the fashionable dames of London are noted the world over for the smallness of their waists. The only way that physical culturists can account for the mannerism is that the women do not realize that they have acquired a motion in walking that throws their arms with each step. A well-known teacher of Delsarte insists that if the mothers of Chicago would but watch for a couple of hours one of the promenades that girls frequent they would surely make an effort to overcome this peculiar habit of their daughters, for it is too ugly a mannerism to permit to grow more than it has.—Chicago Chronicle.

American Turquoise Mine.

Turquoise in the rough, from the famous mine in New Mexico near Santa Fe, is being cut into jewels at San Francisco for shipment east. The mine was discovered early in the sixteenth century, and, besides one in Persia, is the only known genuine turquoise mine in [illegible]

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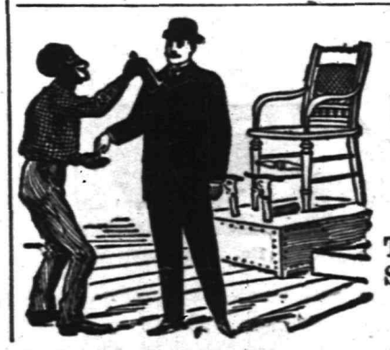

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Bernard Sirisky was in Brooklyn over Sunday.

Oscar Runyon was the guest of Somerville friends over Sunday.

Mrs. George Churchill is entertaining her niece and daughter from New York.

Engineer John McCall was ill on Monday and Engineer Smith Watson ran in his stead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from a pleasant visit with Quakertown friends.

Mrs. Harry Vail has returned to her West High street home after a visit with friends at High Bridge.

George Herlich, of New York, spent Sunday with his cousins, Edward and Gilbert Herlich, of this place.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallagher, of this place, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mohan, of Ansonia, Conn.

The warm weather of the past day or two has taken a large quantity of the ice from the pond at New Market.

J. J. Stites has been investing in some valuable poultry of the Plymouth Rock and light brahma varieties.

Fire Department Chief Giles was in New York yesterday and procured keys for the firemen to the new engine house.

Milliken & Apgar, the contractors, yesterday signed the contract for the erection of the new Fisher house on Prospect avenue.

Robert Craig, formerly a grocery clerk here, has secured a position in the office of the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works at Plainfield.

William Dealaman, of Newark, visited his brother, Adam, over Sunday, and yesterday went over the mountain to visit his aged father.

Judge and Mrs. Storms, who went to Mexico a few weeks ago to escape the frigid atmosphere in the north, write home that they are experiencing remarkably hot weather there. They will return in about a month.

The waiting room at the end of the street car route was open yesterday afternoon, but the new cylinder stove which Superintendent Adleman has placed in the room, at his own expense, was without fire as usual.

The M. E. church Sunday-school will meet this evening and rehearse their Christmas music. The entertainment will take place on Christmas night, and will include singing and recitations by the scholars and an address by the pastor.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church is now the largest it has been within a year or more past. On Sunday the Bible and infant class rooms were filled to their utmost eapacity. The school now numbers 168 officers, teachers and scholars.

When Rev. Mr. Custard entered his pulpit in the M. E. church, Sunday, he could not refrain from announcing that he was confronted by the largest congregation he had had during the twenty-one months of his pastorate here. This is an evidence that the Rev. gentleman is becoming more and more popular every day.

Last evening members of Court Dunellen, No. 1123, met in the Lincoln school hall and the following members were elected to office for the coming year:—Chief ranger, Lewis Schneider; vice chief ranger, John E. Logan; recording secretary, Charles Carpenter; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; chaplain, James E. Touzeau; senior woodward, William N. Dunham; junior woodward, Henry C. Lyons; senior beadel, Henry Kirchner; junior beadel, W. Johnson; trustees, F. K. Wilcox and I. J. Stites; financial committee, A. S. Gaston, L. T. Titsworth; physician, P. W. Brakeley; C. D. H. C. R., A. S. Gaston; representatives to H. Court, L. T. Titsworth, I. J. Stites, Lewis Schneider. Two application were received for membership.

SCOTCH PLAINS

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a consecration meeting on Sunday evening. It was led by Clifford M. Braider, of Plainfield.

The scholars of the Baptist church Sunday school are holding frequent rehearsals of their Christmas carols. The entertainment this year, it is thought, will eclipse those of former years.

Tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. John Blimm will entertain their friends at a turkey supper.

Dr. Layton drove over to Morristown yesterday, to inspect the Morris Plains Asylum, returning in the evening.

Judge Clark has given up the idea of catching any more fish this season, and will now devote his time to law business.

Rabbits are getting scarce, and so are the hunters, but a party went up to the mountain yesterday and knocked over five nice ones.

George Scheelen of Westfield, a brother of Charles Sheelen of this place, was seriously injured by falling from a wagon yesterday.

A large section of ice from the Feltville lake broke loose yesterday and went over the dam with a crash. No damage resulted, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Turton returned from Brooklyn yesterday after attending the funeral of Mr. Turton's father. The remains were interred at New Brunswick.

There is still a considerable quantity of corn to be husked hereabouts, and some of the farmers who are short of help are considering the advisability of carting the corn in their barns and husking it there.

Real estate agent Thomas M. Paff predicts two things—an early spring and many people here from the metropolis to purchase property. He and others contend that what is most necessary to build up the place is the advent of the trolley.

The entertainment and dance of the Cabinet Social Club in the Fanwood club house, on the evening of the 22d instant, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The committee in charge are doing their utmost to carry out the plans already laid out.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The opening of the new South Plainfield hotel, will take place this evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Councilman Westphal, of Liberty street, has a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a severe illness.

M. Garland, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Breem, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his son, Fred Breem, of Richmond street.

William Jessop, of the Summit Y. M. C. A., spent Saturday with his Plainfield friends.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has recovered from a painful attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. and Miss Morse, of New York, are guests at the home of W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue.

Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, entertained a number of his friends, Saturday night, with a quail supper.

Edward Randolph, of this city, returned to Philadelphia yesterday, where he is a student at a college of pharmacy.

Laurant Townley and George Clarkson, Rutgers College, were guests of Thomas Quinn, of Park avenue, Sunday.

Wm. T. Newman, of West Second street, has gone to Brooklyn in response to news of the dangerous illness of his grandfather, Dr. William Newman.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—Among the possibilities mentioned for the postmastership is John W. Murray, Jr.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will elect officers Wednesday, December 23d.

—Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Parliamentary Club will not meet again until January owing to the approaching holidays.

—The case of McNamee against Wolf has been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court for one week.

—A fine line of Roger & Gallet's perfumes are now displayed in the window of Randolph's pharmacy.

—"Up the Rhine" is the title of Rev. C. E. Herring's illustrated lecture at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—All the Seven Wonders were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Randolph, of Park avenue.

—One of the best displays of holiday goods can be found at Putnam & DeGraw's, the popular West Front street dry and fancy goods merchants.

—You may have tried to please your husband with a box of cigars and failed. If you buy him a leather pocket case for segars at Peck's you will succeed. Peck's store open evenings.

—Somerset street, on this side of the brook, is being thoroughly cleaned by Street Commissioner Meeker's men. The borough should now do likewise.

—Wm. Hand's horse, now being used temporarily at fire headquarters, was clipped yesterday to conform in appearance with the other horses at headquarters.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held Tuesday evening, December 22d, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—Alex Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, opposite Stillman Music Hall wishes to inform his friends that he has just received for the holiday trade a carload of fine Malaga grapes.

—The Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck horse was given a trial at single driving yesterday morning and he worked fine. There is an idea of using him for No. 2 hose wagon.

—Superintendant Andrews, of the Water Supply Company, has completed his investigation regarding the opening of the hydrant in Prideville and matter was adjusted yesterday.

—The Ladies Christian Work Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold their annual sale this evening in the church parlors. There will be an interesting musical programme.

—Rev. C. E. Herring will visit members of his congregation living on East Second and Third streets and North avenue, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

—A quartette from the Midmer Glee Club, composed of Robert M. Clark, Edward O. Clark, William Holmes and A. H. Cornish, go to Mattewan, this evening, to take part in a musicale that W. E. MacClymont is to give there.

—The Seven Wonders will give their friends one of "ye old-fashioned dances" on the fourth floor of the Babcock building on New Year's Eve. All the guests will come in appropriate costume and a delightful time is expected.

—"Paper, Missus," said a bright little boy in the dark at the North avenue station, at six o'clock Saturday evening. "Yes," said a lady, "I'm your mamma, and I'll take a Press." The little fellow was nearly overcome with surprise, when he saw it was his mother.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are are best.

—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will present their customers with a beautiful leaflet calendar, beginning Saturday, December 10. Their store is at 137-139 West Front street.

NOTICE!

TIMBO'S Bootblack Stand will be in the Depot Smoking Room hereafter. 12 15 3

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A. E. LINCOLN, 226 Park Avenue,

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DIED.

FRAZEE—In this city, Sunday, December 13, 1896, James S. Frazee.
Funeral services from his late residence, 124 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. 12 14 2

RALLI—In this city, Sunday, December 13, 1896, Mrs. Marrion G., wife of Constantine P. Ralli.
Funeral services from St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Netherwood, Wednesday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Sunday night, gold breast-pin shape of butterfly, wings studded with rhinestones, head and back with rubies. Leave at Press office and receive reward. 12 15 2

LOST—Sapphire and diamond earring in front of Post Office, last evening. Finder will be liberaly rewarded by returning to this office. 12 15 2

WANTED—By Relief Association, man with horse and wagon to deliver kindling wood to customers at lowest rates. Apply at 544 West Front street.

POCKETBOOK LOST.—Saturday, between Dunellen and Plainfield. Leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

ROOM with board at 322 East Fifth street. 12 11 6

240 EAST NINTH STREET—Bright sunny rooms, adults only; references required. 12 11 6

FOR SALE—8 room house, all improvements, with lot; low price. Address by letter only, M. A. Korff, Watchung Ave., N. P. 12 10 6

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TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 7 tf

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For the Little Ones.

We have the most tempting assortment of Toys, Dolls, Games and Books for the little ones. No trash, but good, substantial, strong toys that will last. They are displayed on the main floor—House furnishing department.

For the Girls.

We think it will be a year for giving good, useful and serviceable presents, and have arranged for it. There are books, handkerchiefs, toilet articles, writing paper, toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes. All sold at our popular low prices.

For the Boys.

Some say 'tis hard to find a suitable present for the boy, but not so here, we have looked out for them in the best way. There are games of all kinds, puzzles, boys books, knives, sleds, handkerchiefs, gloves, mittens, sweaters, ties, in fact every thing to make a boy happy as they desire to be.

For the Ladies.

Easiest matter in the world to select something for the ladies, there are so many pretty useful things that never go amiss and they always want, and the cost is small. There are thousands of pieces of bric-a-brac, fancy cups and saucers, pictures, fancy screens and picture easels, toilet articles of every description, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, sterling silver jewelry, toilet plush cases, pocket books, &c.

For the Men.

Last but not least come the men, and whether he is young or old there is plenty to make him forget for a time, business troubles and worry. There are linen and silk handkerchiefs, and mufflers, umbrellas, blacking cases, gloves, ties, jewelry, shirts, collar and cuff boxes, hosiery &c.

Remember.

The store is yours to come to do as you please and to feel as free as if you were in your own home. You will find plenty of polite clerks to attend to your wants and wishes. You are sure to find a crowd but 'twill be a good natured one and we promise you the best of service.

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While the holiday rush is on there is not a stock in the store that will be neglected. You can fill every want in good, desirable goods of every kind and at lower prices than all others. There are special values in dress goods, hosiery, underwear, jackets, capes, rugs, table linen, &c.

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The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company,

137 and 139 West Front St. Next to Randolph's Drug Store.

"By Jove," said Wentworth, "I believe I shall try it. I want to let him know, anyhow, what sort of a man his nephew is. I'll go and see him."

"I would," said the other, turning to his work. And so George Wentworth, putting the cablegram in his pocket, went to see old Mr. Longworth in a frame of mind in which no man should see his fellow-man. He did not wait to be announced, but walked, to the astonishment of the clerk, straight through into Mr. Longworth's room. He found the old man seated at his desk.

"Good day, Mr. Wentworth," said the financier, cordially.

"Good day," replied George, curtly. "I have come to read a cable dispatch to you, or to let you read it." He threw the dispatch down before the old gentleman, who adjusted his spectacles and read it. Then he looked up inquiringly at Wentworth.

"You don't understand it, do you?" said the latter.

"I confess I do not. The Longworth in this telegram does not refer to me, does it?"

"No, it does not refer to you, but it refers to one of your house. Your nephew, William Longworth, is a scoundrel!"

"Ah," said the old man, placing the dispatch on the desk again and removing his glasses. "Have you come to tell me that?"

"Yes, I have. Did you know it before?"

"No, I did not," answered the old gentleman, his color rising, "and I do not know it now. I know you say so, and I think very likely you will be glad to take back what you have said. I will at least give you the opportunity."

"So far from taking it back, Mr. Longworth, I shall prove it. Your nephew formed a partnership with my friend Kenyon and myself to float on the London market a certain Canadian mine."

"My dear sir," broke in the old gentleman, "I have no desire to hear of my nephew's private speculations. I have nothing to do with them. I have nothing to do with your mine. The matter is of no interest whatever to me, and I must decline to hear anything about it. You are, also, if you will excuse my saying so, not in a fit state of temper to talk to any gentleman. If you like to come back here when you are calmer, I shall be very pleased to listen to what you have to say."

"I shall never be calmer on this subject. I have told you that your nephew is a scoundrel. You are pleased to deny the accusation."

"I do not deny it; I merely said I did not know it was the case, and I do not believe it, that is all."

"Very well; the moment I begin to show you proofs that things are as I say—"

"My dear sir," cried the elder man, with some heat, "you are not showing proof. You are merely making assertions, and assertions about a man who is absent—who is not here to defend himself. If you have anything to say against William Longworth, come and say it when he is here, and he shall answer for himself. It is cowardly of you, and ungenerous to me, to make a number of accusations which I am in no wise able to refute."

"Will you listen to what I have to say?"

"No; I will not."

"Then, by God, you shall!" and with that Wentworth strode to the door and turned the key, while the old man rose from his seat and faced him.

"Do you mean to threaten me, sir, in my own office?"

"I mean to say, Mr. Longworth, that I have made a statement which I am going to prove to you. I mean that you shall listen to me, and listen to me now."

"And, I say, if you have anything to charge against my nephew, come and say it when he is here."

"When he is here, Mr. Longworth, it will be too late to say it; at present you can repair the injury he has done. When he returns to England you cannot do so, no matter how much you might wish to make the attempt."

The old man stood irresolute for a moment; then he sat down in his chair again.

"Very well," he said, with a sigh, "I am not so combative as I once was. Go on with your story."

"My story is very short," said Wentworth. "It simply amounts to this: I know your nephew formed a partnership with us in relation to the Canadian mine?"

"I know nothing about it, I tell you" answered Mr. Longworth.

"Very well, you know it now."

"I know you say so,"

"Do you doubt my word?"

"I will tell you more about that when I hear what you have to say. Go on."

"Well, your nephew, pretending to aid us in forming this company, did everything to retard our progress. He engaged offices that took a long time to fit up, and which we had, at last, to take a hand in ourselves. Then he left for a week, leaving no address, and refusing to answer the letters I sent to his office for him. On one pretext or another the forming of the company was delayed, until, at length, when the option by which Mr. Kenyon held the mine had only a month to run, your nephew went to America in company with Mr. Melville, ostensibly to see and report upon the property. After waiting a certain length of time and hearing nothing from him (he had promised to cable us), Kenyon went to America to get a renewal of the option. This cablegram explains his success. He finds, on going there, that your nephew has secured the option of the mine in his own name, and, as Kenyon says, we are cheated. Now, have you any doubt whether your nephew is a scoundrel or not?"

Mr. Longworth mused for a few moments on what the young man had told him.

"If what you say is exactly true, there is no doubt that William has been guilty of a piece of very sharp practice."

"Sharp practice!" cried the other. "You might as well call robbery sharp practice!"

"My dear sir, I have listened to you: now I ask you to listen to me. If, as I say, what you have stated is true, my nephew has done something which I think an honorable man would not do: but as to that I cannot judge until I hear his side of the story. It may put a different complexion on the matter, and I have no doubt it will; but, even granting your version is true in every particular, what have I to do with it? I am not responsible for my nephew's actions. He has entered into a business connection, it seems, with two young men and has outwitted them. That is probably what the world would say about it. Perhaps, as you say, he has been guilty of something worse, and has cheated his partners. But even admitting everything to be true, I do not see how I am responsible in any way."

"Legally, you are not; morally, I think, you are."

"Why?"

"If he were your son—"

"But he is not my son; he is my nephew."

"If your son had committed a theft, would you not do everything in your power to counteract the evil he had done?"

"I might and I might not. Some fathers pay their son's debts, others do not. I cannot say what action I should take in a purely suppositious case."

"Very well, all I have to say is, our option runs out in two or three days. Twenty thousand pounds will secure the mine for us. I want that £20,000 before the option ceases."

"And do you expect me to pay you £20,000 for this?"

"Yes, I do."

Old Mr. Longworth leaned back in his office chair and looked at the young man in amazement.

"To think that you, a man of the city, would come to me, another man of the city, with such an absurd idea in your head, is simply grotesque."

"Then the name of the Longworths is nothing to you—the good name, I mean?"

"The good name of the Longworths, my dear sir, is everything to me; but I think it will be able to take care of itself without any assistance from you."

There was silence for a few moments. Then Wentworth said in a voice of suppressed anguish: "I thought, Mr. Longworth, one of your family was a scoundrel. I now wish to say I believe the epithet covers uncle as well as nephew. You have a chance to repair the mischief one of your family has done. You have answered me with contempt. You have not shown me the slightest indication of wishing to make amends."

He unlocked the door.

"Come, now," said old Mr. Longworth, rising, "that will do, that will do, Mr. Wentworth." Then he pressed an electric bell, and when the clerk appeared, he said: "Show this young gentleman the door, please, and if he ever calls again, do not admit him."

And so George Wentworth, clenching his hands with rage, was shown to the door. He had the rest of the day to ponder on the fact that an angry man seldom accomplishes his purpose.

CHAPTER XXII.

The stormy interview with Wentworth disturbed the usual serenity of Mr. Longworth's temper. He went home earlier than was customary with him that night, and the more he thought over the attack, the more unjustifiable it seemed. He wondered what his nephew had been at, and tried to remember what Wentworth had charged against him. He could not recollect, the angrier portions of the interview having, as it were, blotted the charges from his mind. There remained, however, a bitter resentment against Wentworth. Mr. Longworth searched his conscience to see if he could be in the least to blame, but he found nothing in the recollection of his dealings with the young men to justify him in feeling at all responsible for the disaster that had overtaken them. He read his favorite evening paper with less than his usual interest, for every now and then the episode in his office would crop up in his mind. Finally he said sharply:

"Edith?"

"Yes, father," answered his daughter.

"You remember a person named Wentworth whom you had here the evening William went away?"

"Yes, father."

"Very well. Never invite him to this house again."

"What has he been doing?" asked the young woman, in a rather tremulous voice.

"I desire you never to ask anyone connected with him, that man Kenyon, for instance," continued her father, ignoring her question.

"I thought," she answered, "that Mr. Kenyon was not in this country at present."

"He is not, but he will be back again, I suppose. At any rate I wish to have nothing more to do with those people. You understand that?"

"Yes, father."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Corporation Notice.

Commissioners of Assessments report for sewerage construction on consideration before the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., held on Monday, the seventh day of December instant, there were presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 7th, 1896), the report and assessments of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on set of maps entitled "Sewer Construction Assessment Maps dated Dec. 7, 1896" numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and 101 to 123 both inclusive, filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7th, 1896, each of said maps being attested by the signatures of the said commissioners and said streets and parts of streets being the following, to wit:

Woodland avenue from South avenue to Putnam avenue.
Woodland avenue from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to La Grande avenue.
Ravine road from Belvidere avenue to Berkley avenue
Putnam avenue from Woodland avenue to Franklin place.
Franklin place from La Grande avenue to Watchung avenue.
Watchung avenue from Woodland avenue to La Grande avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Front street.
Hillside avenue from Prospect avenue to Watchung avenue.
Richmond street from East Front street to Watchung avenue.
Norwood avenue from East Front street to Green Brook.
Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to La Grande avenue.
Kensington avenue from La Grande to Watchung avenue.
Webster place from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue.
Ninth street East and West respectively from Watchung avenue to Central avenue.
Crescent avenue from East Seventh street to Third place
First place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Second place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Third place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Washington street from La Grande avenue to East Fourth street.
Washington street from East Third street to East Front street.
Church street from East Fourth street to the C. R. R. of N. J.
Church street from East Third street to East Front street.
Park avenue from Ninth street to Front street.
Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Seventh street.
North avenue from Watchung avenue to Park avenue.
College place from West Eighth street to West Ninth street.
Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to West Third street.
Madison avenue from 370 North of Stelle avenue to West Front street.
Central avenue from 180 ft. North of Randolph road to West Front street.
New street from West Seventh street to West Front street.
Division street from West Eighth street to West Fifth street
Liberty street from West Eighth street to West Sixth street.
Liberty street from West Fifth street to West Front street.
Elmwood place from West Front street to West Second street.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Clinton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Sanford avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Westervelt avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Elm place from Green Brook to East Front street.
Front street East and West respectively from Berckmen street to Clinton avenue.
Orchard place from New street to Liberty street.
Second street East and West respectively from Berckman street to Plainfield avenue.
South Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue.
East Third street from Midway avenue to Watchung avenue.
West Third street from Arlington avenue to Grant avenue.
Fourth street East and West respectively from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Plainfield avenue.
Cottage place from Richmond street to Washington street.
Fifth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
Sixth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Belvedere avenue to Woodland avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Richmond street to Watchung avenue.
Seventh street East and West respectively from Crescent avenue to 900 feet west of Grant avenue.
West Eighth street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.
Dunellen avenue from Clinton avenue to Disposal Beds.

And it was ordered that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and conform said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments.

The character of the work and improvement for which said assessments have been made is shown by the foregoing, and in general is the construction of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), and sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, and a system of sewerage and appurtenances; and the streets and avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are those hereinbefore particularly set forth.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1896.
JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 25th, 1896.
12-1-10-w. WILLIAM G. DeMEZA.

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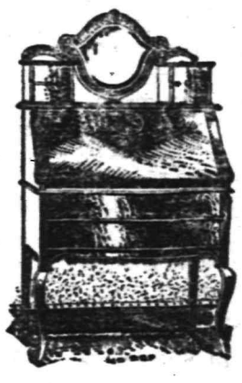

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 26, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 48, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 38, 4 35, 5 23, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 38, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 35, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 2a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 25°, 4 24°, 6 28°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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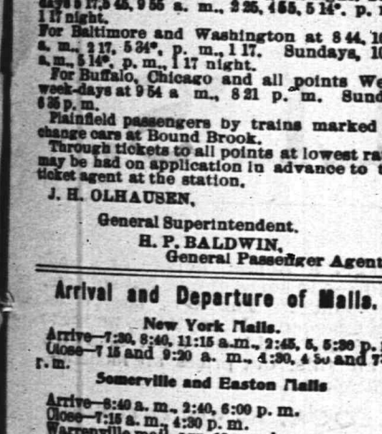

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A CHILD'S VIEW.

Her Idea of the Deity and the Credit She Gave.

After all it is the child who takes the really practical view of things. It is the child who is the realist. We may think sometimes that we look at matters in a more prosaic way, but our realism, is idyllic romance compared with the child's when it comes to details.

For instance, we are inclined to give the Deity credit for doing certain things without going into the question of his methods. We say that he made heaven and earth, but we are not realists enough to come right down to the question of his methods. We say that he made heaven and earth, but we are not realists enough to come right down to the question as to how he did it. And that's where we show ourselves inferior to the child, who comes right down to dates and figures when necessary.

"Mary," said a little Woodlawn Park girl to her younger sister last Sunday, "I guess you don't stop to think how good God is to you."

Mary was somewhat staggered by the suggestion at first, but after thinking it over she seemed to come to the conclusion that she really didn't care much about it anyway. But her elder sister wouldn't have it that way.

"You ought to think about it sometimes, Mary," she persisted. "God is awful good to you. He gives you everything you have."

Mary still did not appear to be impressed.

"He makes it all himself, too," continued the elder. "Did you know he gave you your doll?"

Mary shook her head and undertook to enter a protest on the theory that her grandmother had given her the doll, but her sister broke in again.

"Well, he did," she answered positively. "An he gave me my desk too, an he gave us all our playthings, an—an—everything we have in this world."

She paused to note the effect of her words and evidently made up her mind that she had not been practical enough, so she added:

"He made this house for us too, an—an—you just better believe it's mighty hard work carrying bricks up a ladder."—Chicago Post.

An Aid to Progress.

"I guess we'd better tell that errand boy he'll have to give up his habit of whistling," said the business man.

"I shouldn't do that," his partner replied. "The only time he hurries is when he is keeping time to a march."—Washington Star.

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

Republican Senators Discuss the Subject—Wolcott Says All Favor the Plan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Discussing the work of the caucus committee of which he is chairman, Senator Wolcott last evening said: "The republican senate caucus committee to report legislation in furtherance of an international bimetallic conference had a full meeting to-day, and the subject was discussed at some length. The subject was carefully considered with a view to so framing legislation that the incoming president will be at liberty to act immediately upon his inauguration and without waiting for further legislative action. There are thousands of republican in the west and in the great middle states, who believe the financial plank in the St. Louis platform to be a sacred pledge committing the party to an earnest effort to secure international bimetallism. So far as I can observe, the sentiment is practically unanimous among republican senators in favor of an earnest and steadfast effort towards international agreement. I do not anticipate any serious trouble in the way of securing such legislation as has been outlined and which will prepare the way for this effort. So far as I can learn, there is no opposition on the part of either democrats or populists to some such legislation as has been proposed."

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

Shocking Deed of a Boy Believed To Be Religious-Crazed.

South Vineland, N. J., Dec. 15.—Antonio Jeroio, aged 65 years, was brutally murdered by his son, Tony, yesterday. The Jeroio family was composed of old man Jeroio, and four sons, Antonio, Nicholas, Louis and Charles. Three weeks ago Nicholas died and since that time the family has been acting very strangely. About two weeks ago the two younger boys were arrested for disturbing the peace by continually praying around the Catholic churches. Saturday last they brutally attacked their father and drove him from the house. He returned yesterday and was again attacked. He fled across the fields closely pursued by Antonio, who overtook him and hit him over the head with a cordwood stick, felling him to the ground and killing him instantly. The only cause for the crime is that Antonio, being crazed with grief over the loss of his brother, committed the horrible murder as a sacrifice, as he claimed such a sacrifice would restore the lost relative. He admits the killing.

PROUTY'S APPOINTMENT.

The Vermont Man Was Highly Recommended to the President.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Charles L. Prouty of Vermont, nominated to be interstate commerce commissioner, vice Veazy, resigned, was first suggested to the president by Senator Proctor of Vermont, who is a personal friend of the nominee. Mr. Prouty is 42 or 43 years of age, and said by his acquaintances to be second to no man in the state as a lawyer. He lives in Newport. Mr. Prouty is a graduate of Dartmouth and led his class. Gov.-elect Black of New York who was a classmate of the nominee; Representative Grout and Senator Morrill of Vermont also endorsed the selection and ex-Senator Edmunds and ex-minister to Great Britain E. J. Phelps filed personal letters with the president endorsing Mr. Prouty in a cordial manner.

Hollidaysburg Bank Failure.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The excitement over the closing of the First National bank has been intensified by the reception of the news that the Martinsburg Deposit bank of Martinsburg and the Williamsburg bank of Williamsburg have also suspended business. These two banks were branches of the First National bank and were incorporated.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed, Connecticut—S. M. Latham, Phoenixville. New York—J. C. Minturn, Bellvale; Miss M. J. Hough, Henderson. Pennsylvania—W. G. Keck, Kecksburg; H. S. Crownover, Saulsburg.

U. S. Supreme Court Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 15.—On Monday next the supreme court of the United States will take a recess until the firs Monday in January.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, but quiet. Dec., 88¾c.; May, 87½c.

Corn—Spot is steady, but dull. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Trade dull; values unsettled. Dec., 22¼c.; May, 24¾c.

Lard—Market firmer, but quiet. Prime western, $4.20.

Pork—Prices steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market quiet and weaker. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@20c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 17½@18.

Butter—Prices rule in buyers' favor. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Fair movement. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Demand is stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

PURELY SOCIAL VISIT

McKinley's Chicago Trip of No Political Significance.

TO BE GONE ONLY A FEW DAYS

He Will Not Accept Invitations to Formal Social Functions or Deliver Speeches — Will Return with Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Major McKinley says his visit to Chicago the latter part of this week has no political significance, and that he arranged the proposed trip solely for a few days' rest and to accompany Mrs. McKinley on her return to Canton. He will probably leave on the journey Thursday night, and remain in Chicago until Monday or Tuesday of next week. He says he is not going to Chicago to accept invitations to formal social functions or to make speeches, but to rest quietly among his personal friends and relatives. He will not expect to meet all of his political supporters during the short time he is in Chicago, and feels that his desire for rest and quiet will be respected. Although the visit is said to be a social one, it is possible that a number of important conferences will take place during his stay there. Among Major McKinley's callers last evening was John M. Carson of Washington, who was chief clerk of the house committee on ways and means when the president-elect was chairman. The cabinet forecasters have been idle for the past day or two and no new names appear on their slates.

Mrs. McKinley Still Fatigued.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Wm. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, who is a visitor at the McWilliams home, is gradually recovering from the fatigue of the campaign, but she is not able to go out except for short drives. There have been no callers except members of the family and relatives. It is expected that Maj. McKinley will make a flying trip at the end of the week to take his wife home to Canton.

CHOATE IS A CANDIDATE.

Why He Is Willing To Enter the Race for the New York Senatorship.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hon. Joseph H. Choate announces his candidacy for the United States senate in the following letter, addressed to W. D. Guthrie: "You have handed me a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Union League club of the city of New York, and have asked me to declare whether I would be a candidate for the position of United States senator, in accordance with these resolutions. In view of the present political conditions in this state I have no hesitation in saying that I will be a candidate, and if elected will try to serve the people of the state and the nation to the best of my ability. I am deeply grateful for the compliment paid me by the Union League club, foremost as it has ever been among organizations devoted to the success of the republican party, for whose candidates I have voted from the beginning and whose principles I have always believed. To that party the country must look now as it ever has for national safety and prosperity and the preservation of the constitution. Yours very truly,

"JOSEPH H. CHOATE."

Miss Collins Body Sent Home.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The body of Miss Mary A. Collins, the free thinker lecturer, who was found asphyxiated in a room here Saturday with Samuel P. Putnam, the well known free thinker of Chicago, has been sent to Midway, Ky., her former home. The medical examiner's certificate stated that the deaths of Miss Collins and Mr. Putnam were due to accidental poisoning by gas, and no suspicion of suicide is entertained by competent judges. A memorial service for Miss Collins will be held by the free thinkers in Paine hall one week from next Sunday, the day on which she was to speak there. No autopsy was held in the case.

Will of the Late Thomas Hodgson.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Thomas Hodgson, for a number of years general sales agent of the Pennsylvania Coal company, provides for a bequest of $500 per year to be paid to Mary A. Hodgson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sister of Mr. Hodgson. The balance of the estate, consisting of personal property valued at $50,000, is left to his widow, Mrs. Emma Hodgson, whose residence is given as the Westminster hotel, New York city.

Death of George L. Catlin.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 15.—George L. Catlin, who died at St. Luke's hospital, New York, yesterday, lived in this city, and was for sixteen years consul at Zurich, Switzerland. He was the author of many well known poems and sketches.

Slavin Must Stand Trial.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Frank P. Slavin, who last Friday assaulted Dr. John Dougherty during a quarrel, was last night held in $100 bail for the grand jury. Dougherty wanted to withdraw the charge, but Justice Mayfeld refused to permit a compromise.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The army appropriation bill as reported to the house carries an appropriation of $23,126,344, which is about $766,000 less than the estimates of the secretary of war and $158,000 below the appropriation for the present year.

The Bayards Christmas Holidays.

London, Dec. 15.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard will be the guests of Lord Middleton at Birdsall house, Yorkshire, during the Christmas holidays.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:18 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:34 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Cyclists are warned of a large amount of broken glass that lies in the middle of South avenue, just beyond Scott's Press works, waiting to puncture some unwary wheelman's tire.

Some wheelmen and wheelwomen think because December has arrived that it is time to put away their wheels. The real cyclist has been out during the last spell of good weather and enjoying a spin on the good county roads which are still in excellent condition.

Eddie Blauvelt's Dayton triplet came to grief last Sunday afternoon when ridden by three of the Vim Bicycle Club of Newark. In trying to prevent a collision with a dog, the triplet upset and the tree riders were upset to the ground. One was knocked senseless and the others badly bruised by the fall.

The new road book of the New Jersey Division is now in course of preparation and will be ready for distribution early in the spring. It will be far better than the present book. The maps will be all new and carefully prepared. Information that is always sought after by the tourist will be found in it, and altogether it will be a fine work. There is a movement on foot to get out another book which will go to the wheelmen free and will be wanted by all. It will be a book of short tours that can be made in a day. As the matter is not wholly ready yet it would be premature to publish anything more in relation to it, but it is safe to say that every member of the league in New Jersey will get it, and they only, as the work is gotten up for their use. All wheelmen who desire this book may get it, when published, by joining the league.

The great success of the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels last winter has encouraged the members of the club to again try some similar way to raise funds to decrease their indebtedness. By good management, the race meets of the last year were successful financially and the debt of the club has been cut down to about one half its former size, The generous support the club received from the townspeople last year was very pleasing to the committee and they hoped that the city would do as well by them this winter. The entertainment committee of the club is now laying plans for an entertainment to be given soon and their suggestions will soon be announced to the members of the club. While no details of the proposed entertainment have been given out, it is understood that it will be something on the same lines of the show last year. It will be given by local talent and lots of new features will be introduced. The experience of last year has helped the committee and they promise something well worth attending.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The overshadowing question of the hour in Union county now is: Does the palm for sporting prowess belong to Elizabeth or Plainfield? Plainfield is small compared to Elizabeth, but it has all the confidence and daring of youth and is not a bit modest in saying that it "can knock the spots off the Elizabeth crackerjacks." That has aroused Elizabeth's ire, and Plainfield has been challenged to send along a team that knows anything about any kind of sport.—New York Tribune.

PUNTS AND PASSES.

The Amateur Athlete, a weekly publication devoted to the interests of pure sport, presents its readers in the current issue with a neatly compiled statistical table of the football games played during the season of 1896. It is the most complete and authentic table published thus far this year, and should prove of considerable interest to the football enthusiasts.

Bought a Residential Property.

E. H. Holmes, the coal dealer, has purchased the Mrs. Geo. Vermeule property at 317 West Second street, between Madison and Central avenues, which he will repaint and thoroughly repair so as to have it ready for occupancy early in the spring. A portion of the lot will be used to enlarge his coal yard which his increasing business demands.

At the Traps.

Several of Plainfield's sporting men will go over to Morristown Thursday to attend a shoot at the Morristown Driving Park. There will be a match between Hathaway, of Morristown, and Astfalk, of Elizabeth, at 25 birds for $125 a side. Timmons, of Morristown, and Woodruff, of Elizabeth, will shoot a match of 50 birds for $100 a side.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the Good Book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil. The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of disease. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermentation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure nintenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tier's pond was partially frozen over this morning.

—Car No. 2, of the street railway, is off duty for repairs.

—A free sacred concert will be given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church next Sunday evening.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps were entertained Sunday afternoon with a phonograph at their rooms.

—There was no meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., last evening owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

—Peter Benford, the young lad who had his foot crushed on the railroad recently, is improving favorably at the hospital under careful treatment.

—While in New York today, Edward White bought over 500 dozen silk handkerchiefs from an importer, they go on sale tomorrow at ½ the usual price.

—The Plainfield Prohibition League will hold a public meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday evening, when local speakers will be present and make addresses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Eugene Cave, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Rockview Terrace, are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Orchard place, are visiting Newark friends.

Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has gone to Paterson to visit relatives.

James Cannon, of Clinton, Mass., is visiting his brother, A. A. Cannon, of East Fifth street.

George MacIntyre and family, of Central avenue, will take up their residence on Spooner avenue January 1st.

Joseph A. Greene, of Grove street, will leave town in a few days for Ocean Grove, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Randolph and Miss Ida Randolph, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of W.L. Smalley, of Craig place, returned home last night.

Mrs. Oblinger, of the East Third Street mission, left town this morning for Hamburg, Germany, to visit members of the family who are very ill. W. L. Randolph went to New York with her and saw her safe on board the steamer, which sailed this afternoon.

Work on the Ice House Being Pushed

The work on the new ice house at the Wilson pond, near Washingtonville, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The new structure will be three times as large as the old building and will be better equipped for the purpose. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, which is building the ice house, hopes to have it completed by the first of the year ready for the storing of the ice as soon as it is ready for cutting.

Delinquent Tax Sale in Bayonne.

Under the Martin Tax act, the city authorities of Bayonne held today in the Council chamber a sale of realty, the owners of which are delinquent for taxes, assessments and water rents. The property comprises almost 200 parcels. The city authorities hope to realize several hundred thousand dollars from the sale.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Boy Thieves Will Plead Guilty.

Charles Wilson and Louis Milligan, the two fifteen year old boys, of this city, who stole $1,000 from Mrs. William Cortright, of West Fifth street, and were captured in Washington, D. C, will enter pleas of guilty in the county court tomorrow.

Subscription Dances.

Announcements were issued yesterday of a series of subscription dances to be given in the Casino during the coming winter. The dates arranged are: Thursday, December 31st; Monday, January 25th and Monday, February 22d.

THE OLD WAYBACK GAZETTE.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor. I just dropped in to say
That if you've any papers you are goin to throw away,
I'd feel most mighty gratified if somehow I could get
A fairly recent copy of the old Wayback Gazette.

Of course it ain't a daily, but still it seems to me
A paper printed once a week is just the right idee.
I always find within it all the news I really need,
While city papers dish up stuff that no one wants to read.

I've been here now a fortnight with my daughter Mandy's folks.
Hain't seen a thing worth readin but a lot of chestnut jokes.
I hope it ain't presumin, sir, too much for me to say,
I don't see how you manage so to let news get away.

I've read your paper reg'lar, but it makes me fairly foam
When I never find a cussed word about the folks at home.
I hope that you'll excuse me if I emphasize my views,
But you show most blamed poor judgment in selectin of your news.

Who cares about the sultan of New Jersey, anyway?
I want to know how Wayback went for mayor t'other day.
Who cares for Venezoola or for Cuba or for Spain?
Who cares how many turkeys Abdul Hamid's folks have slain?

We all know that McKinley was elected president,
But what I want to know now is how Wayback township went.
Who cares a continental how they build the cabinet?
Has Biffkins sold his grocery? Is huskin ended yet?

I've read your special telegrams from every foreign spot,
But they don't tell whether Jenkins is a justice now or not.
Why couldn't you just spare a line or two some time to say
How Bill Jones ran for office? Did the office get away?

And why not take sufficient space to add upon the side
That old man Wilkins' brindle cow got well at last or died?
Confound your foreign fixin's! Give me the news, you bet!
And the only paper that prints it is the old Wayback Gazette.

—Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

Both Were Captured.

At the second battle of Bull Run a Michigan regiment, in making a change of position, came upon a Confederate soldier sitting astride of a Federal, who was lying on his back. Each had a firm hold of the other, and neither could break the hold. As the troops came up the "reb" was taken in, and as the "Yank" rose to his feet he was asked how he had got into such a fix.

"Why, I captured the Johnny," he replied.

"Then how did he come to be on top?"

"That's what makes me so mad," shouted the bluecoat. "He captured me the same time I did him, and then he wouldn't toss up to see who had the bulge. He's no gentleman; no, sir, he ain't."—*Florida Sun.*

An Appropriate Maxim.

"What kind of weather had we better predict?" inquired the clerk at the weather bureau.

"Much colder," replied his superior promptly.

"But we've been saying that for the last three or four days, and every time we predicted 'much colder' the weather has seemed to get much warmer."

"My boy, never forget that to this business as well as to any other the old motto applies, 'Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.'"—Washington Star.

On the Wedding Trip.

"You can't both ride on a single ticket," said the conductor sharply.

"Oh, I guess we kin," answered Josh with perfect confidence as he threw his arm around his blushing companion. "If you'll look at this here dockament, you'll see that me and Marthy's jest been made one."—Detroit Free Press.

Sticking to the Truth.

"Have you steam heat?" asked the prospective tenant.

And the janitor, who had been through a "revival," could only answer, "We have steam pipes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Are Your Children Glad

that Xmas is coming? Will they be happy when they open their eyes Christmas morning?

You can make the day fill their happiest dreams with realization by spending a little money here.

There are toys here that will please them at prices you won't begrudge. For instance:

Kid body and jointed dolls 25c. and 50c.

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A full line of Shoes and Stockings. Tea Sets, 15 pieces, 17c. Furniture sets, including Bed, Bureau, Table and Two Chairs, 25c. Bureaus in wood and white enamel from 10c. up. Enameled cradles, 23c. and 45c. Doll carriages from 23c. to $8. Iron trains from 25c. to $5.25. Iron Hook and Ladder Truck, two horses, large size 70c. Sleds from 25c. up. Wagons, Carts, Desks, Blackboards, Boats, Tin Toys, Wash Sets, Trumpets Rubber Balls, Magic Lanterns, Tops, Trunks, Beds, Chairs, Games, Blocks, &c., &c.

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HUMOROUS.

—Her Meaning.—Angry Father—"What do you mean by being engaged to half a dozen men at once?" She—"Nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

—Ambiguous.—Ardent Lover—"For you, miss, I am ready to go to the ends of the world." Coy Maiden—"Oh, sir, you go too far."—Fliegende Blatter.

—A Compound Fracture.—"Why was it that she broke the engagement, Fluffy?" "Because she found out that I was broke."—Detroit Free Press.

—"It must be such pleasure to sing as you do. Does your husband sing, too?" "Well, John—John wants to sing awfully—and he does."—Harlem Life.

—Old Gruff—"Waiter, you don't mean to say that this is spring lamb?" Waiter—"Indeed, it is, sir." Old Gruff—"Hm! What year?"—Harper's Bazar.

—"That young widow next door has bought a bicycle." "Isn't that a trifle odd?" "No; she says she had to have it so she could carry flowers out to the cemetery."—Chicago Record.

—Better Places Than Home.—The Bride—"Why do you stay away from home every night, Fred?" The Brute—"It must be the result of the habit acquired while courting you."—Truth.

—In the Art Gallery.—Pleasant Woman (noticing a man copying one of the old masters)—"Why do they paint this picture twice?" Her Husband—"Why, that's obvious. When the new picture is done they hang that on the wall and throw the old one away."—Fliegende Blatter.

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NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 30x64, only $2.25 and $2.69, were $3.00 and $4.00.
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 26x54, only $1.98, were $2.29.
NEW MOQUETTE RUGS, 27x54, only $2.39, were $2.79.

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Ladies' All-Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c. 75c., 95c. and $1.99.

AND

Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. Painted Glass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.

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COMETS AND METEORS.

INTELLIGENTLY EXPLAINED AT THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

The Distinguished Features About These Heavenly Bodies Discussed by Prof. Prentiss in an Interesting Manner.

The attendance at the last astronomical lecture in the University Extension course, which was delivered by Prof. Prentiss last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was not as large as usual, owing to the exceedingly bleak and unpleasant weather, but everyone who was present was thoroughly repaid for coming, by the great interest of the lecture and the fine views which illustrated it. "Comets and Meteors" was Prof. Prentiss' subject, an unusually fascinating one, and a fitting close to the course of lectures which have set before the people of Plainfield the most important facts in the most majestic of sciences, astronomy.

The first picture thrown on the screen was one showing the sort of telescope used in the study of comets, those bodies, very different from the stars and planets, which from time to time appear in the heavens, remain visible for some weeks or months, pursue a longer or shorter path, and then vanish in the distance. When one of them is bright enough to be seen by the naked eye, it looks like a star surrounded by a luminous fog, and usually carries with it a streaming tail of hazy light. The majority are faint wisps of light, visible only with the telescope.

Comets obey Newton's law of gravitation. A few, called periodic comets, move in elipses; the greater number, however, move in parabolas, and never return to the solar system after one visit. They consist of the nucleus, a shinning bright point, or star-like body; the coma, or hazy mass surrounding the comet; the tail, a very thin appendage repelled from the sun, and in some bright comets the envelopes or streams of matter exhaled from time to time. The size of a comet is often enormous, while the quantity of matter in it is small. Its approach to the sun is attended by increasing brightness, the formation of a tail, faster motion and the throwing off of successive envelopes, which stream behind entering into the tail. Other irregular and curious phenomena are manifested by many comets, greatly complicating their explanation.

The most remarkable thing about comets which has lately been made known, is the identity of their orbits with the pats of great meteor swarms. Indeed, the most widely accepted explanation of their physical constitution is that they are clouds of meteoric particles closely aggregated.

Mr. Prentiss then turned his attention to meteors, or shooting stars, those brilliant points of light or small bodies that shoot across the sky, sometimes leaving a luminous train behind them. The greater part of them are consumed as they are heated to incandescence by contact with the air, but many of them have been large enough to reach the earth. Some are stones; some masses of pure iron. They are composed of the same substances as the earth, and seem to be of a fiery origin. The pieces weigh from a few grains to 500 pounds or more. Their most distinctive external feature is the black, varnish like crust that covers them, formed by the fusion of the surface during the meteor's swift flight through the air.

Meteors seem to be the dust of space slowly settling on the earth's surface. At particular seasons of the year, in August and November, they appear in great numbers or "showers," and seem to radiate from one point in the heavens, therefore called the "radiant." The periodic recurrence of these showers led to the discovery that they were swarms of meteors disposed in a ring revolving in a fixed orbit about the sun. The November shower was proved to move in a long ellipse with a thirty-three year period. The next great shower will be in November, 1898. Schiaparelli showed that the August shower moved in the orbit of the comet of 1862. The November meteorite showers arise from the earth encountering a swarm of particles following Temple's comet in its orbit, and other swarms are shown to be related to other comets. The comet may be simply a more closely aggregated crowd of these meteors, and in the meteorite we may have "a part of a comet."

Meteorites have acquired great importance in recent years, because Lockyer has advanced the "Meteoritic Hypothesis," by which he proposes to show that all the heavenly bodies are either swarms of meteoric stones or have been formed by their aggregation.

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MIND OF THE MISTRESS.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION DISCUSSED BY WOMEN.

The Duty of the Employer Towards Domestic Help One of the Things Considered—Too Much Should Not be Asked

There is no more important question in the households of this country than the relation of mistress and servant, and so the discussion on that subject at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women, held in All Soul's church, yesterday afternoon, proved a very interesting one. All the members had plenty of their own experiences to relate and many valuable ideas were presented.

The subject for discussion was in detail as follows: "Domestic Service. What are the duties of a mistress of a house towards a domestic? Is the relation a purely business one? Questions of recreation, good books, extravagance in dress, improvidence, protection of young girls. How can an employer advise and instruct without undue interference with the liberty of a domestic?" The vice-president, Mrs. E W. Conklin, was in the chair while Mrs. S. R. Krom filled her usual position as secretary.

The meeting opened with the reading of several communications of of interest only to the members of the society. Then the topic was taken up and a general discussion of the subject followed. It was remarked that the mistress should know all about the household duties that the domestic should perform so that she might know just what might be expected from her. The ignorance of many young housekeepers was spoken of and how much might be saved by proper training and practical knowledge. The effect on the servants was very deplorable as they would not have the respect for the housekeeper utterly ignorant of the practical phases of the work that they would for one well acquainted with all the details. One lady suggested that there should be regular training schools from which the help would be turned out thoroughly equipped for the work and several schools of that kind were referred to by the other members.

The subject was then taken up by topics. One member thought that the mistress should recognize that the domestic had not had all the advantages that she had enjoyed and should overlook her little faults and deal with her patiently. One lady asked if the others thought that a servant showed more respect to the mistress that took no interest in them whatever than to the one who listened to all their little troubles. The opinion seemed to be that servants should be treated in a kindly and Christian manner and not as mere machines.

As to whether the relation is a purely business one, the ladies seemed to think that it was not. One told of the way in which the colored people of the south were treated as one of the family in many cases, and the difference here. Various experiences were related.

The question of recreations was discussed, and it was advised that the mistresses should encourage the participating in good recreation. The worst, one lady said, with the Plainfield servants was that, as a general thing, they went out nights much more than they should. The work of Father Smythe and Father Miller among them was particularly well spoken of and the good results commended.

It was a question as to whether the mistress should try to influence her domestic against extravagance in dress and the ladies were of the opinion that a hint by word or example, now and then was a good thing.

The case that recently came up in the local courts between a lady and her domestic over a demand for wages when the domestic was discharged was discussed and all were of the opinion that a mistress should stand up for her rights even though it was rather unpleasant.

Many personal experiences were given, many of which were somewhat humorous, and the meeting proved an interesting one. All present took some part in the discussion and many new ideas were suggested.

A Wreck at White House.

The 8:01 o'clock eastern train to New York was in a wreck near the White House station on the way down this morning, and a substitute train was made up at Dunellen in order to accommodate the Plainfield passengers and others from way stations between here and Elizabeth.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

UP THE RHINE AWHEEL.

REV. C. E. HERRING RELATES EXPERIENCES OF A FOREIGN TRIP.

The Remarks Illustrated With Stereopticon Views of Different Scenes Viewed on the Cycling Trip Last Summer.

The large audience that filled the First Presbyterian church last evening were delighted with the illustrated lecture given by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, on the subject, "Up the Rhine on a Wheel."

Last summer Mr. Herring and his friend, Fred Bettman, took a wheeling trip abroad, and they gathered an immense amount of useful knowledge concerning the countries through which they passed, and the first lecture given last night was the outcome of the trip. The views exhibited were probably as fine as any ever produced. They beautifully described Belgium and Switzerland, with all the principal cities and towns. The world renowned Rhine in all its grandeur was shown to the best advantage and everyone present went away with far more knowledge of this beautiful body of water than they had before.

In connection with the principal places shown there was attached many traditions of thrilling nature and these points made the lecture one of great pleasure. One fact prominent above the others, was that the counties visited have some of the finest roads for wheeling to be found anywhere, and in every instance the wagon road runs parallel and adjacent to the railroad.

The last pictures shown by Mr. Herring were in Switzerland and they were exceedingly fine.

An excellent picture of Fred Bettman was shown and the audience gave evidences of their appreciation. The next lecture by Mr. Herring on "Italy" will no doubt receive the hearty commendation that was accorded the one of last evening.

Along Legal Lines.

In Justice Newcorn's court the case of Coddington vs. Burke was adjourned to Dec. 28, and the case of Boone vs. Shaddle has been adjourned one week.

FLYER TOOK HIS LIFE.

A HUNGARIAN FATALLY INJURED WHILE PICKING COAL.

The Accident Occurred at Fisher's Crossing, Near Bound Brook—Died Before He Arrived at the Hospital in This City.

A tragic death occurred last evening near Fisher,s crossing, above Bound Brook, on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, when a Hungarian was almost instantly killed by the Royal Blue Line train which passes through this city, toward New York, at 9:55 o'clock. As far as can be learned, the aged man was picking coal on the tracks, and he did not hear the approaching flyer, which struck him near the head.

The engineer, knowing that he had struck a man, stopped his train, when it was learned that the Hungarian was horribly mangled. He was picked up and brought to this city on the following way train. It is said the life left the body by the time Grant avenue was reached.

When the train arrived at Plainfield the ambulance was called and the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital, where an examination was made, chiefly for the purpose of giving a burial permit.

Upon further inquiry it was learned that the man's name was Frank Runer, an Italian, aged thirty-eight years, and that he came to this country last March and settled at Bound Brook. The man had been out of work since coming to this country. He leaves a wife, who called at the hospital this morning and identified her husband. The coroner has been notified by the hospital authorities, and he will come to Plainfield today and give permission to have the body buried.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held their annual election of officers in the Babcock building last evening and resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, Stephen Beeching; senior warden, H. O. Hance; junior warden, G. T. Dunham; secretary, Albert Yeager; treasurer, Alex. Titsworth; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Walter H. Freeman; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Dr. L. S. Pocock and Henry Liefke. The attendance of members was unusally large. The installation will take place on the first meeting night in January.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCES.

SOCIAL EVENTS ARRANGED FOR THE WINTER AT THE CASINO.

Three Dances to Be Given That Will Afford Society People a Chance to Enjoy Themselves—The Patronesses.

Announcements were issued yesterday of a series of subscription dances to be given in the Casino during the coming winter. As the old assemblies have been given up it was feared that Plainfield might be without the regular winter dances, but the present announcement settles the matter very pleasantly.

The dances are to be three in number and will be given at the Casino of the Union County Country Club on the evenings of Thursday, Dec. 31st, Monday, Jan. 25th, and Monday, Feb. 22d.

Subscription for the series will be five dollars and may be paid to Clifton Wharton, Jr., 117 Hillside avenue. An answer is requested not later than Dec. 19th.

Sixteen patronesses will lend their names to insure the success of the new dances. The list is an admirable one in every way The following ladies are on the list:

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs Harry V. Borden, Mrs. Edgar T Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Roome, Mrs. William L Saunders, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. George H. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Clifton Wharton Jr.

The committee of gentlemen who have the detail of the affairs in charge is Howard W. Beebe, Harry V. Borden, Howard Huntington, O. G. Waring, Clifton Wharton, Jr. Under this management the dances should prove an undoubted success.

Besides these functions there will be the five dances of the Cotillion club, the dates of which are not yet announced. Taken together with the half kozen or so of private dances during the season these should effectually keep Plainfield from being dull.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

THIEVES BREAK INTO THE STORE OF POSTMASTER STOVER, OAK TREE

Rifled the Stamp and Money Drawer, But Did Not Get Much Cash Booty—Ransacked the Other Part of the Store.

The postoffice and general grocery store of Postmaster Stover at Oak Tree was broken into and robbed some time during last night. The burglars pried open one of the windows in the office and once inside they first rifled the stamp and money drawer. A considerable number of postage stamps and a small amount of change was taken. In the store everything was found in disorder this morning, but aside from cigars and tobacco, nothing of great value was missing.

A pick and an ordinary ax were found this morning firmly embedded in the window casing.

The place is in an isolated locality, and it is thought the intruders may have been tramps. The location is some three miles from here, and the Plainfield police have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell to Speak.

The executive commitee of the American Purity Alliance will meet tomorrow afternoon in the United Charities building, trustees room, seventh floor, 105 East Twenty second street, New York, at which time Aaron M. Powell, president, and Anna Rice Powell, corresponding secretary of the Alliance, who have just returned from Europe, will give some account of the late Conference of the International Federation for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice, at Berne, Switzerland; and of the recent Conference at Birmingham, to protest against the threatened revival of the Regulation System in England and India.

Fair Now in Full Blast.

There was a much larger attendance at the firemen's fair last night and everybody was given a good time. The sales were good and the dancing was a marked feature. As usual the phonograph was a great attraction.

The committee in charge will try to add new features each night during the rest of the week.

Victor to Dine the Defeated.

As was agreed between Mr. Martine and Mr. Fisk that the victorious candidate for Mayor should dine the defeated one, Mr. Fisk will dine Mr. Martine and a few friends tonight at the Union County Country Club. Of course naught but eloquence will flow on this occasion.

—The residence of R. C. Treadwell, of First place, is being painted.

TO BE A NOTABLE EVENT

BRILLIANT MEN TO BE PRESENT AT THE MAYOR'S DINNER.

The Date Fixed For Tuesday Evening, December 29th—Committee of Prominent Citizens Arranging the Details.

The committee of citizens who are in charge of the complimentary dinner to be given to Mayor Gilbert in honor of the completion of his Mayoralty term of six years, met at the home of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, last night, and continued the work of arranging the details for this notable event in Plainfield's public life. The following gentlemen were present at the meeting: J. Evarts Tracy, Craig A. Marsh, J F. MacDonald, Wm. F. Arnold, DeWitt C. Ivins, George VanBoskerck, E. T. Barrows, Col. Mason W. Tyler, E. L. Walz, Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk, E. C. Perkins, A. H. Atterbury, George Beebe, Ernest R. Ackerman and F. W. Runyon. Those of the committee who were unable to be present were J. Wesley Johnson, Rowland Cox and Stephen A. Ginna. It will be seen that there are a number of Democrats as well as Republicans mentioned among these gentlemen, so that the event will be a representative one in every respect.

At the previous preliminary meeting held last week, Col. Tyler was made chairman and Councilman Barrows secretary. They were made permanent officers of the committee, and W. F. Arnold was added as treasurer.

Last week Mayor elect Fisk was appointed to confer with Mayor Gilbert as to whether December 29th would be an agreeable time for the latter to have the dinner take place. Last night Mr. Fisk presented the following letter from Mr. Gilbert:

Mayor's Office.
Plainfield, N. J., December 12.

Hon. C. J. Fisk.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of this date extending to me an invitation to meet my friends and fellow citizens at a dinner to be given in my honor on the evening of the 29th inst. Permit me to say that I accept the invitation with a great deal of pleasure and confess with as much modesty as I am the possessor of that I regard the proposed action as a very great honor to me.

Sincerely yours,
A. Gilbert.

After the reading of this letter it was decided to give the dinner in the Casino of the Union County Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 29th. The following sub-committees were appointed to arrange details: Programme, invitations, speakers, etc.: Roland Cox, E. C. Perkins, Craig A. Marsh, Col. Mason W. Tyler; dinner and house arrangements, C. J. Fisk, D. C. Ivins and F. W. Runyon.

That the affair will be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in Plainfield is an assured fact. It is calculated that there will be covers laid for between 150 and 200, and already seventy-eight have signified their intention of attending. Governor Griggs and Vice-President-elect Hobart have been invited. William Brookfield, the noted New York lawyer and Republican leader, who is a close personal friend of Mayor Gilbert, has signified his intention of accepting the invitation that has been extended to him to attend.

RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED VISIT.

A Genuine Surprise Given to W. F. Hamilton in the Borough.

A surprise party, that was complete in every detail, was tendered to W. F. Hamilton at his home on Verdon avenue, North Plainfield, last evening. It was in commemoration of his birthday. The guests met at the residence of Thomas M. Neely, of Watchung avenue, and then went over to the home of Mr. Hamilton only to find him not "at home." They did not have to wait long, however, for he was soon heard coming up the steps leading to the front door, and the party then sang. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." They brought gifts, most appropriate, and the evening was spent in dancing and divers other amusements. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkhan, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carney.

A Wayfarer.

A man giving the name of John Keyser, and his residence near Lake Superior, applied for a night's lodging in the borough last evening at 7 o'clock. The man stated that he was on his way to join relatives living in Massachusetts. Chief Marshal Wilson gave him a place in the lockup and this morning he started off feeling much better for a good night's rest.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE STORM KING HERE.

MAKES HIS SECOND WINTER BOW WITH A THRIFTY LITTLE BLIZZARD.

The Storm Started With Driving Sleet Last Night and Gradually Turned into a Heavy Snow that Drifted into Banks.

Winter, with its frosty train, has arrived and Plainfield now lies buried beneath a clouid of light, drifting, dazzling snow flakes, blown about by the biting north wind that came with the storm.

"Whew!" exclaimed a commuter as he shook the snow off that covered him from head to foot, "It's a regular blizzard." And so it was, for the light snow, blown by the northeaster that raged, piled up big drifts at all points until mountains and valleys were formed at every street corner through which the pedestrian had to struggle as he fought against the fury of the blast. It was dry sandy snow that cut as the high wind dashed it into the faces of those who had to be out in it. It gathered in the window sills and on the fence rails, but the tree trunks and branches were bare as they twisted about and groaned in the gale. The biting north wind was fierce and terrible as it shrieked around the eaves as if longing to get at those within. It seized the falling flakes and whirling them along built them into all sorts of strange looking mounds. Here it swept the street clean, exposing the bare earth below, there it piled the flakes into long drifts and piles that cared not for crossing or sidewalk but stretched along in white dazzling banks, half hidden by the clouds of other flakes that filled in and felt with unvarying steadiness. It was the second snow storm of the season and a record breaker at that.

The sun shone yesterday morning but there was a chill in the air that presaged the coming storm. Gradually the sun was obscured by thin grey clouds that appeared to spring from nowhere. The cold north wind whistled with increasing shrillness, and everybody said it was going to storm. As night came on the wind increased in violence and the mercury began to fall. Those who had to be out in the raw night air hurried along with head bowed to the blast and tightly wrapped in overcoat or cape.

The party that gathered around the blazing hearth was soon to break up, for the big clock in the hall had just struck 10 when something rattled on the window pane. Was it the cat trying to get in to her seat by the fire, or was it hail? Yes, it was the sleet, driven against the glass by the howling, shrieking wind; the storm had begun. Down came the hail into the faces of the pedestrians that were out at that hour, and it cut and stung as it struck them. Soon the sleet turned into a driving snow, covering the ground with a glistening mantle that grew steadily in thickness as the hours flew by.

The early rising milkmen found a small blizzard in progress when they started out, and had to break through drifts that were found on every road. Some were not more than a foot deep, while others were above the hubs of the slow-moving wagons. Then came private carriages and hacks and the smooth whiteness of the streets began to be broken. The commuters and business men plowed through the drifts, and the hitherto deserted station began to assume its usual appearance. Most of the commuters preferred to take refuge in the waiting rooms.

The Central Jersey railroad felt the effects of the storm but traffic was but little delayed. A wreck of several coal cars at White House blocked the road at that point and delayed the trains that came from that direction for several hours. The 8.48 was started from Somerville instead of High Bridge and arrived about a half an hour late. The storm made the clearing away of the wreck much more difficult than it otherwise would have been. The west bound trains were but little delayed although trouble was feared in the Fanwood cut as the snow was blown into it in large quantities.

The storm was expected by the weather bureau which predicted a storm. The barometer fell rapidly last evening and the conditions were about the same as those of the famous blizzard of '86. The mercury stood at 23 degrees above zero but the biting wind made it seem much colder. During the night the wind was very strong, blowing at a rate of 50 miles an hour. The gale decreased with the approach of daylight but still remained very high

At noon the trolley cars began to run on time excepting to Netherwood, and it is expected that the line to the latter place will be opened this afternoon. This morning three cars were

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SENATE AND HOUSE

The Important Business Now Engaging Attention of Congress.

RADICAL EFFORTS TO AID CUBANS

Not Thought Probable That Any of the Extreme Measures Will Be Passed —Loud's Postal Bill in the House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Although much of yesterday's session of the senate was devoted to Cuban affairs, several more speeches on the same subject are expected to-day, but it is not thought probable that any of the more radical resolutions will be passed. Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., occupied more than an hour in the senate in presenting arguments to show why the United States should at once intervene to put an end to the war in Cuba. He declared that the people and the fruits of the island were made the prey of commissioned guerillas who had become robbers, cut throats, assassins and pirates, and he said that if the United States were to intervene at all he would prefer open war and would vote it. At its conclusion the resolution offered by him requesting the president to communicate papers relating to the condition of affairs in Cuba was agreed to. A resolution for an inquiry into the alleged corrupt use of money in the late presidential election was offered by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., and was, under the rule, referred to the committee on contingent expenses. It provides for a committee of nine senators, with instructions to inquire to what extent money was used in promoting the nominations or in influencing the choice of presidential electors; what contributions were made by the owners of silver mine and gold mines, by bankers, manufacturers, railroad and other corporations and millionaires; and by companies and persons residing abroad. The committee is to act by sub-committees and to sit during the present session and until the first Monday in December, 1897. The pension bill of Nancy G. Allabach, passed and vetoed last session, was taken up and was passed, notwithstanding the president's objections—41 to 11

House of Representatives.

The house rather unexpectedly entered upon the consideration of the bill of Mr. Loud, rep., Cal., to amend the postal law relating to second-class mail matter, and it is still the unfinished business. It was not taken up without opposition, however, several members endeavoring to postpone action, but by decisive votes the house rejected all efforts to delay the proceedings, and Mr. Loud opened the debate. He characterized the bill as the most important measure that would come before congress at this session—one whose disposition might involve the question of an issue of bonds by the new administration. By the shutting out from the mails, as the bill provided, of serial novel publications and "sample copy" newspapers, the government would save from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000 a year and make the postal service not only self-sustaining, but, on the basis of present operations, a source of profit. Most of the session was occupied in considering the senate bill to permit the purchasers of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad to form a new corporation, with the rights, privileges and obligations of the old one. It was amended in several particulars and passed.

Gov. Black's Inauguration.

Albany, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Palmer has completed the arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Black, which is to take place in the assembly chamber of the capitol. The Tenth battalion will meet the three separate companies of Troy at the station and will then march to the executive mansion and escort the governor to the capitol. This is all the parading that will be provided for.

Senator Allison's Condition.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 16.—Senator Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. His illness has been far more serious than has been generally known. He is not yet able to sit up, except for a short time. The report that he was offered the state secretaryship is denied by his intimate friends. It will be some time before the senator will be able to occupy his seat in the senate.

Franklin Pierce Statue.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Franklin Pierce statue commission Gov. Mosiel presiding, voted yesterday afternoon that none of the models submitted are satisfactory and a recess was taken until the last week in January, to permit of the submission of other sketches.

Umbrella Manufacturers Fail.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Abe Hirch & Co., umbrella manufacturers, have been forced to close their doors upon an execution of a judgment note for $45,436.25. One of the attorneys says the liabilities will reach $100,000.

Erie Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany, Dec. 16.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded the contract for rebuilding lock 96, Black river canal, to Dodge & McGregor of Buffalo, at $13,393.

Arkansas' Official Vote.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—The official vote of Arkansas at the recent presidential election was as follows Democratic, 110,503; republican, 37,512; national, 1,893; prohibition, 839.

Reappointed to New Jersey's Health Board

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Gov. Griggs has reappointed Dr. Franklin Gaunt of Burlington as a member of the state board of health.

THE CHARTER ELECTIONS.

Result of the Vote in Several of the Cities and Towns in Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 16.—A mayor was not voted for this year, so that the chief contests yesterday were sectional fights over members of the common council and school board. Republicans gain one alderman over last year. The common council will stand forty-one democrats, thirty-four republicans against forty-five democrats and thirty republicans this year. John H. Duane, democrat, is elected street commissioner over Benjamin M. Cram, republican, by a vote of 30,228 to 29,819. The city majority for license will be not far from 10,000.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16.—In the city election yesterday W. L. Ramsdell was elected mayor by 1,899 votes, the vote being: Ramsdell, dem.-peoples'-party-citizens'-reform, 5,845; Charles H. Baker, rep., 3,946. The city went for license nearly two to one. Republican aldermen were elected.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 16.—H. W. Pratt, republican-citizens, was elected mayor over Hadaway, independent, by a vote of 3,519 to 1,214. License vote—No, 2,580; yes, 2,347.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 15.—In the city election here Mayor Curtis, independent-citizens, was re-elected without opposition. License vote—Yes, 1,192; no, 1,057.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—Mayor A. C. Houghton was re-elected yesterday by a considerably increased vote without opposition. License was carried by 292 majority.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—The city election resulted in the success of the ticket headed by Alvin S. Sortwell, the Temple hall and Library hall nominee for mayor, over George A. Perkins, citizens' nomination papers. License was carried.

Bryan Pleased with the News.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—The news of the result of the city election at Lynn, Mass., was received with considerable satisfaction by Mr. Bryan last night. In view of the fact that two of the factories in the Massachusetts town cut their wages since election, the change in sentiment, Mr. Bryan thinks, is not remarkable. Upon receipt of the news Mr. Bryan sent the following telegram to the mayor-elect of the famous shoe town: "Accept congratulations. Lynn has at last put its shoe on the right foot."

Sharkey's Denial.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Thomas Sharkey testified in his own behalf in Fitzsimmons' suit for possession of that $10,00 check, and his denials of the charges of crookedness were prompt and vigorous. Sharkey denied having any interest whatever in the National Athletic club, or that he had advanced that organization $2,500 or any other sum. The first he saw of Earp was when he saw his name in the papers before he went to Sausalito to see Fitzsimmons. The sailor was positive he had never talked to Lynch or anybody else about Earp. He went into the ring with no thought but to win a fair fight. He still insists that the knock-out blow he received was a foul.

To Retire from Diplomacy.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Temps says semi-officially that Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador to Great Britain, has definitely decided to abandon diplomacy. He will not, however, retire from his post until the second fortnight in January in order not to impede negotiations now pending between France and Great Britain. Baron de Courcel became well known to Americans in 1893 as one of the arbitrators in the Behring sea seal fisheries dispute.

Peculiar Death of Young Girl.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Almira Hudsall, a beautiful girl aged 15 years, died suddenly at her home at Sibley, Pa., yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Monday night a party of Hungarians tried to break into the house where she was alone and reading. She gave a scream for help and the Hungarians were frightened away. During the night she complained of pain in her head and in the morning she died from heart failure.

To Banquet Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Traveling Men's Bryan club of Lincoln is arranging a banquet to be tendered to W. J. Bryan on the evening of Dec. 28, previous to his departure on his lecture tour. All the incoming state officers will be present, and many of the leading silverites of the country have been invited.

Charged with Various Crimes.

Boston, Dec. 16.—John F. McKay, a lawyer, has been held in $6,000 for the grand jury. He is charged with the embezzlement of $3,000, the larceny of a $1,000 mortgage note, the uttering of a forged endorsement, and the uttering of a false certification to a deed of the register of deeds of Plymouth county.

Clawson Not To Hang To-day.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 16.—Elmer Clawson will not be hanged to-day for the murder of Harry Hogetts. Sheriff Wyckoff has received an order from Chancellor McGill to stay the execution for an indefinite period. The case is now pending before the court of errors and appeals.

Colombia's Foreign Debt.

Colon, Dec. 16.—Advices from Bogota are to the effect that the Colombian congress has approved the arrangement entered into by the government with Mr. Passmore, agent of the British bondholders, for the payment of the foreign debt.

Alexander Salvini Dead.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Alexander Salvini author and son of the celebrated Italian tragedian Tomasso Salvini, died in Florence yesterday.

Fewer Banks in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 16.—It is reported that it has been decided that there will be fewer banks in Boston, and that those which go out of business will do so by the usual process of liquidation, with one important possible reservation. It is probable that six or eight banks will be dropped and that one large institution will be established in their stead.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles C. Nott of New York to be chief justice of the court of claims. United States district judges—Arthur L. Brown, district of Rhode Island; Andrew Kirkpatrick, district of New Jersey. Hiram P. MacIntosh, collector of customs at Newburyport, Mass.

Confronted by Five Wives.

New York, Dec. 16.—Clarence Foster was arraigned yesterday afternoon in the court of general sessions on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded not guilty, but changed his mind, as a jury was about to be empaneled, because he discovered five of his former wives in the courtroom.

$22,000 Fire at Kingston.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A fire which started yesterday afternoon in the dry-goods store of Ronald, Converse & Maynard on Wall street destroyed the building and stock and gutted the building adjoining. The loss is about $22,000.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—D. E. Jackson, Green Corner. New Hampshire—J. W. Condon, Berlin Mills. Pennsylvania—J. W. Kisecker, Kauffman.

New Canadian Loan.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—An evening paper says it is regarded as altogether likely that within the next few months the government will float a new loan of $10,000,000 on the English market.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer, but lower. Dec., 88c.; May, 86⅝c.

Corn—Spot is steady, but dull. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅛c.

Oats—Trade dull; values unsettled. Dec., 22¼c.; May, 24⅝c.

Lard—Market firmer, but quiet. Prime western, $4.20.

Pork—Prices steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market quiet and weaker. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@20c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 17½@18.

Butter—Prices rule in buyers' favor. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Fair movement. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Demand is stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

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Nervous

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Headaches

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1896, are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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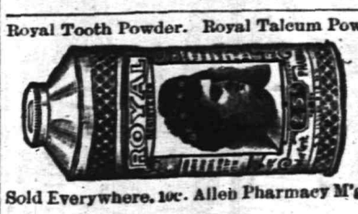

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Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (*top left hand corner*) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

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2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

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Table "	5 " " 50 "	English Wallnuts,	15 " " "
Currants,	3 " " 25 "	Paper Shell Almonds,	25 " " "
Cal. Prunes,	2 " " 25 "	Pecans,	18 " " "
" Apricots,	2 " " 25 "	Filberts,	15 " " "

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THE POPULAR VOTE

McKinley Received 7,109,480, and a Plurality of 600,799.

TOTAL VOTE CAST, 13,924,633

Palmer and Buckner Received 132,056, and Levering 137,174---Free Silver Prohibitionists, 13,320---Social Labor, 33,942.

New York, Dec. 16.—The canvass of the vote of New York state practically completes the official vote by states and makes it possible for the first time to tabulate the popular vote for president. With the exception of Utah and South Dakota, where the counties have ordered the revision of the completed returns, the final official vote of all states has been collected by the United Associated Presses. In Texas the state canvassing board declared the vote without waiting for the returns from six small counties. These have been estimated and added to the result in that state. The total vote cast was 13,924,633. This was 1,813,124 more than the total vote of 1892. McKinley received 7,109,480 and Bryan 6,508,681, a plurality for McKinley of 600,799. The vote for Bryan and Sewall and that for Bryan and Watson are combined in the total vote given for Bryan. Only twelve states reported a separate vote for Bryan and Watson. His aggregate vote was 46,879. The democratic vote for Palmer and Buckner was 132,056. The prohibition vote for Levering was 127,174. The national or free silver prohibitionists cast 13,320 votes for Bentley. Matchett, the candidate of the socialist labor party, received 33,942.

RICE THE LION OF THE HOUR.

A Grand Ovation Tendered the Bicycle Rider at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joe Rice, the American champion six day bicycle rider, his trainers, Messrs. Campbell and Keller, and his backer, William Rutledge, arrived home over the Lehigh Valley railroad last night at 9 o'clock. A demonstration was tendered the plucky little "brownie" that he will never forget. At the depot a crowd estimated at 8,000 people were packed in a compact mass, and a parade was formed headed by the Ninth regiment band and composed of all the wheel clubs and several societies of this city. The procession marched to the Grand Opera house through streets crowded with people and aglow with fireworks and red fire. Rice was seated in a barouche drawn by four white horses and was tendered a constant ovation. At the Grand Opera house a mass meeting was held which was addressed by the mayor and other prominent citizens. Rice also made a short speech. The city is Rice-crazy and a handsome purse is being raised for the plucky rider which will be tendered to him on Christmas morning. It will not run short of $1,000.

Republican Clubs Inaugural Committee.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the national republican league, has appointed the inauguration committee for the league, and he announces the same as follows: Gen. E. A. McAlpin, New York; Major Everett, Warren, Pa.; Judge C. A. Raymond, Illinois; Hon. Frank J. Higgins, New Jersey; Thomas F. Barrett, West Virginia; E. J. Miller, Ohio, and Dr. W. L. Booze, Maryland. President Woodmansee has called a meeting of this committee at the Ebbitt house, Washington, for Friday of this week to perfect plans for the part to be taken by the league at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

Check Forger Sentenced.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Before Judge Bond yesterday check forger Eugene F. Parker came up for sentence and was sent to state prison for not more than ten years or less than nine years. Parker says he came from Albany. He was arrested here on Nov. 7, after having successfully passed several forged checks on some of the most prominent clothing dealers in the city.

Pardon for a Murderess.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—The court of pardons has pardoned Emma Woods, a Newark woman, who shot and killed Lewis Brown, her common-law husband, and was sentenced in November, 1893, to seven years in state prison. There were numerous extenuating circumstances in the case, and many Newark men, including the county officials, sent in a petition for release.

More Trouble for Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that the rebellion in those islands is spreading and bands of insurgents infest the outskirts of the city of Manila. Advices from the Caroline and Mariannes islands say that risings are imminent at those places.

Earl of Darnley Dead.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—John Stuart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, died suddenly yesterday at his home, Clifton lodge, county Heath. He was 69 years of age. He sat in the house of lords as Lord Clifton.

Colors for the Marblehead.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The navy department is advised that a committee of selectmen from Marblehead, Mass., will visit the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon to present to the cruiser Marblehead a set of colors.

Union Pacific Earnings.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Union Pacific statement for October shows an increase in gross earnings of $47,378. Net earnings decreased $89,595.

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makes mince pies, fruit cake and pudding possible all the year 'round. Always fresh, always in season. Always good, that's the reason. Accept no substitute. Sold everywhere.

Send name and address for booklet, "Mrs. Poppins' Thanksgiving," by a noted humorous writer.
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CABINET SITUATION

Believed That No Portfolio Has Yet Been Tendered.

HANNA'S VISIT TO MAJOR M'KINLEY

Acquainted the President-elect with What Had Been Done in Inaugural Arrangements---Other Visitors at Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—The visit of Chairman Hanna to Canton yesterday afternoon has not in any way changed the cabinet situation so far as the public knows. There is still ample reason to believe that no portfolio has been tendered to a single person. Mr. Hanna has not determined upon his own course. He talked for an hour or more with Mr. McKinley about his trip to the east and acquainted him with what had been done in the way of arranging for the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Hanna returned to Cleveland late last evening. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago arrived here during the morning and will remain a guest at the McKinley residence until this afternoon. When Major McKinley goes to Chicago the last of the week he expects to spend at least one day with Mr. and Mrs. Dawes at their suburban home at Evanston. Lieut.-Gov. Saxton of New York lunched with Major McKinley and had a conference with him. The situation in New York was discussed. Mr. Sexton said later: "There is no doubt of the election of Mr. Platt to the United States senate. He will have a very large majority of the republican votes in the legislature. I cannot say that New York is united on any one for the cabinet at present. There are a number of men who would make excellent cabinet officers. So far as I know, there is no popular movement in favor of any of them. Mr. Morton is out of the race." Brutus J. Clay discussed Kentucky politics with Major McKinley during the afternoon. "The trouble with Kentucky is that we have too many good republicans who want to go to the senate to succeed Mr. Blackburn," he said. "Gov. Bradley ought to go to the senate because he has, in my opinion, done the most for the party, but what is most important is that some good republican should go. Major McKinley impressed upon me the idea that it would not well do to lose that seat in the senate when we have so good a chance to get it. His notion is that we ought to sink all personal ambitions and animosities for the good of the party and country."

The Kentucky Senatorship.

Louisville, Dec. 16.—Gov. Bradley has given out a signed statement concerning the prospective senatorial vacancy and the manner of filling it. Blackburn's term will expire on March 4. The last legislature failed to elect. Gov. Bradley contends that a special session held before there is a vacancy cannot elect, and, also, that after March 4 he can appoint a senator who will be seated, and cites numerous cases. The Faulkner case, he says, is not a parallel, and he also takes positive issue with Senator Chandler. In the whole interview, however, he drops no hint as to what he will do. If he calls an early special session of the legislature he will surely appoint, but he may not call the session until after March 4.

Sneak Thieves at Newburgh.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sneak thieves entered the residence of Archibald Taggart last evening and stole a gold watch, diamonds and other jewelry and money, the whole amounting to about $1,000. Most of the property carried off belonged to Mr. Taggart's daughter, who is the wife of James T. Boothroyd, a New York lawyer. County clerk William Taggart, a son of Archibald, lost a diamond pin. There is no clue to the thieves.

Proposals for Central Pacific Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of $3,780,00 first-mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific railroad, will be received at the treasury department until 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 21, 1896. The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon.

Pension Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house committee on invalid pensions and the senate pension committee have decided to hold a joint session on Friday next for the purpose of hearing the officers of the G. A. R. regarding pension legislation.

Fourteen Men Drowned.

London, Dec. 16.—The French coasting schooner Marie Fanny has been lost off the island of Alderney, in the British channel. Fourteen men, comprising her crew, were drowned.

Vermont Insane Asylum Superintendent.

Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 16.—Dr. Frank Wilfred Page of Boston has been appointed to the office of superintendent of the Vermont state insane asylum at Waterbury.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 16, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Snow This Afternoon and Tonight; Fair Thursday; Not So Cold Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 16--Anniversary of Iona Council.
Dec. 17--Concert and ball in T. A. B. Hall.
Dec. 17--Rally of Christian Endeavorers at the First Presbyterian church.
Dec. 18--Lecture of Joseph Lowden in Vincent chapel.

Jack Frost heralded the Storm King in a biting manner.

Governor Griggs yesterday reappointed Dr. Franklin Gaunt, of Burlington, as a member of the State Board of Health.

The big New York papers are now straining efforts to see how much self-glory they can gain by the breaking of the gas monopoly.

In the weather lore of "the oldest inhabitant" real winter does not come till December 21st. Thus we see that we are five days ahead of time this year.

A renewal of bonds in New Brunswick brought a premium of 5.18 per cent. with interest at 4½ per cent. Plainfield bonds are much more desirable than those of New Brunswick.

President Cleveland yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of William J. Whelan as postmaster at Elizabeth. Mr. Whelan has been serving under a recess appointment since the death of Patrick Sheridan.

Judge VanSyckel, of the Union Circuit Court, will resume the practice of law on his retirement from the bench. There are probably ten able lawyers in Elizabeth who already believe that they will succeed Judge VanSyckel.—New York Press.

General L. F. Colby, Assistant Attorney-General under President Harrison's administration, is fired with zeal in the Cuban cause of independence and the fighting ability of the Yankee. The General says that if he could only get backing for the expenses of organizing an army of 10,000 American men, he could visit Cuba and end General Weyler's reign of butchery in short order.

Says the Plainfield Press: "Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public schools, who makes his home in this city, has proven to be the right man in the right place, though a year ago when he was appointed to the position there were some expressions of surprise because of his not having a State reputation." There is a great deal of truth in the statement. Mr. Baxter seems to have given eminent satisfaction to all who have watched his endeavors to promote the interests of the State schools. It was feared that Mr. Poland's place would hardly be filled, but Mr. Baxter has made manifest his abundant qualification to fill the position to the State's advantage.—Elizabeth Journal.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are are best.

Boy Thieves Not Yet Sentenced.

The two Plainfield lads, whose recent runaway trip was brought to a sudden end by the police of Washington, were to come before Judge McCormick at the Union County court this morning, but their hearing has been postponed on account of the absence of the Judge on a trip to Albany. They will appear as soon as he returns to Elizabeth.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

COMETS AND METEORS

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At the close of the lecture Mr. Prentiss exhibited some specimens of meteoric stones, and the usual conversation class was held. There will be no more lectures until January 12, when the first lecture on "Vital Forus in Modern History" will be delivered by Dr. James F. Riggs. On Tuesday of next week, however, at 7.30 p. m., there will be held an examination, in which the astronomy students are invited to test their knowledge. The successful ones will receive a diploma.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the trustees of the new Monroe Avenue church will be held on next Saturday evening.

—A cantata will be given by the children of the Monroe Chapel on Wednesday evening of next week.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., will not elect officers until their first meeting in January.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

—On Friday evening Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet to elect officers and confer the third rank on one candidate.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a sale in the church parlors this evening.

—A Forefathers' Day service will be held in the Congregational church this evening. The meeting will be led by Rev. M. E. Dwight.

—There is a probability that the case of Mrs. Edward Kelly against "Mistress" Mary Jane Tobin will be appealed to a higher court.

—Buy one of the fine Welsbach stand lamps for Christmas. Gavett has them with handsome decorated shades. They make an elegant present.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet this evening and arrange to institute the new council in Sons of Temperance Hall tomorrow evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a joint installation of officers, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

—At J. Fred MacDonald'a uptown grocery you will find one of the best assortments of holiday goods. This store is noted for its excellent quality of goods at prices to suit all.

—If you are in doubt as to what to purchase for a Christmas present, visit Leggett's drug store and see the countless number of both pretty and useful articles he has just received. Also remember that Leggett is the only agent in this vicinity for Huyler's world-renowned candies, a fresh supply of which are always kept.

—While in New York yesterday, Mr. Edward White made an importer a spot cash offer for his entire stock of silk handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen. Over 500 dozen in the lot. The deal was closed in five minutes and Mr. White bought the goods at his offer which was one half less than cost. They go on sale tomorrow

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Impersonating a Policeman.

"Mrs. Golightly had her husband arrested the other day."

"On what charge?"

"Impersonating a policeman. He kissed the cook."—Truth.

He Laughed Himself Sick.

I saw the reader smile and smile
By the bookstore shelf
Till long I wished I might enjoy
A pinch of wit myself.
The more I watched the more he laughed
Till tears rolled down his cheeks.
He seemed quite full enough of fun
To last him forty weeks.

When, weak with mirth, he laid the book
Back on the shelf again
And left the place in very truth
The happiest of men,
Being myself a trifle blue,
I paid my last poor dollar
And bore the volume safely home,
Prepared to scream and holler.

I read it through. Alas, no smile
In all that book I found!
At first amazed, then quite enraged,
With oaths my teeth I ground.
"Who was the fool who laughed so hard
When reading that?" This slur
Cast at the bookman. "Oh," said he,
"That was the author, sir!"
—New York Sunday Journal.

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER PURE & SURE

THEATRICAL.

Another large audience attended Music Hall last night to witness the Corse Payton Company present the Galley Slave. It goes without saying that Monday night's success was repeated. Miss Etta Reed as Cicely Blaine portrayed her character in a very artistic and admirable manner. Mr. Payton as Franklin Fritts was just as funny as ever. Tonight will be presented Drifted Apart, when Mr. Payton will be seen in one of his greatest characters

In "Brian Boru," as presented by the Whitney Opera Company, the Broadway Theatre in New York has the greatest artistic and financial success it has enjoyed for several seasons. The 50th performance was celebrated on Monday evening, Nov. 30th, when beautiful silver card receivers were distributed. A fortnight ago the 69th Regiment attended in a body; lately the members of the New York Athletic Club saw the opera, and on the evening of Dec. 1st the Catholic Society, of New York, attended in a body. There has been a succession of crowded houses; the horse show or the opera has not diminished the patronage in the least. In fact, last week's business was larger than any previous week. Early in the spring, after filling engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, "Brian Boru" will be seen in London by the Whitney Company The entire cast, scenery and properties will be sent over seas. This will be the first American opera company to visit the British capital.

Big crowds at the Pleasure Palace yesterday applauded mightily when "Teddy" Hale appeared. The winner of the six day race seemed none the worse for his effort, beyond a slight stiffness, which wore off before he had completed his exhibitions of bicycling riding. The star feature of the vaudeville was Richard Harlow, in "Catching an Heiress." Walter Stuart assisted him. The Rossow Brothers gave their athletic and wrestling exhibitions. The Vilona Sisters produced music with violins and piano, and the three Delphinos, French musical clowns, were amusing. Others on the bill were Mrs. Eddie Girard, Marie Heath, Blocksom and Page, Dailey and Hilton, Van and Vera, Lavarnie and Leseur, Dawson and Farlow, dancers; Marion and Pearl Violetta, transformation dancers, and Mabel Guyer, soubrette.

NOTICE.

Estate of Robert Anderson deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate to the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to he creditor of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation there claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 6th day of November 1896, or they will be forever barred, from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANSON W. ANDERSON,
Administrator.

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Ladies' All-Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs for 6c, 10c, 15c., 20c., 25c.
Ladies' All Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c, 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c 75c., 95c. and $1.99.

AND

Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. Painted Glass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.

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Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Etc.,
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in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

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Tuesday evening, Galley Slave. Wednesday matinee, Camille.
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Evening prices 10, 20, 30 cents. Matinee prices 10 and 20 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... {7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

PARTICULAR MENTION.

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Harry Bennett has purchased a trick dog.

Thos. Frescoln, of Prospect avenue, is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Miss Hart has returned from the hospital, where she has been treated for pulmonary troubles.

The Baptist church at New Market has been refitted throughout with new chandeliers and side lamps.

Brakeman Frank Linsman, who is ill, has gone to Port Murray for a few weeks' recreation and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken will be "at home" to their friends on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. James Martin, of North avenue, has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Plainfield.

J. M. Kraetzer, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in town yesterday, and is spending a few days at the Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of West Dunellen, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William D. Clawson, of South Plainfield.

The borough council will not meet again until the first Monday night in January, unless some unforeseen measures demand earlier attention.

Mrs. A. Kohnoe left yesterday for her home in Long Island City, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. George Churchhill, of Washington avenue.

Work is well now under way on Louis Titsworth's new frame house on Prospect avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

S. Z. Dixson, of Greenbrook, who recently purchased the Wright property, near here, left for Denver, Colorada, yesterday, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

John H. Conklin, manager of the Dunellen Brick Works, was able to go out yesterday after a two weeks' confinement to the house, suffering from an aggravated carbuncle on his upper lip.

The finishing touches were put on the borough lockup cells, yesterday, and they are now ready for guests. It is to be hoped, however, that it will be a long time before any of them are occupied.

Real estate agent Eugene Runyon has leased the Goth building, on Main street, to A. Hecht, a merchant tailor from East 77th street, New York. The building will be converted into a wholesale and retail clothing and cloak manufactory.

Quite a delegation of railroad men and their wives and sweethearts from here will go to the railroad men's ball at Somerville, this evening. These entertainments have in former years proved most enjoyable and successful, and the one tonight will be no exception to the rule.

After several unsuccessful attempts to keep the Emorydale station in running order, Carson Johnson, formerly of Plainfield, will take possession today. Should he prosper, Mr. Johnson will put a barber chair in the station, next spring, and cater to the wants of the waiting passengers.

Dunellen is coming to the front in the matter of athletic sports, and while the number of members is comparatively small as yet, it is made up of some good wood. On Thursday night an entertainment is to be given in Lincoln School Hall, and the proceeds will go towards fitting up a gymnasium.

SCOTCH PLAINS

The condition of County Physician Westcott was yesterday reported as much improved.

Fourteen empty hay riggings went through the Plains last night, on the return trip from Newark.

John Collins, the courteous and efficient clerk at Blimm Bros. hotel, is becoming quite a favorite with the patrons of the place.

Until the present storm the roads hereabouts have been in a remarkably fine condition for bicycling, and the bottom for sleighing was never better than at present.

The scholars of the Baptist church Sunday-school, held another rehearsal of their Christmas carols last night and they are now becoming quite proficient in singing them.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mrs. Thomas R. Mead, formerly of this place and late of Spring Valley, New York State, recent advices state, is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, suffering from an aggravated case of tumor.

A team of horses owned by a farmer living near Feltville ran away down the mountain road yesterday afternoon, and turning Emery's corner kept up their speed until Cole's hill was reached. At this point they were stopped by a passer-by.

One or two of Scotch Plains many game fowls were taken over to Madison, this State, Monday night and entered in a cocking main. Madison, Summit and Murray Hill fowls were in the main, but the Scotch Plains birds got what they wanted after, i. e. first and second money, respectively.

Arrangements are making on the strict "q. t." for a full-fledged cock fight in or near this place within the next fortnight. It would be considered a little premature to give the full facts in the deal just now. Suffice to say birds will be entered from Plainfield, New Market, South Plainfield, Metuchen and New Brunswick.

Thomas Paff is negotiating with a New York party, who, by the way, is a capitalist, for the purchase of six acres of land near the intersection of Mountain and Park avenues. Provided the sale is consummated, which in all probability it will be, Scotch Plains may expect to see in the spring some new cottages erected and some new driveways opened.

WESTFIELD.

The members of the Westfield Club and their friends enjoyed a progressive euchre party in the club house, Monday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and twelve tables were filled by the players. Mrs. J. B. Harrison won the first ladies' prize, a silver hat brush; the second ladies' prize, a glass cream pitcher with silver top, was won by Mrs. A. K. Jones. The first gentleman's prize a handsome pipe was awarded to William Hewett, and the second gentlemen's prize, a silver cigar cutter, to W. R. Brainerd.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Arthur Miller, of this city, is visiting relatives at Madison for a few days.

F. M. Bacon, the real estate dealer, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Burdick, of New Market, is slowly improving from her late severe illness.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at New Market.

H. G Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, left town yesterday for the winter.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Driver Wm. Townley, of Alert Hose wagon, enjoyed a day off yesterday. His place was taken by Abner Bartlett.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies in Philadelphia after spending a few days at home.

Peter B Matthews, of Grove street, came home from Philadelphia on purpose to bowl with the team of the Park Club on Monday night.

Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, was in Plainfield yesterday on business. This genial Assemblyman still retains his "pure white smile."

Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, has gone west with the Yale Glee Club which has started out on its Christmas concert tour. McGee is singing second bass in the club.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mail Carrying Contracts.

The government has awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this city and Warrenville to D. Peddicord for $143. D. J. Holmes has the contract between Westfield and Balustral for $144.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Twenty-seven styles of sleds at Rand's from 25 cents up.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met in their rooms last evening for practice.

—Prof. S. D. Frazee was in Ricefield Monday evening, playing for a reception there.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will hold a musicale at the Olympia tomorrow evening.

—The monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at their grounds near Fanwood.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Walsh against Uhdal, returnable on December 21st.

—Invitations are out for a big turkey supper to be given by John Blimm, Jr., to a number of his friends at Scotch Plains.

—Cypress Commandery, F. and A. M., colored, will elect officers Wednesday evening, December 23d. Other important business will be transacted.

—Through a misunderstanding The Press stated a few days ago that B. R. Force had leased the store now occupied by John Berkaw. This proves to be a mistake as the store has not been rented.

—Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Harlem, who will address the Christian Endeavorers at the rally to be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening is a noted and talented speaker. It is hoped that a large audience will greet the doctor.

—See "A Christmas Reverie," by Wenzel; "Gathering Greens," by W. Grauville Smith; "A Christmas Card Party," by Mayer, and the other superb art work and literary matter in Truth's Christmas number. All trains and news stands.

—Allen's Royal Tooth Powder will save your teeth and money too; it is absolutely pure free from grit and is unsurpassed for cleansing the teeth. His Royal Borated Talcum is also an ideal preparation. One trial of either makes a grateful customer. See advertisement in another column.

—A tea, with a sale of cake and fancy articles, for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer, will be held at the residence of Mrs. George P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be accepted at the door.

—Line & Co., 37 Somerset street, received, yesterday, a large assortment of tin, wood and iron toys, Christmas tree ornaments, Christman candles 9c a box, candle holders, cloth rabbits and dogs, box paper, paper and linen story books. Everything at rock bottom prices so as to close out quick.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., the only confined auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., the nomination of officers and further arrangements for their entertainment and Martha Washington sociable to take place on Washington's Birthday evening, was transacted.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 West Front street, every Thursday. No charge for examinations.

—Superindendent Adleman, of the street railway, very kindly arranged to have Milkman Sage's wagon repaired yesterday free of charge to the latter. Mr. Sage claimed that the doors of his wagon were closed at the time of the accident and he was unable to hear the sound of the gong on the trolley car. He was not inclined to blame the motorman for the accident.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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The ladies of the
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
will hold a
TEA
with a sale of Cake and Fancy Articles, for the benefit of the building fund, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue.
Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 19,
at 3 o'clock.
25 cents will be accepted at the door.
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NOTICE!

TIMBO'S Bootblack Stand will be in the Depot Smoking Room hereafter. 12 15 3

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A. F. LINCOLN, 226 Park Avenue,
Has a large assortment of Choice Blooming Plants, Palms and Ferns constantly in stock. Sends out nothing but the best Everything for the Holidays in the florists' line. Evergreen Roping, Holly Wreaths, Branches and Mistletoe. Fern Jardineires and Floral Design Work a Specialty. The largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Leave orders early.

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GRAND
Firemen's Fair
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Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2.
In Central Hall, corner Park and North Aves.
Dancing evenings from 10 until 12.
Dec. 14th to 19th, Inclusive.
No contest books out. Phonographic entertainment every evening.
Admission - - 10 cents.

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59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
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BOY 20 years old desires situation as coachman or waiter. Reference. Please address H. F. N., care Press. 12 16 2

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn, on Jefferson avenue. $8 per month. Apply to E. Runyon, Dunellen.

SMALL farm house to exchange for neat cottage in Plainfield. E. Runyon, Dunellen.

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LOST—Sunday night, gold breast-pin shape of butterfly, wings studded with rhinestones, head and back with rubies. Leave at Press office and receive reward. 12 15 2

LOST—Sapphire and diamond earring in front of Post Office, last evening. Finder will be liberaly rewarded by returning to this office. 12 15 2

ROOM with board at 322 East Fifth street. 12 11 6

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Great crowds
daily visit the store, still greater crowds will follow. This reason for it We have the goods. There is reason in it. Our prices are right.

Make this store
your headquarters. You are sure of the best service, best goods and lowest prices. We promise you all this and more.

Silk Handkerchiefs.
If the silk worms could strike they would certainly do so. Such prices for silk handkerchiefs never before heard of. Over 500 dozen at the same price you usually pay for cotton.
Ladies all silk embroidered handkerchiefs 10c. each Value 25c.
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Gentlemen's fine silk initial handkerchiefs 25c. each, worth 50c. to $1.00. The early buyer gets the pick.

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games.
Thought that we had bought too many but the way they are selling there won't be enough to go around, We have devoted our store to these goods for the little ones, and you are sure of finding just what you want in dolls, toys, books, games of all kinds, iron toys, wagons, children's tin ornaments, etc.

Hints to Gift Givers.
A special purchase we have made of fine silk for waists, 75c the yard.

The Jewelry
stock is now at its best. You will find many dainty little trinkets to choose from.

Many Buy
Rugs and Lace Curtains for Christmas gifts. We are all ready for you here.

Men's Neckwear.
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or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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Mr. Longworth went on with his reading. Edith saw that her father was greatly disturbed, and she much desired to know what the reason was,

"Did he say," she spoke at length, "in what way William had done wrong?"

but knew enough of human nature to believe that, in a very short time, he would relieve her anxiety. He again appeared to be trying to fix his attention on the paper. Then he threw it down and turned toward her.

"That man Wentworth," he said, bitterly, "behaved to-day in a most unjustifiable manner to me in my office. It seems that William and he and Kenyon embarked in some mine project. I knew nothing of their doings, and was not even consulted with regard to them. Now it appears William has gone to America and done something Wentworth considers wrong. Wentworth came to me and demanded £20,000—the most preposterous thing ever heard of—said I owed it to clear the good name of Longworth, as if the good name were dependent on him, or any one like him. I turned him out of the office."

Edith did not answer for a few moments, while her father gave expression to his indignation by various ejaculations that need not be here recorded.

"Did he say," she spoke at length, "in what way William had done wrong?"

"I do not remember now just what he said. I know I told him to come again when my nephew was present, and then make his charges against him, if he wanted to do so. Not that I admitted I had anything to do with the matter at all, but I simply refused to listen to charges against an absent man. I paid no attention to them."

"That certainly was reasonable," replied Edith. "What did he say to it?"

"Oh, he abused me, and abused William, and went on at a dreadful rate, until I was obliged to order him out of the office."

"But what did he say about meeting William at your office and making the charges against him then?"

"What did he say? I don't remember. Oh, yes, he said it would be too late then; that they had only a few days to do what business they have to do, and that is why he made the demand for £20,000. It was to repair the harm, whatever the harm was, William had done. I look on it simply as some blackmailing scheme of his, and I am astonished that a man belonging to as good a house as he does should try that game with me. I shall speak to the elder partner about it to-morrow, and if he does not make the young man apologize in the most abject manner, he will be the loser by it, I can tell him that."

"I would think no more about it, father, if I were you. Do not let it trouble you in the least."

"Oh, it doesn't trouble me; but young men nowadays seem to think they can say anything to their elders."

"I mean," she continued, "that I would not go to his partner for a day or two. Wait and see what happens. I have no doubt when he thinks over the matter, he will be thoroughly ashamed of himself."

"Well, I hope so!"

"Then give him the chance of being ashamed of himself, and take no further steps in the matter."

Edith, very shortly afterward, went to her own room, and there, clasping her hands behind her, she walked up and down, thinking, with a very troubled heart, on what she had heard. Her view of the matter was very different from that of her father. She felt certain something wrong had been done by her cousin. For a long time she had distrusted his supposed friendship for the two young men, and now she pictured to herself John Kenyon in the wilds of Canada, helpless and despondent because of the great wrong that had been done him. It was far into the night when she retired, and it was early next morning when she arose. Her father was bright and cheerful at breakfast, and had evidently forgotten all about the unpleasant incident of the day before. A good night's sleep had erased it from his memory. Edith was glad of this, she did not mention the subject. After he had gone to the city the young woman prepared to follow him. She did not take her carriage, but hailed a hansom and gave the driver the number of Wentworth's offices. That young man was evidently somewhat surprised to see her. He had been trying to write to Kenyon some account of his interview with old Mr. Longworth, and, somehow, after he had finished, he thought John Kenyon would not at all approve of his zeal, so had just torn the letter up.

"Take this chair," he said, wheeling an armchair into position. "It is the only comfortable one we have in the room."

"Comfort does not matter," said Miss Longworth; "I came to see you about the mica mine. What has my cousin done?"

"How do you know he has done anything?"

"That does not matter. I know. Tell me as quickly as you can what he has done."

"It is not a very pleasant story to tell," he said, "to a young lady about one of her relatives."

"Never mind that. Tell me."

"Very well, he has done this: He has pretended he was our friend and pretended he was going to aid us in forming this company. He has delayed us by every means in his power until the option has nearly expired. Then he has gone to Canada and secured for himself and a man named Melville the option of the mine when John Kenyon's time is up. That is to say, at twelve o'clock to-morrow, when Kenyon's option expires, your cousin will pay the money and will own the mine; after which, of course, Kenyon and myself will be out of it. I don't mind the loss at all. I would gladly give Kenyon my share; but for John it is a terrible blow. He had counted on the money to pay debts of honor which he owes to his father for his education. He calls them debts of honor; they are debts of honor in the ordinary sense of the word. Therefore, it seems to me a terrible thing that that—" here he paused and did not go on. He saw there were tears in the eyes of the girl to whom he was talking.

"It is brutal," he said, "to tell you all this. You are not to blame for it, and neither is your father, although I spoke to him in a heated manner yesterday."

"When did you say the option expires?"

"At twelve o'clock to-morrow."

"How much money is required to buy the mine?"

"Twenty thousand pounds."

"Can money be sent to Canada by cable?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Aren't you quite sure?"

"No, I am not. It can be sent by telegraph in this country and in America."

"How long will it take you to find out?"

"Only a few moments."

"Very well; where is Mr. Kenyon now?"

"Kenyon is in Ottawa. I had a cablegram from him yesterday."

"Then will you write a cablegram that can be sent away at once asking him to wait at the telegraph office until he gets a further message from you?"

"Yes, I can do that; but what good will it do?"

"Never mind what good it will do; perhaps it will do no good. I am going to try to make it of some good. Meanwhile, remember, if I succeed, John Kenyon must never know the particulars of this transaction."

"He never will; if you say so."

"I say so. Now it is six hours earlier here than it is in Canada, is it not?"

"About that length of time, I think."

"Very well, lose no time in getting the cable message sent to him, and tell him to answer, so that we shall be sure he is at the other end of the wire. Then find out about the cabling of the money. I shall be back here, I think, about the same time you are."

With that she left the office, and, getting into her cab, was driven to her father's place of business.

"Well, my girl," said the old man, shoving his spectacles up on his brow and gazing at her, "what is it now, some new extravagance?"

"Yes, father, some new extravagance." His daughter was evidently excited, and her breath came quickly. She closed the door and took a chair opposite her father.

"Father," she said, "I have been your business man, as you call me now, for a long time."

"Yes, you have. Are you going to strike for an increase in salary?"

"Father," she said, earnestly, not heeding the jocularity of his tone, "this is very serious. I want you to give me some money for myself—to speculate with."

"I will do that very gladly. How much do you want?" The old man turned his chair round and pulled out his check book.

"I want £30,000," she answered.

Mr. Longworth wheeled quickly round on her and looked at her in astonishment. "Thirty thousand what?"

"Thirty thousand pounds, father, and I want it now—and I want it in cash."

"My dear girl," he expostulated, "have you any idea how much £30,000 is? Do you know that £30,000 is a fortune?"

"Yes, I know that."

"Do you know that there is not one in twenty of the richest merchants in London who could, at a moment's notice, produce £30,000 pounds in ready money?"

"Yes; I suppose that is true. Have you not the ready money?"

"Yes; I have the money. I can draw a check for that amount, and it will be honored at once; but I cannot give you so much money without knowing what you are going to do with it."

"And suppose, father, you do not approve of what I am going to do with it?"

"All the more reason, my dear, that I should know."

"Then, father, I suppose you mean that whatever service I have rendered you—whatever comfort I have given you—what I have been to you all my life is not worth £30,000."

"You shouldn't talk like that, daughter. Everything I have is yours, or will be when I die. It is for you I work. It is for you I accumulate money. You will have everything I own the moment I have to lay down my work."

"Father," cried the young girl, standing up before him, "I do not want your money when you die. I do not want you to die, as you very well know; but I do want £30,000 to-day, and now. I want it more than I ever wanted anything else before in my life, or ever shall again. Will you give it to me?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl—17.

Absent—Non.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

No communications, petitions or memorials were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The County Road Committee presented the following as the report on the request for aid by Wm. Richardson, etc.:

October 29, 1896.

Mr. Wm. Richardson.—Dear Sir: Your communication to the Board of Freeholders of Union county has been referred to me for reply. While the Board of Freeholders may very much regret the loss of money to you by reason of the contract, as alleged, and while they may sympathize with you in your physical infirmities and other misfortunes, yet they, as the custodians of the county affairs, have no legal right or authority to use the county funds for any such purpose as suggested by your communication, as such an act on their part would not only make them personally liable to replace the same, but would also make them criminally liable for misappropriation of public funds, hence they most respectfully decline to accede to your request. Signed,

Yours respectfully,
W. R. Codington,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the County Road Committee, then stated that he desired to bring before the board a matter relative to the drainage on a certain section of the county road in the township of Summit, and which had been in controversary between the County Road Committee and the township of Summit for some time. The committee had, together with Louis Quien, civil engineer, visited Summit and met some of the officials of that place, who were accompanied by Civil Engineers Bassett and Owen.

After long discussion nothing definite had been accomplished, and the matter was now before the board for its decision.

Mr. Quien then presented the map of the locality in question, and explained the situation to the members of the board. He estimated the cost of draining said locality, less cost of sewer basins, at about $1,242, of which amount he thought the county's share would be $116, or thereabouts.

The following report was then presented:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 5, 1896.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: The undersigned committee on county road respectfully report that after a thorough investigation in the matter of drainage of part of Morris avenue, from Summit to Chestnut avenue, in the township of Summit, Union county, N. J., that in accordance with a survey made by Louis Quien, civil engineer, there are about thirty four (34) acres of land in this drainage basin, of which number the county road contains about three and two-tenths (3 2 10) acres. Your committee hereby recommend that if the township of Summit wish to drain the basin heretofore mentioned that the said drain be laid in the county road from Elm street to the valley in said road east of Summit avenue, and thence to the low land south of the said county road. The county of Union, N. J., will pay its proportion at the ratio of 3 2-10 to 34 of the cost of said drain and street basins and connections. Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Roll, Henry Krouse, George W. Littell, James C. Ogden, W. H. Swain, County Road Committee.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the report, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously. It was also ordered that the clerk send a copy of said report to the clerk of Summit township.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the money appropriated for hospitals be divided as follows: Elizabeth General Hospital, $2,500; Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, $1 500; Alexian Bros. Hospital, Elizabeth, $1,000.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By the County Road Committee:

Whereas, It has been reported that the county roads of Union county are being damaged by reason of the improper and negligent manner of replacing the dirt and macadam where the same has been removed for the purpose of making house connection with the sewer lying beneath the surface of said road; therefore be it

Resolved, That all plumbers and other persons before proceeding to open said county road for the purpose of making connection with the sewers, water pipes and gas mains extending through and beneath the surface of the county roads of Union county, shall be required to enter in a bond with approved security in the sum of three hundred dollars to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, conditioned for the faithful performance of their work in making said connections, and in replacing the said roads in as good and substantial condition as before; and be it

Resolved, That where said roads are opened from the top for the purpose of making said connections, the same shall be done under the supervision and sanction of the county road inspector. Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Roll, James C. Ogden, Geo. W. Littell, Henry Krouse, W. H. Swain, County Road Committee.

October 5th, 1896.

After some discussion, on motion of Freeholder Roll, further discussion of the foregoing preamble and resolutions was laid over.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourns to meet on November 19th, two weeks from today.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the resolution was adopted without dissent.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon being called to order after recess roll call showed all members present.

On motion of Freeholder Robison it was ordered that the county attorney be requested to prepare an opinion relative to the compensation of members of Boards of Registry and elections for the general election of Nov. 3d, 1896, and send the same to the clerk of this board. It was further ordered that the clerk of this board send a copy of said opinion to the clerks of the cities, townships and boroughs in Union county, for the benefit of district election boards.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Stationery Account—Harrison Mfg. Co, $4.20; Smith Premier Typewriter Co., $2.50, $23 70.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125; S Rusling Ryno, $25; W. R. Codington, $75.

Court Account—George Kyte, Sheriff, $576.80; John E Keron, $51.85; Curt Prescher, $2 25; Herbert W. Knight, $110, $165.70; M. W. Boyle, 60c; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $72 50; Jeremiah J. Hoff, $7 24; Jos. Clark $1 20; Frank H Dunn, $101.15; Henry J. Schoppe, 60c; F. C. Marsh, $250; John Seeland, $4 40, Henry Smith, $3.90; George R. Brokafellow, $10.50, $70; Robert Walpole, $10.50; Isaac A. Bunn, $60; J. L. Bodwell, $60; James H. White, $65; John R. Hargin, $50; Wm. H. Trans, $73 50; Robert Walpole, $73.50; John Seeland, $50; Wm. H. Sault, $50; Samuel Morgan, $50; John Dixon, $50; Wm. H. Burnett, $60; Henry J. Schoppe, $7.50, $47.50. John R. Hargin, $7.50; J. L. Bodwell, $9 John Dixon, $7 50; Samuel Morgan, $7.50; Wm. H Trans, $10 50; John Seeland, $7.50, James H. White, $9 75; Wm. H. Burnett, $9; William H. Sault, $7 50; Isaac A. Bunn, $9; James Ritchie, $75; T. F. McCormick, $301 67; Wm. Howard, $205.56; Henry J. Schoppe, $17.86; Charles Jacobs, $27.55; J E Mosher, Justice, $16 85; Wm Newcorn, $102 80.

Members' Pay Account — Jno. F. Wahl, $24, J. J. Hubbard, $79 50, J. Martin Roll, $162 80, John Farrell $108.50, Frederick Miller, $40, W. H. Hulskamper, $44, W. H. Swain, $30, Benj. King, $54, James C. Ogden, $60.55, Henry Krouse, $78, Chr. Ehrlich, $63.35, Jno. Robinson, $40.

Public Building Account—J. P. Brophy, $35 Elizabeth Hardware Co., $13.75, Suburban Electric Co., $30.78, Elizabeth Telephone Co., $18 N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $34, $22 20, $26 $3.35, Jackson Awning Co., $15, Wm B. Tucker, Attorney, $23 54, Jno. C Blore, $25 75, Frank C. Ogden, $20 50 Elizabeth Gaslight Co, $36.45, Suburban Electric Co, $39.12.

Incidental Account—P. Casey & Son, $15, $15, Wm Howard, $105.75, A. Lohmiller, $35, American Bank Note Co., $125, George McGhee, $90 64, Geo. C. Ford, $35, Jno. E. Keron, $339 50.

Jail Account—W. H. Neefus, $74.24, James O. Brokaw, $19.77, Henry Sauer, $22.88, Henry J. Schmidt, $4 30, Thos B. Smith $6.25, Robt. J. Montfort, M. D., $62 50, Rosa Hook, $75, Jno. C. Blore, $337.50, J. W. Hildebrant & Co, $102.30, J. P. Hanifin, $63.64.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $10, J. F. Wahl, $8.25, J. F. Hubbard, $13 20, J. Martin Roll, $62, Henry Krouse, $18.60, John Robison, $7 50.

Election Account—Union Democrat, $25 90, Elizabeth Daily Journal, $20.25, F. A. Dunham, $2.50, S. Rusling Ryno, $35, The Summit Herald, $15, O L. P. Meyer, $2, Advocate Pub Co., $40.50, $12. E. C. Woodruff, $21 58.

Publication Account—John H. Cash, $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25, F. W. Runyon, $25, N. J. Herald, $25, Union Democrat, $25, Union County Standard, $25, Elizabeth Daily Leader $25, Summit Herald, $25, New Jersey Advocate, $25.

Coroner's Account—S. J. Keefe, $84.94.

County Road Repair Account—Louis Quien, $16, $44, $59.50, $8; Jas. W. Fink, $60.

Bridge Account—James A Seymour $8, Elizabeth Daily Journal, 75c, Louis Quien, $21, John H. Van Pelt, $4 Philip Feltman, $51.50, James Hollinwood, $142, F. L. & A. Heidritter, 75c, John Sheridan, $2,770, $45, Louis Quien $198 75, S. P. Debbie, $12 75, Charles Frentz, $5 50, Randolph Drake, $2 50, John Cook, $4, C. A. Smith & Co., $5.57, John Schmidt, $3, Jno. D. Higgins, $57.14, The Stanford Clark Co., $18.50, Smith F. Roll, $6, George Earnst, $10, C. H. Winans, $21, Adam Gerlach $15, Wm. T. Kirk, $66.53, Thomas Gallagher, $10, Gustave Deinlein, $10, Jas. Smith, $25, David H. Totten, $12, Robt Clark, $9 35, S. P. Debbie, $15, Frederick Wenzel, $18.19, W. T. Kirk, $5.20, Fintin Hibbitt, $199 02, Henry Pipenger, $50, S & A. J. Haliday, $8, B. W. Hughes, $6, Samuel Acken $6.50, Geo. W. Heath, $29.25, $62, Frank Murphy, $77 75, E. M. Burnett, $11.55, T. Eustice, $9.62, C. H. French, $27, Louis Quien, $79.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thurday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at 2.30 p. m.

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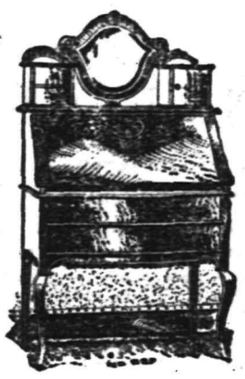

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 43, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 26, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5, 2, 5,54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m, 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 4 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 20°, 5 34°, 6 26°, 8 21, 9 37° p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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DENIAL BY TETUAN

Spanish Foreign Minister Says Maceo Was Not Assassinated.

WAS KILLED IN LOYAL BATTLE

The Alleged Letter of Young Gomez Pointed to as Proof---Assassination Story Said To Have Started in Florida.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Spanish legation here furnishes the following translation of a cablegram received last night from Madrid signed by the Duke of Tetuan: "Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is evidently proved by the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to abandon the body of his general. The hand writing of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight, time and circumstances when Maceo and the son of Gomez were wounded. All these details have been published in Europe by telegrams from both Spanish and foreign correspondents." The legation attaches to the cablegram a note saying that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to discover the origin of the report of Maceo's assassination and to trace it to a certain Cuban resident in Jacksonville." The note further says that the presence in Jacksonville of several newspaper correspondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo "explains the wide circulation of the slander."

Friends of Cubans' Call.

New York, Dec. 16.—The organization known as the Friends of Cuba has issued the following call: "To the the American Public—Fellow-citizens, we are informed through the columns of the daily press that Spain has added another to the long list of outrages committed by her. Failing in her efforts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordinary methods employed by civilized nations in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what her impotent army and incompetent generals failed to accomplish by arms. We call your attention to the dastardly murder of that gallant leader of the Cuban people, Gen. Maceo, inveigled into amush under the flag of truce and there with his companions foully murdered. That is the latest accomplishment of Spain. Can we, as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go unrebuked? Or shall we act in accord with traditions of our country and extend a helping hand to the struggling Cubans? What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain, as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take. The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that these atrocities may cease at once."

New York Aldermen Appeal for Cubans.

New York, Dec. 16.—The following petition has been signed by the members of the board of aldermen: "To the congress of the United States—We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practiced upon the people of Cuba by the monarchy of Spain. The civilized world stands aghast at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and therefore call for intervention on its part, and do respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that that war is now being waged in Cuba, that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom, and that the people of Cuba in their efforts for success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States."

Would Murder Dr. Zertucha.

Havana, Dec. 15.—A complete calm prevails here to-day, following the noisy demonstrations made upon the receipt of the news of the death of Gen. Maceo and upon the return of Capt.-Gen. Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio. The war news that has been made public is devoid of interest, and the newspapers devote much of their space to glowing descriptions of the demonstrations made by the volunteers of Havana in honor of Gen. Weyler. The friends of the insurgents here dare not express their feelings publicly, but they are bitter in their hatred of the Marquis of Ahumada, who, they declare, planned the plot to assassinate Maceo. Their hatred towards Dr. Zertucha is almost as intense, and an attempt on his life, if the chance should occur, would not be surprising.

Dissatisfaction with Weyler's Conduct.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The dissatisfaction with Gen. Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerial papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Other papers resent Gen. Weyler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the ovations to Maj. Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader, Maceo. This ovation is attributed to jealousy on the part of Gen. Weyler, who, the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing the insurrection.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:18 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:34 p. m.

GOLF.

Golfing, the weekly journal devoted to the game of golf, has in this week's issue a handsomely illustrated article describing the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of this city. It will be of great interest to all golfers hereabouts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Allen Sangton, of New York, is in town today to spend the day with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. George DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned from her visit with friends in Paterson.

Charles Krewson, of this city, will play in the pool tournament now in progress at Paterson. The tournament began on Monday night and Mr. Krewsin will play tomorrow night.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Roundsman Frederickson is now doing day duty and Roundsman Mattox has returned to night duty.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., meets this evening. The officers will be nominated at the next meeting.

—The meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last evening was well attended, but only routine business was transacted.

A baby girl now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Amthor, of 1007 West Seventh street. The little one was born this morning.

—The Ladies Aid Society, of Warren chapel, met yesterday afternoon decided to pack two barrels to be sent to missionaries in the south and west.

—A dime social will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Pope, Lincoln place, under the auspices of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters.

—Borough Street Commissioner Emmons deserves much credit for the excellent work he accomplished this morning in removing the snow from the sidewalks.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight and several new members will be initiated. A meeting of the Adhesive Mogullians will be held afterward.

—John Neagle, of the Camera Club, very kindly assisted Rev. C. E. Herring last evening at the First Presbyterian church, by manipulating the stereopticon and slides.

—About twenty-five young friends of Frank Shephard, of Westervelt avenue, tendered him a pleasant surprise last evening. The usual games furnished the chief amusement, and refreshments were served in abundance.

—J. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, has leased the store next to Harper's stationery on Park avenue, and will open a meat market next Saturday. He will still remain a partner with his brother Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., in the Somerset street market.

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Somerset Street Property Sold.

The property on Somerset, adjoining Saengerbund hall, formerly owned by Fred Bird, has been sold by the latter to A. D. Thompson, of this city. The consideration is not known, but it is understood that a good price was paid.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Paid $5 For Not Helping an Officer.

Dominic Duffy, of Grove street, was arraigned before Justice Crosley on a charge of refusing to assist Night Watchman Hull, in arresting a man a few days ago. Duffy was fined five dollars which amount he paid.

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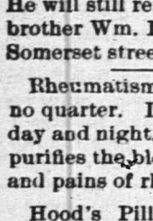

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THE STORM KING HERE.

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run to Dunellen. The main line, Fourth street and Somerset street lines are now open and cars are following scheduled time.

Probably the letter carriers suffered as bad as any other class of individuals today. The morning collections and deliveries were all behind time, and those who traverse the outlaying districts found locomotion all but impossible.

Ticket agent Edward Nelson was obliged to walk on the street car track on his way to the depot early this morning, and even then, he says, he found the walking most tiresome.

Col. Chas. K. Moore, of Fanwood, started for Plainfield early this morning as usual. He walked through nearly a foot of snow to the trolley terminus at Netherwood, expecting to ride into town on a street car. But no cars could be run on the South avenue branch so the Colonel was obliged to wait for the steam cars.

The 8:48 a. m. train to New York was over forty minutes late this morning. This train comes from Easton and it was the only train up to that time which was very late.

In spite of the fact that the trolley cars ran all night they could not give regular service this morning. Superintendent Adelmann was unable to get his cars as far as Dunellen or Netherwood. Five snow ploughs are in use constantly but as soon as the tracks are cleaned they become blocked again. It took one car considerably over an hour to run from Grant avenue to Front street and Park avenue, which fact was due in a great measure to the weakness of the electric current.

As the snow is so drifted it is impossible to tell how deep it is on a level. The estimated depth this morning at eight o'clock was about six inches and from that time until noon three more inches fell. All along Park avenue and Front street, both east and west, there are large drifts in the gutters, some of them over four feet in depth. The snow from the sidewalks has now been shoveled off them and the sidewalks are banked in many places by walls of snow.

On the outskirts of the city where the wind had full sweep, the roads are almost blocked to wagons which are constantly above their hubs in the drifts. A few of the roads were swept clear by the wind but as the wind died down somewhat in the morning, the snow began to cover them and good sleighing is promised.

There are lots of sleighs out although the sleighing is not of the best on account of the drifted condition of the snow. There promises to be plenty of it unless the storm is followed by a warm wave.

Although Farmer Dunn knew about the storm, the heavy fall of snow was a surprise to most of the Plainfield people Those who are accustomed to ride their wheels to their place of business were rather disappointed when they found the ground covered with its white mantle this morning. A few braved the elements and ventured out on their wheels. One well known business man in the borough started out on his wheel. He found bicycle riding exceedingly difficult under those circumstances and, at last, attacked by a sudden while navigating through the middle of a biz drift, he took a graceful header into a snow bank.

Whitney Frazee, the package expressman, appeared on his wheel but the snow was to much for him and he finally took the easier method of walking on the side walks.

The large and heavy flag-staff on the Schepflin building, West Front street, was broken off this morning by the storm. Fortunately the staff was caught before it fell off the roof.

Plainfield's genial Weather Observer Naegle was on deck despite the heavy snow fall. He told a Press reporter this morning that the snow fall amounted to 11 inches, and that the thermometer registered 22 degrees during the worst of the storm.

At noon the snow ceased and a grand army of men and boys, armed with snow shovels, went forth to remove the white covering from the sidewalks. Street Commissioner Meeker's raid on those who did not clean their walks last year has not been forgotten, and in consequence scores of men are at work and the sidewalks are rapidly appearing.

The storm had its effect on the attendance at the public schools on both sides of the brook. In many of the classes less than half of the usual number of pupils were in attendance, while a large number were absent. The pupils in the primary and grammar classes on this side of the brook were sent home at 12 o'clock, no afternoon session being held. The Plainfield High School was dismissed a little earlier on account of the small number present, only about one-half of that department braving the storm.

Letter carrier William Demarest, of the borough, rode his wheel to work at six o'clock this morning.

There was no snow at High Bridge.

It was still snowing in New York at one o'clock.

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300 all wool Men's Kersey, Melton or Beaver Overcoats, satin lined throughout, worth $22.00, at $7.90; 150 men's all wool overcoats, worth $14.00, at $5.90; 100 overcoats, worth $10.00, at $4.50; heavy all wool suits, worth $12.00, at $4.50; and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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CURTIS M. THORP.
A seasonable and appreciated gift would be
FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE.
Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc
"EVERYTHING FOR THE FIRE-PLACE."
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177 NORTH AVENUE.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

Where Is There A Better Place
for buying gifts than a drug store? Where are goods so varied—so dainty—so inexpensive—and so acceptable?
We would be willing to guarantee that every gift bought from our drug store would reach the recipient's heart. You can't go amiss if you choose here.
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COLD IN HEAD
ELY'S Cream Balm opens and cleans the Nasal Passages. Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane from Colds. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.
ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren Street, New York.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 126, I. O. of O. F., met Monday evening and nominated officers.

—The borough Board of Education have had a large electric light placed in front of the school building on Somerset street, which is a great improvement.

Death of D. L. Barnes.

New York, Dec. 16.—David Leonard Barnes, consulting engineer, who died in New York yesterday, had become well-known to the public within the last year as consulting engineer to the Baldwin-Westinghouse combination for builing electric locomotives. He was a locomotive expert of unusual distinction. Mr. Barnes was born near Providence, R. I., Aug. 23, 1858, and was educated at Brown university and the Massachusetts institute of Technology, and received the degree of Master of Arts from Brown university.

Death of Dr. J. McG. Bunn.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—Dr. James McGirk Bunn, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in this section of the state, is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Shippensburg, Pa., January 31, 1827, and graduated from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, when 21 years of age. In 1871 he studied the eclectic system of medicine, and for years had been president of the National Eclectic Biological society of New York city. He was a prominent secret society man.

Minister Willis Recovering.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Albert S. Willis, United States minister at Honolulu, who has been ill with malarial fever, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Are Your Children Glad
that Xmas is coming? Will they be happy when they open their eyes Christmas morning?
You can make the day fill their happiest dreams with realization by spending a little money here.
There are toys here that will please them at prices you won't begrudge. For instance:
Kid body and jointed dolls 25c. and 50c.
Fine jointed dolls, closing eyes, woven wig, $1.00.
A full line of Shoes and Stockings. Tea Sets, 15 pieces, 17c. Furniture sets, including Bed, Bureau, Table and Two Chairs, 25c.
Bureaus in wood and white enamel from 10c. up. Enameled cradles, 23c. and 45c. Doll carriages from 23c. to $8
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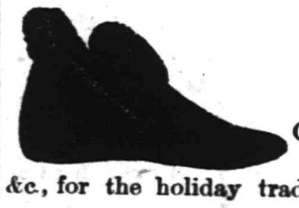

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Plainfield December 14th, 1896.

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Keeps our salespeople busy throughout the entire store. Our crowded store is a practical verdict by the people that the Commercial Palace is the right place to go for CHRISTMAS and every day needs as well.

New Goods are coming in every day. Prices are lower on everything than you have ever known them before.

RUGS! RUGS!! RUGS!!!

Came in new today. The prettiest patterns we have shown. They will make Elegant Presents.

FUR RUGS in White and Gray only $1.75, were $2.25.
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 36x72, only $3.39, were $4.50
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 30x64, only $2.25 and $2.69, were $3.00 and $4.00.
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 26x54, only $1.98, were $2.29.
NEW MOQUETTE RUGS, 27x54, only $2.39, were $2.79.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

is a veritable "Wonderland." Toys, Dolls, Games, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Fine Bisque Figures, Bric-a-Brac, French China, Cut Glass, and we must just mention one item in this line as a sample:

CUT GLASS Peppers and Salts at only 10c. EACH.

They are a marvel to everybody. Hundreds of other things in our immense stock are going at the same cheap rate.

You can get Trimmed Bonnets, Hats, and in fact anything in our Millinery Department at just about half the former price. If you want to save money and get fine, reliable goods, come direct to

EDSALL'S.

Hat Fashions Change.
It may be possible to get a Roman helmet or a wobbling Egyptian headdress in some stores, but not here. Our stock is right up to date. The very latest styles only will be found represented. If anything, we try to keep a little ahead of the fashions, rather than even with them. With all this, our prices are moderate, much more so than you think.
G. A. HALLOCK, 109 West Front Street.

WOOL SWEATERS, with Sailor Collar, $1 to $3.50.
BUCK GLOVES, 50c. per Pair to $2.
HEAVY UNDERWEAR, 25c. to $2.
HATS and CAPS of every description.
CRANE & CLARK,
Hatters and Furnishers, 120 West Front street.

OVERCOATS.

No sane man, if not already supplied, will hesitate much longer to secure one. We have an immense stock to show you and to show you is next thing to selling you.

PRICES--$8 to $24.

All wool goods, well made, sleeve linings that will last a year without a break. Dressy Kerseys, hanssome Beavers, nobby Cheviots, and durable Meltons. All sizes 33 to 48. They are right all through, inside and out. The appearance, the style the fit and the finish you can see at a glance, but they're just as right inside, at the points you don't see but have to trust us for.

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ADVERTISED THE SALE.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH GAVE A NOVEL AFFAIR.

The Entertainment was Given in Connection with the Ladies Annual Sale and the Various Numbers Advertised the Booths.

Many novel advertising schemes have been tried, but the idea of a sale with an entertainment attached to advertise the different booths, was worthy of a master mind. Such was the plan at the sale held by the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh day Baptist church, in the parlors of the church last evening, and it proved remarkably successful for the promoters and visitors. Everybody was pleased and the entertainment was just the thing.

The very mention of a sale by this enterprising society of the church brought out the congregation in full force. The parlors were artistically decorated for the occasion with bunting of various colors, while potted plants were placed here and there among the booths. The first thing to catch the eye of the visitors on entering was an immense spider web in one of the alcoves. No sanguinary master presided over it, but instead, Mrs. Charles Dunham invited them to try their luck at unraveling the web. They choose a spool attached to the end of a cord, and then they have to follow the cord through all its twistings and turnings until, at last, the prize on the end is reached, and all is over. The young people find endless amusement in this novel kind of grab bag, and there was a steady demand by "flies" who wished to enter this "spider's" parlor.

Another alcove decked in yellow and white was devoted to candy which was spread out in tempting display. Mrs. William Hubbard and Miss Bessie Titsworth were in charge and were kept busy waiting on the swarms of customers attracted by the sight of the delicious home made candies.

The next was the paper table, presided over by Mrs. Albert Rogers and Miss Lucy Dunham. Many pretty articles were displayed. The decorations were dark green and white.

More yellow and white bunting surrounded the entrance to the booth in which was located the lemonade well, arranged in the same colors. Mrs. William Mosher and Mrs. Myrtie Randolph looked after the many customers.

In the ladies' parlor in the rear was located the restaurant where a most delightful supper was served. Potted plants gave an artistic look to the room with its prettily arranged tables. Another novel idea of the committee appeared in the electric lights, which were so decorated with pink tissue paper as to represent large chrysanthemums. Mrs. George Titsworth and Mrs. John Titsworth looked after the supper which was served by the waitresses, the Misses Spicer, Mabel Mitchell, Elizabeth Allis, Louise Lewis, Anna Wooden and May Rose. A. L. Titsworth occupied the cashier's seat and looked after the financial end of the restaurant.

At about 8:30 o'clock the entertainment began. The paper booth was the first to be advertised by the selection, "The Darling of the Year," given by twelve little girls charmingly arranged in gowns of crepe paper of different colors. Those taking part in it were: Misses Marie Rogers, Ethel Rogers, Bessie Dunham, Ethel Morris, Lizzie Randolph, Beulah Rogers, Eva Rogers, Helen Rogers, Nellie Williams, Florence Scriven, Grace Weeks and Nettie Stillman.

The recitation "The Spider and the Fly" well given by Miss Grace Weeks, called the attention of the audience to the "cobweb" near the entrance.

The advertisement for the restaurant nearly caused a raid on that place, so effective was it. It was a "hoop drill," given by ten girls all dressed in gowns of yellow and white. Each wore a letter on the front and on the back of her gown, on her dainty little cap and on her apron. "Lemonade" was spelled out as the girls faced the audience. "Ice cream" said the caps, while "coffee and cake" suggested the aprons. And when they turned their backs "sandwiches" was to be read. With graceful movements they went through their manœuvres, showing the different signs. It was quite novel and called forth loud and long applause.

Those taking part in it were the Misses Ruth Maxson, Ethel Titsworth, Edith Titsworth, Mildred Green, Kizzie Naegle, Nellie Miller, Grace VanSickel, Louise VanSickel, Bertha Mitchell and Edna Randolph.

Several appropriate recitations to advertise the candy booth followed and the programme ended with a vocal trio by the Misses Helen and Ethel Rogers, and Harold Rogers.

When the programme closed there was a general rush for the booths again, after which everybody fell to talking about the wonderful success of the affair and the great credit due to the committee in charge, of which Mrs. Charles Dunham was chairman.

TO A HAVEN OF LIBERTY

FIRST COMERS ON THE MAYFLOWER LAUDED FOR PERSEVERANCE.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting of the Congregational Church Devoted to a "Forefathers" Ceremony—Mr. Dwight Speaks.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting held at the Congregational church last evening was one of special interest and instruction to all. The meeting was in charge of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of North Plainfield, and the subject was "The Forefathers."

A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"The Forefathers, or first comers to this country, were pious men. In 1607 they attempted to leave England and get away from the persecutions which were almost unbearable. They boarded a Dutch vessel, but the captain was a traitor and he returned them to their persecutors. In the following spring they made another attempt. At this time they got away, but their wives and children were left behind. Later they all met at Holland, where they staid awhile; also in Amsterdam. They settled in a small town where the men learned different trades. The religion was at that time between the Armenians and Calvinists, drove them out and they decided to come to America where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience and while they established an English speaking colony.

"They desired to settle in Virginia and a petition was presented to the proper ones asking for that priviledge.

"These men were bound by a sacred lie and they felt the true brotherly love. In this respect there is no church like the Congregational church. They were conscientious men and the men of New England today are noted for this quality. It is far better to have a great sense of duty than a large heart of generosity.

"Again, these men were industrious, frugal and persevered in well doing. In 1617 the pilgrims arranged to come to America but King James upset their plans and would not give them permission to come.

"A man named Thomas Watson finally said he would send them over if they would work seven years for him afterward. Another stipulation was that they should pay him $50 each. They consented, and on August 15th they sailed in the "Speedwell" and "Mayflower." The former vessel began to leak and they had to return, after which they all boarded one vessel. It took them just sixty-five days to reach this country with 102 souls on board. It was November 21st when they reached our shores and on January 4th they left the ship and began to erect places in which to live. It was extreme cold weather and during the terrible suffering forty-six died. Still they persevered and remained faithful. Their suffering, I consider, was necessary as a trial of patience and faith, and as an object lesson to those who might follow them to this country. They were people of character and strong faith, and their influence will always be a stimulus to the people of this country for they suffered hardships like a good soldier in the service of God." Rev. C. L. Goodrich offered a prayer at the close of Mr. Dwight's remarks, after which a few remarks were spoken on the same subject by Mr. Goodrich and Mr. LaBoyteaux. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Mr. Goodrich.

A short business meeting was held to grant a letter of dismissal to a member of the church who is about to move away.

Yale Club to Dine Tonight.

The annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held in the Casino this evening. After the dinner there will be the usual speech making. The club's guests will be Thomas Thacher, president of the New York Yale Alumi Association, Prof. Arthur Halley, of Yale University, E. C. Perkins, of Harvard, Leonidas Dennis, of Princeton University, and Dickinson W. Richards, president of the Essex County Yale Club. J. R. Joy will speak for the Plainfield club.

A Notable Visitor.

Dr. James N. Green, principal of the State Normal and Model School at Trenton, was a guest of Samuel S. McCutchen last night and this morning he visited the North Plainfield Public School and inspected the methods of instruction in vogue there. He was full of praise for the practical and efficient work.

Stops Sidewalk Improvement.

The late snow storm has put an end, for a time at least, to the curbing and sidewalk laying on West Front street near Grant avenue, and it is not likely that the work will be taken up again before spring and the frost is out of ground.

WILL BE A GREAT GAME

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS OF THE PARK CLUB TO BOWL.

The First of a Series of Games to be Rolled Saturday Night, and Great Things are to be Expected by the Friends of Both Sides

No battles were harder fought, no contests were ever more exciting than the annual meetings of the bowling teams of the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the Park Club. They have been made a yearly feature of the club and are looked forward to with much pleasure by all. This year these teams will again meet and a lively fight is expected. Last year the married men carried away the palm of victory by winning two out of three games, and their single opponents had to retire to their bachelor apartments to mourn in secret. On Saturday evening the first game of the series will be rolled, and the others will be rolled on the succeeding Saturday evenings until one team secures the necessary victories. Everybody comes to the games and the rooting is something wonderful to hear and behold. The staid business men, who usually are quiet, wake up for this occasion and frisk about like young lambs and do all manner of remarkable things.

The famous little mascot of the Bachelors, a paper machie mask, it is said, is still being preserved by some of the leaders of that faction and will make its appearance on Saturday night ready to be scrapped for as of old. There will be changes in the teams, for one of the last year's Bachelor team has deserted to the opposite side during the year and will probably roll against his old friends. Another great loss to the Bachelor team will be that of "Mamie" Leonard who will not be here unless he is especially imported for the occasion.

The married men will be generalled by that veteran of bowlers, "Doc" Thiers, who, it is expected, will confound the opposing team with his sagacious moves. George C. Worth, captain of the regular team, will hold that same office on the Bachelor team and the hand that has directed the one to the top of the Journal League is likely to lead the other on to victory. And with him will be his right hand man, Peter B. Matthews.

PAYING FOR A VICTORY.

MAYOR-ELECT FISK DINES JAMES E. MARTINE, HIS OPPONENT.

Though Political Opponenents They Are Warm Personal Friends and the Affair Was Full of Jest and Sociability

It is not often that the victor dines the defeated in the case of a candidacy for public office, but that is what was done last night when Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk tendered a dinner to James E. Martine, the defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor, in the Union County Club. The affair was the outcome of a bandage of words in which the two Mayoralty candidates participated in during the progress of the recent campaign, and was very informal. Besides Mr. Fisk and Mr. Martine, there were a few other well-known local statesmen present, Republicans and Democrats both, and it was a jolly event taken altogether.

Though Mr. Fisk and Mr. Martine are political opponents loaded to the tip of the tongue with arguments against their respective ideas of public government, they are warm personal friends and last night the hearts of both were reached through the throat and stomach and pleasantry reigned supreme. Jests were interspersed all through the courses, but the privacy of the affair precludes the relating of any of the incidents.

The dinner was served by Max Wertz, and he fairly outdid himself in the lavish and novel menu that he provided for the occasion.

A Letter Box Displaced.

Owing to the Plainfield Electric Light Company removing one of their old poles at the corner of Washington avenue and Grove street, and substituting a new one, the letter-box which was attached to the old pole was taken back to the post office, and since then has not been replaced. The residents of that neighborhood miss the box very much and hope that Postmaster Hetfield will cause the box to be put on the new pole.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THE PRIZES AT TRENTON

LATEST LIST OF CANDIDATES AND THEIR CHANCES.

Candidacy of ex-Speaker Derousse Given a New Turn to the Gossip—Parker, of Passaic, Wants to be Assembly Clerk.

The candidacy of ex-Speaker Derousse for the place of Republican leader of the Assembly this winter gave a new turn to the gossip in the state-house corridors respecting the positions at the disposal of the Legislature. Assemblyman Lloyd, who is from Mr. Derousse's county, (Camden,) has been a candidate for the place, but not in an aggressive sense. He would like to have the honor, and says so, but Mr. Derousse is against him and this practically narrows the fight down to Derousse and Gledhill, of Passaic.

Ex-Assemblyman Parker, also of Passaic, is seeking re-election as clerk of the House, and he and Mr. Gledhill are opposing each other. It now looks like a combination of Derousse and Parker for leader and clerk against Gledhill. Ex-Assemblyman Duncan, of Essex county, and Mr. Nutzhorn are both candidates for clerk. Major Lentz was at Trenton looking after Duncan's interests. There is talk of both Duncan and Nutzhorn being satisfied with minor places.

There is a disposition among some of last year's members not to re elect reading Clerk Lyon's because his enunciation is not particularly adapted to making him acceptable in the position. The Morris members are working hard for Lyons, however, and he may not be turned down after all. Assemblyman Roll has a candidate in Hulskamper for Journal Clerk. If Parker is re-elected clerk, Duncan and Nutzhorn are likely to be considered in connection with the positions of reading clerk and journal clerk.

Andrew Briedenbach has four and six members behind him for re-election as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and his chances of getting his old place seem brighter than they were. George Sauple, who had the endorsement of the Essex members for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, is willing to take a doorkeepership, and this is what he will probably get if Briedenback is re elected.

WEDDED NEAR TO NOON

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. A. V. D. HONEYMAN SCENE OF A WEDDING.

John Vosseller Reger, of Meriden, Conn., Takes Miss Margaret G. Trefry as His Wife—Rev. Dr. Yerkes Officiated.

A quiet wedding took place just before noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, at 83 Duer street, North Plainfield. The groom was John Vosseller Reger, city editor of the Daily Journal, of Meriden, Conn., and the bride Miss Margaret Goodwin Trefry, daughter of the late Capt. W. E. Trefry, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud L. Honeyman, and the bridal couple were preceded, as they entered the parlors, by the two little daughters of the groom, Misses Gretchen and Bessie Reger. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated. The bride wore a traveling gown of green cloth, trimmed with velvet and stone marten. The bride and groom left this afternoon for an extended bridal tour to the Eastern States, including Nova Scotia, and will make their future home in Meriden.

THREW SNOW ON THE TRACK.

Borough Merchants Refuse to Have Snow Banked in Front of Their Place.

Zeller & White, the bottlers, corner Somerset and Chatham streets, had a gang of men shoveling the snow from the front of their property last evening, on to the trolley tracks. They claimed that the trolley people had no authority to bank it up in front of their place of business, and as stated above they threw it back on the track. A crowd of lookers-on gathered, expecting to see trouble when a car came along, but fortunately the cars were not stopped by the snow, and a clash of opposing forces was averted.

A New Meat Market.

A strictly first-class meat market will be opened by J. M. Smalley, at 405 Park, avenue near Fourth street, Saturday morning. Mr. Smalley proposes to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity an opportunity to buy the very best quality of meats at the lowest possible price for cash. This new market will be a model one in every respect, and whatever is purchased at this place can be relied upon as the best. In another part of the paper will be found Mr. Smalley's advertisement which gives a list of prices of various meats.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

FAMILY FULL OF MISERY.

ERRATIC WAY OF THE MOTHER THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Husband Left Wife and Children on Account of the Incompatibility of the Former—Their Condition Truly Pitiable.

It was a pitiable story that James Wilkison told in Justice Nash's office, Tuesday, and which has now been turned over to the Overseer of the Poor. It was another tale of the misery that exists in this city of which the good people here know nothing of.

It was not Wilkison that was in trouble, but his tenants, and although they could not pay the rent, he did not have the heart to turn them out in the cold.

Last week Wilkison appeared before Justice Nash and had notice served on his tenant, Mrs. Snyder, at 627 West Third street, telling her that she and her children must pay the rent for the three rooms on the second floor that they occupy or else be ejected. Saturday afternoon, a woman hurriedly entered the Justice's office and began to talk in a strange manner. Her words followed each other so fast that he was unable to understand what she was talking about and then, before he had a chance to question her, she was gone. It was Mrs. Snyder, someone explained.

Tuesday, Wilkison appeared before the Justice and said that he did not feel that he could turn the woman and her two little children into the street. Then he told a strange and pitiful story.

According to him, the Snyder family is in trouble. The father and husband will not live with the rest, as he declares that his wife is insane. Her actions, so her landlord said, are very strange. One child is ill and both of them but half-clothed, they are mere babies and thin and pale for the lack of substantial food. The other day, says the landlord, a kindly neighbor brought in some food to the wife and children only to have them thrown almost in her face and the door closed with a bang.

Mr. Wilkison is not fond of trouble and dislikes a quarrel greatly, but at last he picked up courage to visit his tenant. His reception, as described by him, would indicate that something was the matter. He occupies a room on the same floor with Mrs. Snyder, while another family rent the lower floor. He went into the rooms of Mrs. Snyder and says that he was received by his tenant with a broomstick, which she brought down with considerable force on his cranium, smashing his hat down over his eyes. He waited no longer for further developments, but fled. There was a policeman, he says, near by and he summoned the officer and wanted his tenant arrested, but as she remained in her room the officer could not make the arrest.

Mr. Wilkison walked almost to South Plainfield to see Mr. Snyder, who is employed on Blackford's place. He was formerly employed by the city in assisting McFadden to keep the streets in the business section of the town clean. Snyder, Mr. Wilkison continued, refused to do anything for them and so the landlord returned. He had been to City Physician Simpson, he told his listeners, and asked him to examine his tenant as regards her sanity, and the doctor had agreed to do so.

Mr. Wilkison was advised to lay the matter before the Overseer of the Poor and it seemed probable that he could take some steps to put the family in some place where they would be well cared for and the mother's condition examined.

Mr. Wilkison and John Motley, next door neighbors of Mrs. Snyder, appeared before Judge DeMeza yesterday, and wanted to take steps to compel the husband to take care of his wife, who, they said, was starving. Her only substinence was bread furnished by a generous grocer of the neighborhood. The matter will be placed in the hands of Overseer of the Poor Marx who will take proper steps to see that provision is made for the woman.

The Chimney Burned Out.

About 8 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 152, corner of Grove street and Linden avenue, by Herman Deike, the Grove street baker. The fire proved to be in the chimney of the house occupied by J. D. Moran, a mason, living at 210 Grove street. The firemen went out with the hose wagon, but the fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was very slight.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

George Saums, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

DECKED OUT IN WHITE.

THE EARTH'S SURFACE NOW COVERED WITH A GLISTENING MANTLE.

There is Indications That For the First Time in Many Years We May Have a White Christmas—Must Clean Walks.

It has been many years since Christmas Day found Plainfield all decked in white to greet her, but this year promises to see a "White Christmas," as it is called. Yesterday's storm has disappeared and the light glistening covering of snow sparkles in the bright sunlight at the homes of rich and poor alike. The first big snow storm has transformed Plainfield into a veritable fairyland. The temperature is just right and the air is sharp and bracing.

Although the snow stopped falling yesterday at noon, the clouds did not break away until late in the evening when the moon appeared and cast her soft radiance on the spotless blanket that covered the earth.

With the end of the storm the wind died out and the cold was not so piercing, although the temperature did not change. The barometer began to rise yesterday afternoon and resumed its normal height. This morning the mercury had fallen to 22 degrees above zero. There was no wind to ever, and the cold was easily bearable.

Although the snow was very pretty, it made lots of trouble. Soon after the storm stopped, two policemen began to make the rounds of the city notifying residents that their sidewalks must be cleaned within four hours after the end of the storm. While the majority of the people have the snow removed without being notified, there are always some that neglect to do so. Again this morning the policemen were completing their rounds. It will be remembered that by the city ordinanee, if the sidewalk is not cleaned off before twenty-four hours after the four hours has expired the Street Commissioner has the right to have the sidewalk cleaned off and the owner of the property compelled to pay the bill with his taxes. The Street Commissioner also has the right to bring the offenders before the City Judge and have them fined. That is exactly what Street Commissioner Meeker did last year and what he proposes to do this year if the property owners do not remove the snow in the prescribed time.

Although Mr. Meeker cannot begin on his raid quite yet, he is still very busy. The big heaps of snow along the business thoroughfares are considerably in the way and Mr. Meeker has a gang at work removing the snow as fast as possible. At present they are working on West Front street.

The driveway leading to the First Baptist church sheds, on West Front street, has been converted into a minature toboggan slide. The youth gather there in large numbers and enjoy the exhilarating sport of coasting.

Many of the sidewalks right in the heart of town are yet covered with snow and ice and no effort seems to have been made by the property owners to clean either the walks or gutters.

Walking about town last evening was both difficult and dangerous. Several falls were notice and there were as many springs—to the feet.

There is some excellent sleighing to be found today, especially on the roads running north and south. On the roads running east and west the snow has drifted off a greater part of them leaving bare spots all along the road. Park avenue is good, but beyond Metuchen, on the New Brunswick road, the sleighing is poor. The county road to Elizabeth is not particularly good on account of the numerous bare spots. The road to Springfield is much better and many sleighs visited that road last evening. Within the city limits, the sleighing is very good and the jingle of sleigh bells is a frequent sound.

With the snow comes the delight of the young people, the straw ride, and several parties are planning to go out this evening. Aubrey Hull, John Hull and Fred Bonney, of the borough, are arranging a party for this evening among their friends and there are several other parties planning to go out for the evening. The fate of the snow is so uncertain that everybody is anxious to enjoy a sleigh ride before it disappears.

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THE DINGLEY BILL

No Hope for Its Passage by the Present Congress.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Mr. Allen's Resolution To Take Up the Measure Causes Some Very Pointed Allusions to Fraud in the Recent Election.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Because no speeches were made nor action taken on the Cuban resolutions in the senate yesterday is no reason for believing that the subject has been dropped. On the contrary the matter may come up any day, and it is likely that there will be some discussion on one or more of the various resolutions before the senate adjourns to-night. A very interesting and important discussion upon Mr. Allen's, pop., Neb., resolution to take up the Dingley bill for consideration in the senate was started by Mr. Vest, and was participated in by Senators Allen, Chandler, Gallinger, Frye, Hale, Aldrich, Sherman, Teller and Gorman. In the course of the debate more than one allusion was made to frauds and corruption at the late presidental election, and Mr. Teller remarked pointedly that he was not certain that his candidate (Mr. Bryan) had been defeated. Mr. Allen questioned whether any difference could be pointed out between political principles of the republican party and of Mr. Cleveland, and said jocularly that the president and the republicans would have to be tagged in order to enable a person to distinguish the one from the other. The upshot of the debate was a complete acquiesence on both sides of the chamber in the fact that the Dingley bill could not possibly be passed at the present session and that the enactment of a new tariff bill would have to go over to a new session of congress, to be convened as early as possible.

House of Representatives.

The house devoted nearly all of a four-hour session to the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole. A great portion of the time was spent in discussing a ruling of the chairman, that an amendment to cut off the Hot Springs hospital, as recommended by the surgeon-general and the secretary of war, was out of order, being a change of existing law. The discussion was quite interesting, several members participating. The question was important, as affecting the power of the house to limit, restrict or define the expenditure of money carried by an appropriation bill On one point the committee sustained the chairman, but later refused to sustain him, and the amendment cutting out the hospital was agreed to. In the house Mr. Little made the point of no quorum on the vote adoping the amendment, and none appeared on the count of the speaker. Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent for consideration of his resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas, but it was referred to the committee without action.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

Nantasket Beach, Mass., Dec. 17.—The three-masted schooner Ulrica, Capt. James Patterson, from Hillsboro, N. B., for Hoboken, N. J., with plaster, came ashore during yesterday's storm on Nantasket beach near Kenbrem and is a total loss. The Hull life-saving crew, under command of Capt. Joshua James, rescued the captain, first mate and crew of five men, after struggling heroically for nearly two hours. The second mate was swept overboard some time during the night by the heavy seas and drowned. The men were all badly frostbitten and suffered greatly from their hardships. Soon after the men were taken off the schooner broke in two.

Mrs. Curris Undoubtedly Insane.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Little is known here concerning Mrs. H. H. D. Curris, the wealthy Pittsburg woman, who was taken into custody here yesterday on the charge of insanity, but she is without doubt mentally unsound. She engaged a hack and drove to the Sisters' hospital on Main street and demanded to see her mother, who, she said, was an inmate of the institution. There was no such person there, and the physician informed the driver that the woman was insane and advised him to take her to the police station at once. She had nearly $100 in money with her. She is about 30 years old.

Col. Fellows' Successor.

Albany, Dec. 17.—Gov. Morton last evening appointed William M. K. Olcott as district-attorney of New York county in the place made vacant by the death of Col. John R. Fellows. The salaried positions attached to the office aggregate $178,000. Mr. Olcott is a republican and will hold office under this appointment until Jan. 1, 1893, when his successor, to be chosen at the general election next fall, will be installed.

Princeton Football Team Finances.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—The following statement regarding the financial status of the Princeton football team, covering the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, has been given out for publication by James Elliot, general athletic treasurer: Receipts from games, etc., $31,757.74; expenses, to guarantees, traveling, training, athletic supplies, etc., $17,048.02; balance, $14,709.72.

Bell Telephone Dividend.

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M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO

The President-elect's Short Respite from Officeseekers.

IN NEED OF REST AND RECREATION

Will Probably Remain in the Windy City Until Wednesday of Next Week — Denies Himself to All Callers.

Chicago, Dec. 17. — President-elect McKinley arrived here this morning in a private car placed at his disposal by the Pennsylvania railroad. He was accompanied by Charles G. Dawes of this city; Capt. H. O. Heistand, his acting confidential secretary, and several newspaper correspondents. The president-elect went at once to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, where his wife is staying. He has denied himself to all callers so far. Major McKinley expects to remain in Chicago for a week at least. His reason for leaving Canton was to join his wife and in a measure to gain much needed rest, a change of scene and to escape the throng of unimportant visitors who call to say they were "original McKinley men" and to intimate that they were willing to assist the government by accepting some office. This is the second time since his nomination that Major McKinley has left Canton. The other occasion was his visit to Cleveland at the time of the centennial celebration in that city July last. Major McKinley's health is sound, but he feels the need of rest and recreation. His toil for six months has been incessant, and judged by ordinary standards, excessive. The cabinet will be discussed some in Chicago. Politicians of importance will find the president-elect and talk about big men and measures. "The Wisconsin situation," said John Hicks of Oshkosh, Wis., ex-minister, to Peru, who was at Canton to see Major McKinley just before he started for Chicago, "will, of course, be talked about while Major McKinley is in Chicago. Wisconsin is not remote and some of our people will want to say a word about Mr. Payne or ex-Gov. Hoard, who are the cabinet possibilities in Wisconsin. Mr. Payne is the choice of a large majority of the men who are the active participants in politics, and ex-Gov. Hoard is very strong with the farmers. They would like to see him made secretary of agriculture."

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICE.

3,000 Ohio Citizens Would Like To Serve Under Major McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—It is now known that Senator John Sherman will not be a member of the cabinet. His feeling is that he can be of more service to Major McKinley's administration and to the republican party by remaining in the senate, and he will be a candidate for re-election. Mark Hanna states that more than 3,000 citizens of Ohio have filed applications for appointment to federal office under the McKinley administration. It is thought the number will reach 12,000.

Invitation for Major McKinley.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Press club of Chicago, under whose auspices the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school footbal team will play the University of Wisconsin eleven at the Coliseum by electric light Saturday night, has sent an invitation to Major McKinley to be the club's guest on that occasion.

The Montgomery Gibbs Reward.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—In the supreme court Justice Lambert has handed down a decision disposing of the contest between the Cleveland detectives for the reward made for the capture of Clarence and Sadie Robinson, the slayers of Montgomery Gibbs. The decision holds that Deputy Sheriff Abrams is entitled to one-fifth of the city's reward, or $100, and that Detective Doran is entitled to the remaining four-fifths, or $400. The reward of $1,000 offered by relatives of Gibbs will be apportioned according to this decision, Doran receiving $800 and Abrams $200.

Ocean Steamers Overdue.

New York, Dec. 17.—There are now nineteen steamers overdue here from European ports. This is an unusually large list, and it contains the names of nine steamers that are from two to six days overdue, the cause, of course, being attributed to the rough weather at sea, as reported by the steameas Lucania and St. Louis, which came in very late, and also by the British steamer Asloun, which arrived, twenty days from Gibraltar, being about five days behind time.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Book.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons' new book, "The Ambassador of Christ" is out. Many subjects are touched upon. One of the chapters deals with the value of discipline in the various relations of life, and especially in religious institutions. His eminence also recommends the cultivation of patriotic sentiments in American youth.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

A Numerously Signed Petition for Early Action on the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill propose that it shall not slumber indefinitely upon the house calendar. A petition addressed to the speaker asking that a day be set aside for its consideration is in circulation by Mr. Doolittle of Washington, and has already received the signatures of more than 200 republican and fifty democratic members of the house. Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the sub-committee that drafted the measure, predicts that if it is called up it will have a practically unanimous vote in its favor. The argument used by the supporters of the measure is that it does not call on the government for an appropriation, but simply requires the government's guarantee of the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds. The government, on the other hand, is amply protected from loss by a payment into the treasury of stock equalling the amount of bonds guaranteed and, in addition, is to be given a mortgage on the plant as the work progresses.

THE TEXAS ALL RIGHT.

Engineers Moore and Farmer Held Responsible for the Recent Accident.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Herbert has issued a very full statement as to the condition and seaworthy qualities of the battleship Texas, in which he states that she is the equal, if not the superior, of any vessel in the navy. In this opinion he is sustained by Charles H. Cramp and naval officers who have been connected with the construction and navigation of the ship. While the court of inquiry which investigated the sinking of the Texas on Nov. 9 attached no blame to any one for the accident, which it found due to a defective casting in a valve yoke and the possible existence of open valves between compartments, Secretary Herbert, on the recommendation of the judge advocate-general, finds Chief Engineers Moore of the ship and Farmer of the navy yard "reprehensibly careless," and if they "had not each failed in his duty this accident could not have happened." A mild reprimand, in the form of a copy of these findings, has been sent to the two affected officers.

Destitution in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—Further reliable reports show the spread of destitution at White Bay, in the extreme northern portion of the island. Urgent demands are being made upon the government to provide relief. On her last trip the mail steamer tried to reach there, but was unable to do so owning to the ice blockade. She had to land the provisions sent at a place twenty-five miles south of the station intended. The government will probably send an additional supply of provisions on the next trip of the steamer as that will be the last chance to reach the unfortunates until spring

Brigadier-General C. N. G.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 17.—Gov.-elect Cooke has announced his intention to appoint Col. Russell Frost of South Norwalk to the command of the brigade of the C. N. G., succeeding Gen. Havens, appointed adjutant-general. The new brigadier general was born in Delhi, N. Y., and is 43 years of age. His military service has been performed in the Fourth regiment, of which he has been commanding officer since 1892.

Barcelona Bomb Throwers' Sentences.

Barcelona, Dec. 17.—The trial by a military court of the prisoners charged with throwing a bomb in a crowded street while a religious procession was passing on June 7 last has been concluded. The sentences will be decided upon in camera and will not be made public, and any person having knowledge of the penalties imposed and divulging them will be severely punished.

Galveston Court House in Ruins.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Galveston county court house is a mass of ruins, and it is doubtful if any of the records outside of those in the steel fire-proof vaults will be saved, and it is thought those may be badly damaged. The fire burned until early this morning

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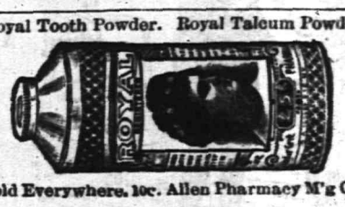

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We have cases filled with newest designs of everything in the jewelry line. Our low prices are the talk of the season.

Watches
Best makes, latest patterns, everyone guaranteed, gold, gold filled cases, silver. Ladies' Watches in great variety.

Diamonds
Big array, set and unset, from small chips to big solitaires.

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Brooches, Rings, Ladies' Watches, studded with gems.

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Half a Century
Catering to the public our aim is to give better goods than our competitors and our prices are always lower than others charge for inferior goods.

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Sterling Silver
We are noted for having the finest assortment of silver. Prices are unusually low. Designs chaste and beautiful.

Silver-Plated Tableware
We have only the best plate in this line. None of that stuff that wears off rapidly.

Souvenir Novelties
Hundreds of articles, small and great, to select from.

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Many beautiful articles. You will be delighted at the prices and goods.

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The best kind of gift for refined people. Deep cuttings, ornate designs.

Cutlery
Our own make, Table Knives, Forks Carving Sets, Pocketknives for men and boys.
OPERA GLASSES, our own importations.
LEATHER GOODS, pocketbooks, in fancy leathers, and with sterling silver mounting.
TORTOISE SHELL GOODS, Side Combs, Back Combs, in great variety.
ART POTTERY, rich examples of artistic foreign and home potteries, Vases, Teacups and Saucers, Chocolate Sets, Toilet and Library Sets.

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A pair of Gold-rimmed Eyeglasses makes a most acceptable gift. Glasses carefully fitted and adjusted in our optical office by L. B. Hilborn (G. O.) Satisfaction in every instance guaranteed.
$1 Gold Eyeglasses in steel frames.
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Eye examinations made daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday nights until 10 o'clock.

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It is really a fact that every man, woman or child who deals with us saves money. We actually sell all qualities of honest, substantial clothing for men, boys and children at prices 40 to 50 per cent lower than any of our competitors. There's no nonsense about this statement; we mean it. We'll prove it to you any time. There's method in our madness and here's a trade secret we'll let you into; it pays us: Quick sales at small profits is our only trade secret. We buy for net spot cash and save 25 per cent in buying, which we give our customers. We ask at least 25 per cent less profit than any dealer in Plainfield. Our customers are our partners. We give them this lion's share of the profit. If you deal with us once you will always. Try it between now and Saturday night.

SPECIAL
300 all wool Men's Kersey, Melton or Beaver Overcoats, satin lined throughout, worth $22.00, at $7.90; 150 men's all wool overcoats, worth $14.00, at $5.90; 100 overcoats, worth $10.00, at $4.50; heavy all wool suits, worth $12.00, at $4.50; and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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Near Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Call at
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And be convinced that it is our aim to supply the people with the best goods at the lowest prices and that we now have a full line of all the new goods necessary to make your order complete.

Muse Raisins,	3 lbs. for 25cts.		Figs,	10 cts. per lb.	
Table "	5 " " 50 "		English Walnuts,	15 " " "	
Currants,	3 " " 25 "		Paper Shell Almonds,	25 " " "	
Cal. Prunes,	2 " " 25 "		Pecans,	18 " " "	
" Apricots,	2 " " 25 "		Filberts,	15 " " "	

A choice lot of apples $1.75 a barrel.

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FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.
IT WILL INTEREST YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER.
Open Evenings.

Hat Fashions Change.
It may be possible to get a Roman helmet or a wobbling Egyptian headdress in some stores, but not here. Our stock is right up to date. The very latest styles only will be found represented. If anything, we try to keep a little ahead of the fashions, rather than even with them. With all this, our prices are moderate, much more so than you think.
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Has a fine assortment of **Neckties, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.,**
Ready for the Holidays.

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

THEY DIED FOR LOVE.

A 19-Year-Old Boy Shoots a 38-Year-Old Woman and Himself.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 17.—Harry Frizzell, aged 19 years, shot Mrs. Edith Caldon Young, aged about 38 years, here yesterday afternoon and then himself. Neither party is expected to live. Mrs. Young was keeping the Central hotel and young Frizzell, who is a relative by marriage, has been stoping with her for the past few days. No trouble is known to have existed between them. The people around the house did not notice anything wrong. Neither did the first comers after the tragedy see any evidence of a struggle, as the house was in a very orderly condition. The victims were found on a bed in a room out of the hall. An investigation showed that Mrs. Young was shot in both ears and Frizzell had shot himself twice in one ear and made an attempt to put a bullet in his breast. Mrs. Young and Frizzell were both in a semi-conscious condition, and so the cause of the terrible deed can only be surmised from the following letter that was found on the floor and was written by Frizzell: "It is just 3 o'clock now, and in fifteen minutes Ede and I will both be dead. Perhaps you will think I am drunk or crazy, but I am neither. I never felt better in my life, but Ede says she will die rather than have me leave her, so we have decided to die together. From Harry and his darling Ede. Good-bye to all."

UNITED STATES WINS.

Sureties of ex-Mint Superintendent Bosbyshell Mulcted in $14,412.17.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—An opinion has been filed by Judge Acheson in the United States circuit court of appeals, deciding the cases of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, ex-superintendent of the mint, and his sureties on his bond in favor of the United States. Last May a verdict was rendered in the United States district court in favor of the United States against the ex-superintendent and the sureties on his $100,000 bond for $14,412.17. The action was brought to recover the remining shortage caused by the stealing of gold bullion by ex-chief weigher Henry S. Cochran. The sureties on the bond are Ludwig S. Filbert, the executors of the estate of Gen. William Lilly, the executors of the estate of George W. Childs and the executors of the estate of John Mundell. Mr. Bosbyshell and his sureties were proceeded against to make good the shortage, upon the ground that as superintendent Mr. Bosbyshell was responsible for shortages occurring while he held the office. The verdict represented the balance of the shortage in gold bullion with interest added.

SENATOR PALMER TO SPEAK.

His Opinion as to the Course of the Gold Standard Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is possible that some information regarding the attitude of the gold standard democrats in the senate on the tariff and other political questions may be gained from a speech to be delivered in a few days in the senate by senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, the presidential candidate of the gold democrats. It is understood that the speech will be explicit as to the course that in Senator Palmer's opinion should be followed by the gold standard democrats in the future. Mr. Palmer made a study of the political situation in the south during his campaign tour and has some interesting ideas to announce. He believes that new political leaders are coming to the front in all the southern states, and it is understood that he still thinks that the democrats could have won if they had nominated a gold standard southern democrat like Judge Turner of Georgia, instead of Mr. Bryan. Judge Turner was Senator Palmer's candidate at the Indianapolis convention.

Masonic Life Association Insolvent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—Charles W. Calkins has been appointed receiver of the Michigan Masonic Life association. This action was prayed for by the directors of the association some time ago, and Judge Grove declares the company insolvent and directed that the affairs of the concern be wound up.

Death of Dr. Selden W. Jones.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 17.—Dr. Selden W. Jones, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Kansas, died yesterday of pneumonia. Dr. Jones was a native of Boston.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market weak and dull. Dec., 88c.; May, 86¾c.

Corn—Spot is easier and dull. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market is dull, but steady. Dec., 22¾c.; May, 24½c.

Lard—Market quiet; small demand. Prime western, $4.15.

Pork—Prices inactive; slow demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market quiet and firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@22c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 20@21c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 17½@18.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Fair movement. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Market slow, but steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

STILL IN THE SWAMPS

The President Has Good Luck on His Duck Shooting Trip.

GOES ALSO FOR A DEER DRIVE

He May Succeed in Adding a Buck or Two to His List of Game—Replies to Mayor Morgan's Invitation.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 17.—The government launch Water Lily came up to the city last night, bringing mail and dispatches from the presidential party. From what can be learned the president is well and enjoying the shooting. The party went duck shooting yesterday at Wood's pond and had good luck. As a deer drive had been arranged for the day, they were forced to leave the ducks and go to the drive. But the woods were so wet from the recent rains that the dogs could not keep the trail of the deer and the hunt was abandoned. The party broke camp late in the afternoon, and, embarking on the Water Lily, came from the Santee through the Mosquito creek canal to the lighthouse tender Wistaria, which was anchored in Winyah bay, near South island. After receiving the party and taking on board the baggage and bags of game, the Wistaria steamed over to Muddy bay, where she anchored last night, about a mile from the Annanadale club lodge, or Friend Field. President Cleveland and his companions went ducking in the marshes this morning. They will remain at Friend Field until Saturday, going ducking each morning, and as an invitation has been extended them by the Messrs. Donaldson Brothers for a deer drive on their lands, it is probable that they may yet have the pleasure of adding a buck or two to their list of game. Mayor Morgan received an acknowledgement from the president of the invitation and resolutions extended by the city council and citizens to attend a reception there as he passes through on his return to Washington, in which he states that his plans are not definitely formed, but that he will answer definitely in a day or two.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

An English Delegate's Complimentary Remarks About Americans.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—The afternoon session of the Federation of Labor was opened by a talk by delegate Samuel Woods of Great Britain on his impressions during his short stay in America, his remarks being of a highly complimentary nature to America as a nation, and an expression of the great gratification which he and his colleague, Mr. Maulinson of Scotland, feel at finding such a high order of intelligence in the deliberative bodies of labor organization in the United States. He then read an exhaustive paper on European labor, the late meeting of the European laber congress at Edinburgh, Scotland, and the progress made in recent years by the labor organizations of Great Britain, setting forth what organization has accomplished for working people and what it hopes to accomplish in the future. The paper laid special stress on the fact that trades unions have brought about a system of compulsory education which, while it was admitted was greatly inferior to the educational system of the United States, was yet a very important and gratifying accomplishment, which all previous efforts had failed to bring about until the organized labor unions took the matter up and pushed it to its first fruition, with good prospects that the work so well begun would be prosecuted until a public school system similar in many respects, and equal in value to the masses and to poorer people to that in vogue in the United States, will be established.

Steamship Loses Her Propeller.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The British steamship British Empire, which left Boston on November 22 for London, has arrived here towing the British steamship Hazelmoor, from Shields on for Baltimore, which had lost her propeller. The accident to the Hazelmoor occurred 1,000 miles west of Fastnet. After losing her propeller she started to return under sail and reached the west coast of Ireland, when she was taken in tow by the British Empire.

Schooner Modesty a Total Loss.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The two-masted schooner Modesty, which sank some time ago below Boston light, was driven ashore at Nantasket beach yesterday. Divers had removed some ten tons of slate, about seventy tons and 200,000 laths remaining in the vessel. The schooner will be a total loss.

Another Polar Expedition by Balloon.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Godart and Surcouf, two aeronauts, are about to organize a baloon expedition to the North pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them, about three years ago, by Walter Wellman, but the idea was temporarily given up.

Behring Sea Commission.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Behring sea commission that has been in session at Victoria for some weeks past is expected to arrive in San Francisco the latter part of this week, when the investigation will be continued.

British Brig Founders.

London, Dec. 17.—The British brig Alderney, which sailed from Rio Janeiro, August 29, has foundered near Guia, Brazil. Her crew were rescued.

Six Inches of Snow at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Six inches of snow fell here during the storm yesterday, and the country roads are badly blocked.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 17, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Probably Followed by Cloudy and Threatening Friday Afternoon; Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 17--Concert and ball in T. A. B. Hall.
Dec. 17--Rally of Christian Endeavorers at the First Presbyterian church.
Dec. 18--Lecture of Joseph Lowden in Vincent chapel.

RIGHTS OF TREE OWNERS.

Tree owners have some rights in the trees, even against corporations which string wires. It might be supposed that all interested people knew this fact, were it not that the employes of telegraph, telephone and trolley companies so often hack and mutilate trees without incurring any penalty therefore. One tree owner in Pennsylvania refused to suffer in silence, and succeeded in having inflicted upon a gang of depredators a fine of $50 each. That was no compensation for the damage done, and even to inflict that penalty cost much effort and the following of the case from a lower court to the Superior Court, where the appeal of the tree hewers that the destruction of the trees was neccessary to the operation of the telegraph line was overruled. In discussing the alleged need of more legislation on this subject the Philadelphia Press makes the interesting suggestion that individual proprietorship in trees extend to the trees upon abutting streets. The idea is a good one, as the trees thus situated are most liable to abuse from the stringers of wires.

PRACTICED RIGHT AT HOME.

The Press is glad to learn that the system of advancement which gives pupils the benefit of individual rather than class work in the public schools, as practiced in the Elizabeth schools and referred to in these editorial columns a few days ago, is also in vogue in the North Plainfield Public School, and has been for the past two months. Superintendent Warde has found it moste fficient and satisfactory, and many pupils quick to grasp and master instruction have been advanced without waiting for class-mates less progressive to catch up with them.

OUR WAY OF DOING IT.

Over in Jersey, justice sometimes moves with a pace that suggests that the proper emblem of that virtue should be the winged Mercury. In Jersey City this week an Italian was tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on a charge of murder. Poor innocent Jersey lawyers! They haven't yet learned the beauties of psychical epilepsy, or the effectiveness of the hypothetical question in freeing a murderer.—Evening Sun.

No, we Jerseymen are not prone to "experts." There is too much horse sense in the Jerseyman to permit such silly dilly-dallying as the New York courts tolerate.

Plainfield women are engaged in an evidently practical effort to help their town. A few months ago they did much to beautify a part of the city by offering prizes for the neatest yards Now they are trying to persuade Mayor Fisk to give them a representation on tne Board of Health. It is a safe wager that if Mayor Fisk grants their request Plainfield will be a healthier place to live in.—World.

A Suitable Chirstmas Present.

Give your father, your brother, your husband, your son, your uncle, your cousin, a membership in the Young Men's Christian Association, of Plainfield, and you will be the means of making him happy for at least one year. The building of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city is one of the finest and best equipped buildings in the State of New Jersey, and a membership in the association carries with it not only happiness but helpfulness.

—Inspecting Officer Stryker, of Gen. Wadsworth Post, G. A. R, of Somerville, will probably inspect Post 73, G. A. R., of this city, Tuesday evening, December 22d.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Dr. Alderman, of Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Andrew W. Johnson, of Duer street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Mary Sutphen, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit at Jersey City.

Miss Minnie Gulick, of Park place, is visiting relatives in Newark for a few days.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, has gone to Newark to spend the holidays.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Orange street, is much improved from an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. E. A. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

William Langdon, of East Ninth street, is now stopping at Biscoyne, Dade county, Florida.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, left this morning for a short visit with friends in New York.

David Ridout, of Baltimore, is the guest during his stay in this city of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant.

Mrs. David B. Palmer, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, of Grove street.

Miss Elizabeth Eick, of Somerville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlet, of Westervelt avenue.

Charles Smith, of 214 John street, who has been visiting friends at Freehold, returned home yesterday.

Miss Maggie Loughlin, of Westfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place.

Miss May Smith of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. William B. VanNest and daughter, Miss Edna VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Coltha, of 149 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petheick Perry, of Rockview Terrace, arrived home yesterday after a short visit with friends in New York.

Rev. Dr. Main, the new supply for the Seventh Day Baptist church in this city, will conduct services in the church to-morrow evening.

Rev. Arthur H. Howe, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of All Souls church Sunday next, December 20. Theme, "Human Salvation."

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ely, of Governor's Island, after a short visit with Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, have returned home.

Henry V. Ryder, of East Front street, a member of the Yale hockey team, will play games during the Christmas holidays at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Washington.

Mrs. Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, has charge of the fine exhibit of china at the Commercial Traveler's fair now in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York.

W. H. Reggan, formerly of this city, but now of Hackettstown, N. J., has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with relations and friends on West Fourth steeet.

Miss Marie Steinhauser and her nephew, Thomas Hale, Jr., of Jersey City, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a few days visit at the home of Miss Steinhauser's aunts, the Misses. Verdon, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale, formerly of this city, but now of Jersey City, can now boast of a family of three children, as the third, a little maid, arrived a few days ago. The parents are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Jacob Blimm, Jr., gave a turkey supper at the "Mansion" in Scotch Plains last night. The affair was participated in by a number and was greatly enjoyed.

—Watchung Lodge, International Order of Machinists, will meet this evening and arrange for their grand ball to be given in the Cycle Academy at an early date.

—Prof. S. D. Frazee furnished the music for a surprise party, held at the residence of Jacob H. Davis at White House station, last evening. There were about sixty couples present and the festivities were continued until 3 a. m. today.

—Central Railroad Detective John Blackford this morning personally notified all the hackmen at the depot, of which there are many, that they must not use either the smoking or toilet room in the North avenue station, under penalty of arrest and a probable fine.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Three Generations.

"I always use Cleveland's baking powder, as did my mother and my grandmother before me in their successful cake and pastry baking."

Mrs. E. F. M., Tuxedo.

WANTS TO REOPEN A CASE

WON IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT BUT LOST IN THE COUNTY COURT.

One of Those Much Celebrated Suits Between Mistress and Servant—Second Verdict Against Plaintiff.—Cause, Absence.

Many months ago Mrs. Ellis, of Fanwood, had a servant girl in her employ, named Miss Gartland. There arose some difficulty between the two as to the latter's capabilities to do the work as desired by Mrs. Ellis. The result was that the servant girl was not allowed to finish the month out and was discharged. She then brought suit for damages against Mrs. Ellis, through her lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer. The defendant was represented by Wm. A. Coddington of the firm of Reed & Coddington, and the case was tried in Justice Newcorn's court before a twelve men jury.

A verdict was given the plaintiff and the case was taken before Judge McCormick, at Elizabeth. It came up the first day of court and owing to the fact that the plaintiff and her lawyer was not present, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Today Lawyer Swackhamer obtained a ruling from Judge McCormick to show cause why the last verdict should not be set aside, and it is quite likely that the case will come up again at an early date. The result will be awaited with considerable interest by many who have watched the case.

French Cottage Burned.

Mizzen Peak cottage, a French summer resort, on the top of the Watchung Mountains at Chimney Rock, owned by L. Fascherau, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. All the outbuildings were burned also. Mr. Faschereau and the servants escaped in their night clothes.

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Ladies' All-Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c. 75c., 95c. and $1.99.

AND

Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. Painted Glass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.

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Plated Wares,

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

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in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Benj. B. Furlony, of Chicago, is the latest arrival at the Park Hotel.

The schools will close next Thursday for the holiday vacation and reopen January 4th.

Only one session was held in the public schools yesterday, and they were slimly attended.

John W. Griggs left for Canada on a business trip yesterday. He will be absent for several weeks.

Raymond Leonard, the famous violinist of Hoboken, was in town Tuesday night visiting among friends.

Miss Eva Girles has returned to her home in Port Richmond, S. I., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Joe Giddis, of this place.

A theatre party composed of about a dozen young people went to Plainfield last evening to attend the play in Music Hall.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church held another rehearsal of their Christmas carols last evening, but the attendance was small owing to the bad walking.

Another one of those delightful entertainments for which the Washington Avenue Card Club has become noted, will be held at the home of the Misses Marlow, Dunellen avenue, Friday evening.

Conductor Rarick with his handsome cutter and fast stepper were seen on the streets yesterday. The popular conductor does not allow the grass to grow under his feet even if there is a foot of snow on the ground.

Dr. W. S. Butler, of Roanoke, Va., was in town a day or two ago, looking over A A. Parker's stock of thoroughbred fowls He purchased a black and red game bantam, which he took to Virginia with him.

This evening will occur the entertainment under the auspices of the Dunellen Athletic Association in Lincoln school hall. The association want to establish a gymnasium, and it is on this account that the entertainment is given.

Ayers Bros. received a consignment of three crates of grapes from New York by express yesterday, but on the way out the crates were so badly broken and twisted that most of the fruit had to be thrown away. The company will be asked to settle.

The scholars of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church held their Christmas exercises in Friendship Hall, New Market, Tuesday evening. The programme included vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a brief address by the superintendent.

Samuel Richardson arrived home Tuesday night after a several weeks' confinement in a hospital in New York, where he had a delicate operation performed. From the station he was taken home in a carriage, much fatigued, but he is slowly regaining his health

A crowd of disappointed people gathered at the Emorydale station between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday and waited patiently for a trolley car to arrive and convey them to Plainfield, but none came, so most of them waded back to the station in the snow and took passage on the steam cars.

Pursuant to instructions from the Council, S. B. Merrill and C. W. Blaine yesterday afternoon run their horses and snow plows over the various sidewalks, thus making a passageway for pedestrians. The work was accomplished with considerable difficulty, the snow drifts in some places being four feet deep.

Some itinerant crayon portrait sketcher was in town yesterday sketching "physogs" for 15 cents each. He drew what purported to be the likeness of one business man, and the latter s friends declare that the picture more resembles Maceo, the late Cuban leader, than it does the merchant who stood for it.

A good delegation of railroad men from here went to Somerville last evening to attend the brotherhood ball, which was a pronounced success, despite the inclement weather. A special train left Somerville at 3:10 o'clock this morning, stopping at all way stations for the benefit of railroad employes along the line who had been attending the ball.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: 'Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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The attendance at the public school, yesterday, was by far the smallest of any day within several months.

The passageway for foot pedestrians between this place and the Fanwood depot is not yet open and pedestrians invariably walk in the roadway.

The people hereabouts woke up to the fact, yesterday, that winter was at hand. Some few people right in the heart of town shoveled the snow from the sidewalks, but many more left it where it had fallen, where much of it yet remains.

The early ice crop on the Feltville lake, it is thought, had been ruined. About four inches of ice had formed on the surface, but the snow is now so deep and the ice is so fast going to decay, that all hope of harvesting any of it has been abandoned.

A few out-of town sleighing parties visited the various hotels, last night. One young couple who drove over from near Rahway, were "spilled" out in a snow drift about a mile south-east from Fanwood station early in the evening, but only the young lady's frizzes were damaged.

The stone crushers on the mountains near here practically suspended operation, yesterday, and until the snow shall have melted sufficiently to allow the blasting to be resumed. The roads leading down the mountain from the crushers were so blocaded with snow, drifts in many places being from four to six feet in depth, that the managers deemed it utterly useless to attempt to remove any stone to the railroad or elsewhere.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A special Christmas praise service will be held at Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel on Sunday evening under the leadership of H. O. Newman. About twenty voices will be in the chorus.

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THEATRICAL.

"Drifted Apart," a comedy drama, was presented in Music Hall last night in a finished manner in both scenic and acting parts by the Corse Payton company, which has made a decided favorable impression in all the pieces that they have thus far presented. Mr. Payton impersonated the character of a broken down thespian in a brusque manner and in his Shakespearean burlesque diatribes captured the humorous side of the audience with a rush. Mr. Payton is very much of an all-around comedian. Miss Etta Reed, as "Florence Grantly," deserves praise for the sympathetic manner in which she portrayed the character of a neglected wife who after suffering many trials and tribulations at the hands of a perfidious husband who becomes unconsciously infatuated with an adventuress, cleverly acted by Miss Grace Fox, finally triumphs in the return of her husband, minus health and wealth but still very penitent. Will D. Corbett as the erring husband, persistent in his attentions to the adventuress and implacable to his wife's appeals until a separation was effected, then losing his fortune and health and being cast aside by the woman with whom he had become infatuated, and finally being reunited with his wife, was all that the part required in a dramatic way. Tonight the performance will consist of "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "A Yankee in Cuba.'

MOORE BAKER REMARRIED.

He Killed Two Negroes Who Murdered His Wife and Child in 1894.

Moore Baker, the young farmer of Franklin Park who on March 1, 1894, killed two negroes, after they had killed his wife and child, has been married in Philadelphia to Mary Burton, daughter of the late John Burton, a lawyer. Baker's quick vengeance on the murderers was the sensation of the day. They entered his house to rob it, and killed his wife and child with an axe.

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—A meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee will be held in a few days.

—Christmas delicacies can be found in abundance at P. Markey's bakery on Park avenue.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-SinqueTribe of Red Men met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and consider important busines.

—Justice Nash rendered judgment yesterday in the contract case of Osmont vs. Smith for $55.50 and costs.

—There is many a fine Christmas thought interwoven in Peck's beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Church of the Redeemer will be held during the week following Christmas.

—The members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will celebrate their Christmas entertainment on the evening of Christmas Day.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, of 120 West Front street, are closing out trunks and valises at cost and are having a cut price sale on other lines.

—The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Grace P. E. church will be held on the evening of All Innocent's Day, which is Monday, December 28.

—The scholars of the East Third Street Mission Sunday-school will be given a turkey supper this year at Christmas time, following the custom of former years.

—Most of the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will go to Hoboken tomorrow night to attend the instituting of a new Bungle of Adhesive Mogullians there.

—Every Christian Endeavorer is reminded of the rally to be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Harlem, will make an address.

—The Board of Governors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will meet in a few days and decide as whether they will enter the bowling league, of which they were a member last winter.

—For the holidays a fine display of oil and water color paintings, photographs, etchings, etc., at Swain's suitable for gifts and all are offered at very reasonable prices. You are invited to call.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday at 4.15 p. m. will be addressed by the Rev. Robert Lowry. D. D. Mrs. Lyon and children, of New York City, will sing. All men are invited to be present.

—The first evening of church history study by the Boys' Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this evening in the chapel of the Grace P. E. church, beginning at eight o'clock. All boys are welcome.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, will hold a "literary evening" in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening when J. J. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, will talk on "The Humorous Side of Newspaper Life."

—The steamer Mary Powell has been docked on the New Jersey dry dock for the last two months, where she is being thoroughly rebuilt and other marked improvements made. It is hoped by her owners that she will be faster than ever.

—George Rickert, the expressman, had a disagreeable experience yesterday at Elizabeth while returning to Plainfield from Newark with a heavy load of beer. His truck was blocked by the snow and his brother, Frank Rickert, was obliged to go to Elizabeth with a team and a truck and help bring the beer to this city.

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"No, I will not; unless you tell me what you are going to do with it."

"Then, father, you can leave your money to your nephew when you die. I shall never touch a penny of it. I now bid you good-by. I will go out from this room and earn my own living."

With that the young woman turned to go, but her father, with a sprightliness one would not have expected from his years, sprang to the door and looked at her with alarm.

"Edith, my child, you never talked to me like this before in your life. What is wrong with you?"

"Nothing, father, except that I want a check for £30,000, and want it now."

"And do you mean to say that you will leave me if I do not give it to you?"

"Have you ever broken your word, father?"

"Never, my child, that I know of."

"Then remember I am your daughter. I have said if I do not get that money now I shall never enter our house again."

"But £30,000 is a tremendous amount. Remember that I have given my word, too, that I would not give you the money unless you tell me what it was for."

"Very well, father, I will tell you what it is for when you ask me, and I would advise you to give me the money. It will all be returned to you if you want it."

"Oh, I don't care about the money at all, Edith. I merely, of course, don't want to see it wasted."

"And, father, have you no trust in my judgment?"

"Well, you know I haven't much faith in any woman's judgment in the matter of investing money."

"Trust me this time, father, I shall never ask you for any more."

The old man went slowly to his desk, wrote out a check, and handed it to his daughter. It was for £30,000.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Edith Longworth, with that precious bit of paper in her pocket, once more got into her hansom and drove to Wentworth's office. Again she took the only easy chair in the room. Her face was very serious, and Wentworth, the moment he saw it, said to himself: "She has failed."

"Have you telegraphed to Mr. Kenyon?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Are you sure you made it clear to him what was wanted? Cablegrams are apt to be rather brief."

"I told him to keep in communication with us. Here is a copy of the cablegram."

Miss Longworth read it approvingly, but said:

"You have not put in the word 'answer.'"

"No, but I put it in the dispatch I sent. I remember that now."

"Have you had an answer yet?"

"Oh, no; you see it takes a long time to get there because there are so many changes from the end of the cable to the office at which Kenyon is. And then again, you see, they may have to look for him. He may not be expecting a message; in fact, he is sure not to be expecting any. From his own cablegram to me, it is quite evident he has given up all hope."

"Show me that cablegram, please."

Wentworth hesitated. "It is hardly couched in language you will like to read," he said.

"That doesn't matter. Show it to me. I must see all the documents in the case." He handed her the paper, which she read in silence, and gave it back to him without a word.

"I knew you wouldn't like it," he said.

"I have not said I do not like it. It is not a bit too strong under the circumstances. In fact I do not see how he could have put it in other words. It is very concise and to the point."

"Yes, there is no doubt about that, especially the first three words: 'We are cheated!' Those are the words that make me think Kenyon has given up all hope, and so there will be some difficulty in finding him."

"Did you learn whether money could be sent by cable, or not?"

"Oh, yes; there is no difficulty about that. The money is deposited in a bank here and will be credited to Kenyon in the bank at Ottawa."

"Very well, then," said Miss Longworth, handing him the piece of paper, "there is the money."

Wentworth gave a long whistle as he looked at it.

"Excuse my rudeness," he said; "I don't see a bit of paper like this every day. You mean, then, to buy the mine?"

"Yes, I mean to buy the mine."

"Very well, but there is £10,000 more here than is necessary."

"Yes. I mean not only to buy the mine, but to work it; and some working capital will be necessary. How much, do you suppose?"

"About that," said Wentworth. "I have no idea. I should think that £5,000 would be ample."

"Then we will leave £5,000 in the bank here for the contingencies, and we will cable £25,000 to Mr. Kenyon. I shall expect him to get me a good man to manage the mine; I am sure he will be glad to do that."

"Most certainly he will. John Kenyon, now that the mine has not fallen into the hands of those who tried to cheat him, will be glad to do anything for the new owner of it. He won't mind, in the least, losing his money if he knows that you have the mine."

"Ah, but that is the one thing he must not know. As to losing the money, neither you nor Mr. Kenyon are to lose a penny. If the mine is all you think it is, then it will be a very profitable investment, and I intend that we shall each take our third, just as if you had contributed one-third of the money and Mr. Kenyon the other."

"But, my dear Miss Longworth, that is absurd. We could never accept any such terms."

"Oh, yes, you can. I spoke to John Kenyon myself about being a partner in this mine. I am afraid he thought very little about it at the time. I don't intend him to know anything at all about my ownership now. He has discovered the mine—you and he together. If it is valueless, then you and he will be two of the sufferers; if it is all you think it is, then you will be the gainers. 'The laborer is worthy of his hire,' and I am sure both you and Mr. Kenyon have labored hard enough in this venture. If he knows I have bought it, the chances are he will be stupidly and stubbornly conscientious, and will take none of the fruits of his labors."

"And you think, Miss Longworth, I am not conscientious enough to refuse?"

"Oh, yes, you are conscientious, but you are sensible. Mr. Kenyon isn't."

"I think you are mistaken about that. He is one of the most sensible men in the world, morbidly sensible, perhaps."

"Well, I think if Mr. Kenyon knew I owned the mine, he would not take a penny as his share. So I trust you will never let him know I am the person who gave the money to buy the mine."

"But is he never to know it, Miss Longworth?"

"Perhaps not. But if he is to know, I am the person to tell him."

"I quite agree with you there; and I shall respect your confidence."

"Now, what time," said the young lady, looking at her watch, "ought we to get an answer from Mr. Kenyon?"

"Ah, that, as I said before, no one can tell."

"I suppose, then, the best plan is to send the money at once, or put it in the way of being sent, to some bank in Ottawa."

"Yes, that is the best thing to do, although, of course, if John Kenyon is not there—"

"If he is not there, what shall we do?"

"I do not exactly know. I could cable to Mr. Von Brent. Von Brent is the owner of the mine, and the man who gave John the option. I do not know how far he is committed to the others. If he is as honest as I take him to be, he will accept the money, provided it is sent in before twelve o'clock, and then we shall have the mine. Of that I know nothing, however, because I have no particulars except John's cable message."

"Then I can do no more just now?"

"Yes, you can. You will have to write out a check for the £25,000. You see this check is crossed, and will go into your banking account. Another check will have to be drawn to get the money out."

"Ah, I see. I have not my check book here, but perhaps you can send this check to the bank and I will return. There will be time enough, I suppose, before the closing hour of the bank."

"Yes, there will be plenty of time. Of course, the sooner we get the money away the better."

"I will return shortly after lunch. Perhaps you will have heard from Mr.

"Don't spare money on it," said the young lady "Be sure and make it plain to him."

Kenyon by then. If anything comes sooner, will you send me a telegram? Here is my address.'"

"I will do that," said Wentworth, as he bade her good-by.

As soon as lunch was over Miss Longworth, with her check book, went again to Wentworth's office. When she entered he shook his head.

"No news yet," he said.

"This is terrible," she answered. "Suppose he has left Ottawa and started for home?"

"I do not think he would do that. Still, I imagine he would think there was no reason for staying in Ottawa. Nevertheless, I know Kenyon well enough to believe that he will wait there till the last minute of the option has expired in the hope that something may happen. He knows, of course, that I shall be doing everything I can in London, and he may have a faint expectation that I shall be able to accomplish something."

"It would be useless to cable again?"

"Quite. If that message does not reach him none will."

As he was speaking a boy entered the room with a telegram in his hand. Its contents were short and to the point.

"Cablegram received. Kenyon."

"Well, that's all right," said Wentworth. "Now I shall cable that we have the money and tell him to identify himself at the bank, so that there will be no formalities about the drawing of it to detain him." Saying this, Wentworth pulled the telegram forms toward him, and after considerable labor managed to concoct a dispatch that seemed to satisfy him.

"Don't spare money on it," said the young lady. "Be sure and make it plain to him."

"I think that will do: don't you?"

"Yes," she answered, after reading the dispatch, "that will do."

"Now," she said, "here is the check. I will wait here while you do all that is necessary to cable the money, or had I better go and return again to see if everything is all right?"

"If you don't mind, just sit where you are. You may lock the door, if you like and you will not be disturbed."

It was an hour before Wentworth returned, but his face was radiant. "We have done everything we can," he said. "The money is at his order there, if the cablegram gets over before twelve o'clock to-morrow, as I think it will."

"Very well, then. Good-by," said the girl, holding out her hand with a smile. "I am Mistress of the Mine, Mr. Wentworth!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

If any man more miserable and dejected than John Kenyon lived in the broad Dominion of Canada he was, indeed, a person to be pitied. After having sent his cablegram to Wentworth he went to his very cheerless hotel, and next morning when he woke up he knew that Wentworth would have received that message, but that the chances were ten thousand to one that he could not get the money in time, even if he could get it at all. Still he resolved to stay in Ottawa, much as he detested the place, until the hour of option expired. Then, he thought, he would look around among the mines, and see if he could not get something to do in the management of one of them. This would enable him to make some money and to help pay off the indebtedness which he and Wentworth would owe in London as a result of their disastrous speculation. He felt so depressed that he did what most other Englishmen would have done in his place; he took a long walk. He stood on the bridge over the Ottawa river and gazed for a little while at the Chaudiere falls, with the mist rising from the chasm into which the waters plunged. Then he walked along the other side of the river among the big sawmills and huge interminable piles of lumber, with their grateful piney smell. By and by he found himself in the country, and then the forest closed in upon the bad road on which he walked. Nevertheless he kept on and on, without heeding where he was going. Here and there he saw clearings in the woods, and a log shanty, or perhaps a barn. The result of all this was that, being a healthy man, he soon developed an enormous appetite, which forced itself upon his attention in spite of his depression. He noticed the evening was closing around him, and so was glad to come to a farmhouse that looked better than the ordinary shanty he had left behind. Here he asked for food, and soon sat down to a plentiful meal, the coarseness of which was more than compensated for by the excellence of his appetite. After dinner he began to realize how tired he was, and felt astonished to hear from his host how far he was from Ottawa.

"You can't get there to-night," said the farmer; "it is no use your trying. You stay with us to-night, and I'll take you in to-morrow. I'm going there in the afternoon." And so Kenyon remained all night, and slept the dreamless sleep of health and exhaustion.

It was somewhat late in the afternoon when he reached the city of Ottawa. Going toward his hotel he was astonished to hear his name shouted after him. Turning round, he saw a man rushing toward him whom he did not recognize.

"Your name is Kenyon, isn't it?" asked the man, somewhat out of breath.

"Yes, that is my name."

"I guess you don't remember me. I am the telegraph operator. We have had a dispatch waiting for you for some time, a cablegram from London. We have searched all over the town for you, but couldn't find you."

"Ah," said Kenyon, "is it important?"

"Well, that I don't know. You had better come with me to the office and get it. Of course, they don't generally cable unimportant things. I remember it said something about you keeping yourself in readiness for something."

They walked together to the telegraph office. The boy was still searching for Kenyon with the original dispatch, but the operator turned up the file and read it to him.

"You see it wants an answer," he said; "that's why I thought it was important to get you. You will have plenty of time for an answer to-night."

John took a lead pencil and wrote the cable dispatch which Wentworth received. He paid his money and said: "I will go to my hotel: It is the —— house. I will wait there, and if anything comes for me send it over as soon as possible."

"All right," said the operator; "that is the best plan; then we will know exactly where to find you. Of course, there is no use in your waiting here, because we can get you in five minutes. Perhaps I had better telephone to the hotel for you if anything comes."

"Very well," said Kenyon. "I will leave it all in your hands."

Whether it was the effect of having been in the country or not, John felt that, somehow, the cablegram he had received was a good omen. He meditated over the ill luck he had suffered in the whole business from beginning to end, and thought of old Mr. Longworth's favorite phrase: "There's no such thing as luck."

Then came a tap at his door, and the bellboy said: "There is a gentleman here wishes to speak to you."

"Tell him to come up," was the answer, and, two minutes later, Von Brent entered.

"Any news?" he asked.

John, who was in a state of mind which made him suspicious of everything and everybody, answered: "No, nothing fresh."

"Ah, I am sorry for that. I had some hopes that perhaps you might be able to raise the money before 12 o'clock to-morrow. Of course, you know the option ends at noon to-morrow?"

"Yes, I know that."

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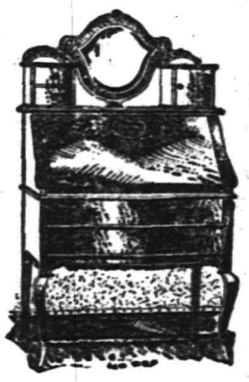

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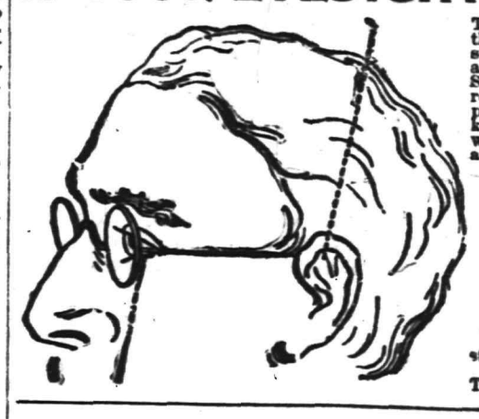

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 1a, 7 55, 8 3o, 9 09, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 49, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 47, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 5o, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 27, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 44, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, 8 m; 2 05, 6 35 p m

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 33 p. m.—For Easton. Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 12 of the Ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "and the several component parts of such building shall be as hereinafter provided" where they occur in the first paragraph of said section, the words following, that is to say: "provided that in all cases of wooden or frame dwelling houses within the fire limits which now have wooden or frame extensions of one story or more in height, the Building Inspector may grant a permit for the erection upon and above said existing extension of a new extension one or more stories in height, said new extension to have floor space not exceeding eighty square feet on each floor, and the room on each floor of said new extension to be used exclusively for the purpose of placing and using therein a wash basin, bath tub, and water closet, and appropriate apparatus to be used in connection therewith.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1896.

A. GILBERT, MAYOR.

Attest: I. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tucker Dunham deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the seventh day of October 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY THANKFUL DUNHAM,
MAXSON MARVIN DUNHAM,
Executors.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Rudolph Kersting and Herman Klinsman, under the firm name of Kersting & Klinsman, was dissolved on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1896, by mutual consent.

All debts owing the said partnership are to be received by the said Rudolph Kersting, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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[Signed.] RUDOLPH KERSTING,
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Story of a Thrilling Encounter Related by Its Heroine.

Some of the Quickest Work with a Gun and Knife That Was Ever Done by a Woman—Details of the Adventure.

Miss Jennie Rose, a young woman of Randolph, Ore., found herself in a peculiar position the other day. In an unexpected moment she came face to face with a bear. Instead of screaming and fainting, she gave the bear a hand-to-hand fight and came out victor. Then she went home and immediately became a center of interest for the surrounding country. In a few days she was married, and she says that she and her husband sat on the bearskin while she wrote this interesting account of a more startling occurrence than usually comes to a bride. She relates the encounter herself as follows:

"It was the only thing I could do. It was the bear or me, and I did not propose to supply a meal for that bear if I could help it, nor was I going to let Mrs. Bruin make a comfortable dinner of my pet dog, who had been my companion on many a stroll before

"I had started out that morning to shoot rabbits, as I had done a hundred times before, and carried my usual weapon, a 22-caliber rifle, and a good-sized hunting-knife in my belt. Somehow rabbits seemed scarce that morning, and I was wandering along a ridge about a mile from my home when I heard a peculiar choking sound just over the crest of the ridge. At the same time I noticed that my little fox terrier, who always accompanies me, was missing. Thinking that he was in trouble, I hurried in the direction of the sound.

"As I pushed the bushes aside I heard my dog bark, and the bark was answered by a growl. There, not ten feet away from where I stood, was a huge bear, standing erect on her haunches, and guarding a tiny cub from that little fox terrier of mine. The cub was no bigger than the dog, but the bear looked as big as an ox. I had never before met a bear in all my wanderings about the woods.

"As I stepped through the bushes into the open in which the bear stood it was a question as to which was the

THE GIRL RAISED HER GUN

most surprised, the bear or I. It was then that for a moment I wished I was home. Without stopping to think of the small caliber of the rifle I carried, I raised my gun, and, taking aim at the head of the big bear, I fired.

"She sat perfectly still for a second and then, suddenly dropping on all fours, ran off through the thick underbrush with my dog yelping after her. The cub, being left alone, lost no time in scrambling up a tree and looking down at me.

"In a few seconds my dog returned and began barking at the foot of the tree in which the cub had taken refuge. To quiet the dog, I fired at the cub and brought it down at the first shot, but not before it had set up a squealing that could be heard half a mile off.

"Then I knew there was trouble ahead for me, for the old bear would surely return to see what was the matter with her cub. I was not mistaken, for in a minute I heard a crashing and cracking among the bushes, which indicated that Mrs. Bear was losing no time in getting back.

"I decided to go home quickly, but I was going to have that cub. I had just started to pick it up from where it fell when the old bear broke through the bushes and was almost upon me. I had only time to give her two quick shots when she made a reach for me knocking my gun one way and me the other. I stumbled and fell over a small log, and that would have been the end of me, had not my little pet dog just then taken an active interest in affairs.

"He began nipping and barking at the bear, and so took her attention away from me, giving me a chance to rise and get at the long hunting-knife in my belt. I had a chance to get away then, but, as my dog seemed to be getting the worst of the battle, decided to give the bear just one stab with my knife. I struck her a blow just back of the shoulder, and it was given with such good will that I think it was the cause of her death, for she started to run, but did not go more than 50 feet when she fell with the knife still sticking in her.

"The old bear was dead, so was the cub. My poor little dog was dying, and then for the first time I realized that I was hurt. When the bear struck me, she tossed me against a tree, and the force of the fall had broken my collar-bone. I made my way home as best I could and had my wounds dressed, and friends went over and brought in the bear. The big one weighed 500 pounds.

"I found that my first shot had broken her jaw, and the other two had entered her breast. But none of them was fatal. It was the knife that killed her, for the long blade had penetrated nearly to the heart and severed several arteries. That was my first bear hunt."

SPAIN'S HARD LOT

Philippine Islands Revolution Assumes Serious Proportions.

THE COUNTRY FULL OF SEDITION

Troops To Be Concentrated About Manila To Protect the Capital. European Residents Organize for Safety.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times to-day prints a dispatch from Singapore, saying that the Spanish troops now stationed on the islands composing the Philippine group will be withdrawn and concentrated in and about Manila, the capital of the islands. The rebels, according to the dispatch, number 50,000. The defenses of Cavite will also be strengthened. The country is full of sedition, and several soldiers have been shot at Mindano for mutiny. The European residents of Manila have formed a committee for the protection of their lives and property.

WAIL FROM HAVANA.

Spanish Newspapers Object to the Cuban Agitation in the United States.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The Diario de la Marina, in consequence of having received from its New York correspondent dispatches giving accounts of the excitement caused throughout the United States by the stories of the alleged treacherous manner in which Maceo was done to death, prints an energetic protest against the circulation of such reports, which it characterizes as gross falsehoods and insults to Spanish chivalry and honor. In the course of its article the Diario comments in scathing terms upon the action of the American newspaper press in printing "such lies."

Weyler's Recall Demanded.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—El Correo Militar demands that Gen. Weyler be recalled from Cuba and be replaced by Gen. Marin, Gen. Macias, now in command of the troops in the Canary islands, succeeding the marquis of Ahumada as second in command.

Favors Recognition of the Insurgents.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Gov. Holcomb has made public his attitude concerning the Cuban insurgents and the alleged assassination of Gen. Maceo. He said: "The belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists should have been recognized by our national government. Their valiant fight, so long continued, to free themselves from the yoke of European oppression, entitles them to the sympathy of every American." The governor declared that in the event of war with a foreign nation Nebraska could furnish 1,200 drilled and organized troops, and that 200,000 Nebraskans stood ready to defend the country's honor.

Cuban Sympathizers in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Cuban sympathizers in Baltimore contemplate the organization of a branch of the Cuban junta to promote the cause of the Cuban revolution. This is said to be part of a plan to locate organizations of this character in every city of any size in the United States.

The Storm at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 17.—Tuesday's storm was the worst seen about these parts for years. Snow fell fast and the wind blew a gale from the northeast. The harbor was one seething mass of foam and the tide was very high, washing up over the wharves. All along the streets are limbs of shade trees and chimneys have been blown off in many parts of the town. The top of the piazza of the Samoset house was blown off. Along Water street the telegraph and telephone poles are down and the service is crippled. Much damage was done to vessels in the harbor.

Army and Navy Musical Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Johnson, rep., Cal., has introduced in the house a bill for the re-organization and improvement of the musical service of the army, navy, marine corps and the bands of the military and naval academies. The measure increases the pay of musicians, provides for their enlistment for terms of three years and gives the chief bandmaster of all bands the rank of second lieutenant in the army and of junior lieutenant in the navy.

Gov.-elect Black in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gov.-elect Black was entertained at dinner last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel by Frank S. Witherbee of Port Henry, who was at one time republican national committeeman for the state and also state committeeman for his district. The dinner was a private one, about a dozen in all being invited. Mr. Black will, it is expected, remain in town a day or two.

Ian MacLaren's Charity.

New York, Dec. 17.—Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian MacLaren) has donated the proceeds of his lecture ($500) on Robert Burns, delivered on Friday last, to the St. Andrew's society of the state of New York, to be devoted to the relief of the poor and destitute Scotch in New York city.

Two Barges Missing.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—Nothing has yet been heard as to the whereabouts of the barges Chalmette and Charter Oak, which the tug Ice King lost somewhere near Point Judith during yesterday's storm, but it is believed both are safe.

Newark Returns to Key West.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—The cruiser Newark has returned to this port. It is reported that she went as far as the Bahama banks, but failed to see anything of the Three Friends.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Last summer while Rev. C. E. Herring was abroad he rode a Spalding wheel, 25 pounds, over 1,000 miles up the Rhine, through the mountains of the Black Forest and over the Alps of Switzerland and valleys of Italy, and the frame of the wheel is as strong today as the day it was bought. This includes a ride of 10 miles down the appennes on a punctured tire. Mr. Herring says that if he makes the trip again over the same course he would use the same make of wheel. His weight is over 200 pounds.

WHIST.

The Park Club trophy was again contested for Monday evening when the Jersey City Club successfully held it against their challengers, the team from the Elizabeth Whist and Chess Club. The Jersey City team won after a very close game, by two points. The game was played in Jersey City, and the next will be played there also, between the home team and the team from the Ridgewood Club, on next Monday evening.

Donation For Their Pastor.

The congregation of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church tendered a donation party to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston, in the church parlors, last evening. It was a complete surprise to the pastor and the donations included eatables and drinkables of a substantial nature, such as tea, coffee, hams, rice, sugar, etc. A substantial purse made up from among the members was also presented to the pastor, for all of which he expressed his most hearty thanks. The committee in charge of the donation party consisted of Mrs. Thomas, president of the Willing Workers Society, Mrs. Lulu Scott, president of the Missionary Society, and Deacons Robert Randolph and James Scott. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Ella Randolph and Mrs. Laura Smith.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, of West Front street, entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club last evening in a charming manner, and delightful hospitality of the host and hostess was proverbial. The members of the club are becoming quite expert, and considerable rivalry exists in winning prizes. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker won first honors, while Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup and Mr. Duncan were awarded second honors. After the game the members were served with dainty refreshments which made complete an evening of pleasure to all.

Mr. Horr Had a Serious Turn.

The condition of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, who has been ill at home on Park avenue for several weeks, is about the same. His sickness took a serious turn last night but he rallied after a few hours and still remains about the same.

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RED MEN'S AUXILLARY ELECT OFFICERS AND HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY.

The Event Attended by State Officers and Visiting Members of the Order—The New Officers for the Whole Year.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, had a great time last night, celebrating its fourth anniversary. Previous to the celebration a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

Propheteess, Mrs. Weigman; Pocohontas, Mrs. Lizzie Dunlap; Wenona, Mrs. Bowman; Pohaton, David Allen; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Holstein; Collector of Wampum, Mrs. William Kline; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. David Allen; Trustee, Mrs. William Westphal; Representative to Great Council, David Allen.

There are twelve appointive offices which will be filled at the meeting to be held January 6th. In celebrating the anniversary, Councilman Westphal made an appropriate address of welcome to the state officers and visiting Red Men from this city who were present.

The following programme was then rendered: Solo, Miss Kittie Cortright; vocal solo, Mrs. Stiglitz; musical selections, Harry Drier; vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Westphal; vocal selection, chorus, Papoose Council; recitation, Mrs. Stiglitz; recitation, John H Carney. Speeches were then made by the following State officers: Great prophet. W. J. Forsyth; great senior sagamore, D. P. Peterson; great junior sagamore, W. J. Smyth, Jr., great keeper of records, D. M. Stevens, and members of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque and Miantonomoh Tribes of this city. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, and supper was served at a late hour.

All present will have cause to remember the event with a great deal of pleasure.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.

The East Millstone Lad Shot with a Flobert Rifle by a Companion.

Herbert Hayes, the 12 year-old son of Rev. R. F. Hayes, of East Millstone, was killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a rifle by his companion, Willie Swinson. The boys were shooting at a target and when young Hayes approached the target the Flobert rifle which Swinson was reloading was accidentaly discharged and the ball penetrated Hayes's body. It is believed to have passed through his heart, as he fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. Swinson is the son of Conductor Swinson, of the Millstone branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Rev. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, of Newark, and has been stationed at Millstone for two years. County Physician Wagoner held an inquest at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Lodge Inspected.

A meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., was held last night and one candidate was initiated. District Deputy G and Master Wolf, of Newark, was present and inspected the lodge. The Columbia Conclave Adhesive Mogullians met afterwards and initiated three candidates.

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MARRIED AT A PASTOR'S HOME.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell Tied a Nuptial Knot Last Night.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, when Miss Miriam Kendall, of Park avenue, and George Jacobson, of East Front street, were united in marriage by Mr. Newell. Miss Anna Johnson, of Mercer avenue, was bridemaid, and Frank Haurand, of East Front street, was best man. After the ceremony a private reception was held in one of private dining rooms at the Central Hotel, where a fine supper was served.

The table decorations were especially pretty, and consisted of a variety of the choicest cut flowers. The bride and groom will reside in this city, where the groom works as a contractor. Early in January they will give a large reception in the Swedish hall. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacobson, of this city.

Dined at the Grenada.

A party of Rutgers College students enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city last night. Ther took dinner at the Hotel Grenada, where Caterer Miller served a menu of unrivaled variety.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Park Club bowling team will bowl the Roselle team Tuesday evening at the latter place.

—There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—The contests between the members of the Park Club and the Union County Club has been postponed till after the holidays.

—Yale College and the "Shef" Scientific School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. They open again on the sixth day of January.

—The Protective Game and Propagating Association will give their first annual game dinner, in Saengerbund hall, Monday night, January 29th, and the members are requested to communicate with the Board of Governors regarding the dinner.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102 met in the the Babcock building last evening, and received one new proposition for membership. On January 6th the district meeting is to be held in Unity Lodge rooms, when it is expected that most of the lodge dignitaries in the State will be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of West Seventh street, is visiting at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harry Baglen, of the borough, left town this morning on a Western business trip.

Miss Chandler, of East Third street, entertained the Monday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home yesterday.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., who has been ill for some time, is now stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood, for a few days.

William Hickings, of this city, desires The Daily Press to contradict the report that he was married to a Miss Margaret Snow, at the Salvation Army hall. He says that he does not know the young woman nor has he any intention of getting married.

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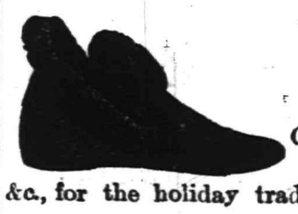

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WAR OVER SNOW PILES.

TUNIS J. CAREY'S MEN BLOCKED THE STREET RAILWAY TRACKS

Superintendent Adlemann Arrives on the Scene and a Lively Time Ensues in Trying to Start the Stalled Cars.

There was trouble on the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway this morning and war seemed imminent between that corporation and Tunis J. Carey, the auctioneer and proprietor of the West Front street storage warehouse. The snow was at the bottom of the trouble and played an important part in the events of the morning.

When the snow storm ended, there was a big drift in the gutter on West Front street in front of Mr. Carey's building, which includes the four stores nearest the corner of Grove street. The drifts were increased in size by the snow from the sidewalk and Mr. Carey says that the snow-plough used by the Street Railway Company banked it up much worse. Superintendent Adlemann, of the street railway, declares that the snow had been swept away from there by the wind and so the company had not had to remove it. At any rate, there was a high bank of snow in front of Mr. Carey's place that prevented his vans from approaching the entrance to the warerooms.

The snow, which was banked up at least four feet high, filled the gutter and so, when the police made their rounds this morning, Mr. Carey was notified that the snow must be removed from the gutter at once. Farther down the street the company had carted away the snow from the side of the street, yesterday, but their carts had not come in Mr. Carey's neighborhood.

After the notification by the police, Mr. Carey ordered two of his men to dig away the banks of snow and throw the snow into the middle of the street. But it so happened that the car tracks were in the middle of the street also, and they were soon covered up by the lumps of packed snow. Most of the snow went on the west-bound track. The first car that came by pushed away the snow but by the time another car came along there was a formidable bank of snow, about two feet deep, extending along the track for some distance.

The motorman looked dubiously at the obstruction and started his car at it. The car went about half way through the snow and then stopped. The wheels continued to revolve but the car remained stationary. Then he tried to back the car out of the snow but it was there too fast, and again the wheels revolved but the car moved not. Meanwhile quite a crowd had gathered to watch the fun and chaffed the motorman and conductor. Word was sent to Supt. Adelmann by telephone, and the crew retired to the inside of the car to await the arrival of help.

At last it came in the shape of another car and the two were coupled together. All the time Mr. Carey's men continued to pile the snow up in front of the stalled car. By the aid of the second car the first car was successfully backed up amid the cheers of the crowd which was rapidly assuming large progortions. Again the car tried to force its way through the snow and went several feet further; then had to be towed out by the second car. A third attempt was made and promised to be successful, when a hack turned directly in the way of the moving car and the motorman was forced to stop the car or run down the hack. The crowd yelled gleefully at this and the car was stalled again.

This time, when the other car went to its assistance, it, too, was unable to move, and the crews of the two cars waited for reinforcements.

After a wait the third car showed up and unsuccessfully tried to assist the other cars. At the same time Superintendent Adlemann with several men from the car house, arrived, armed with shovels. They started to remove the snow from off the track, while the Superintendent came to the front.

"Stop throwing the snow on those tracks," he ordered. Carey's men looked around as if uncertain what to do.

"Throw that snow where you please," came from their employer who had taken up a position on the curb. Then Carey and Adlemann turned to each other and a lively conversation started. Mr. Adlemann told him he was delaying the traffic and would have to be responsible for it. Carey said that they could not pile up the snow and leave it in front of his property while the company's men carted it away in other places. Adlemann answered that he had expected to cart away the snow there today as he did not have a chance yesterday and that, anyhow,

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GET A WORD AND STUDY.

REV. DR. HARSHA ADDRRSSES THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

E. E. Anthony Denies the Report That Evangelist Moody Received $1,200 For His Sermon at the Convention

The Christian Endeavor rally held in the First Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and a source of great help to all present, which included representatives from every society in the local union, under whose auspices it was held.

The exercises opened with a song service by a chorus choir under the direction of Fred Moon, precentor, and Miss Petrie, organist. This was followed with Scripture reading by Rev. C. L. Goodrich and prayer by Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield.

President E. E. Anthony, of the local union, then made a few remarks, in which he thanked all for the hearty co-operation given during the recent State convention. He said that the total expenses of the convention was $2,100, and enough money had been received to pay all bills and all but two had been paid. The two unpaid bills had been asked for several times, but it was almost impossible to get them. He thought there would be a balance in the treasury of about $10.

Mr. Anthony spoke especially regarding the reports being circulated that Mr. Moody received $1,200 for his work in this city. One person, he said, would not believe anything to the contrary, notwithstanding what the Christian Endeavor officers had said, and he would not believe the treasurer who made out the check and sent it to Mr. Moody.

Mr. Anthony then stated that Mr. Moody and his assistant, Mr. Burke, the singer, received $250 for all their work in this city, including traveling expenses. The societies were thanked for observing the week of prayer, and the speaker said that some Endeavorers might be asked to go from house to house and invite people to church. He mentioned one man in this city who had lived here forty-one years and had never been spoken to about religion. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Anthony introduced Rev. Dr. Harsha, of New York, who gave a talk on "Bible Study." In part he said:

"I want to speak to you frankly and plainly. I would advise you to have your own Bible and mark it a little, not too much. Get the key-word of the Bible and study it out conclusively. There is a great deal of inexcusable ignorance about the Bible and people do not study it as they should.

"There is no necessity of our being able to study the Bible in the Hebrew language. What we want is the original English with the substance of what God wants us to know.

"In the first place, every science has a technical term. The carpenter, lawyer and physician all have technical terms which are particularly their own.

"Secondly, there are some key words which are full of significance and they should be studied most carefully. In the third place, give each key word the full force of its meaning.

"Fourthly, the force of the words are to be gained from the context and not the dictionary,

"Take a chapter, go through it carefully and get every point contained in it and see what it means exactly.

"In the same way take a verse, like John 3:16, and get all the good you can out of it by close and prayerful study.

"Harry Moorehouse, the English evangelist, several years ago, preached in Chicago for Mr. Moody at one time, and for eight days he used the text John 3 16, and the people did not get tired of hearing his discourses.

"Another good way to study the Bible is to take a story from the Holy Book, divide into sections and in that way get the true meat of the Word."

Just before the service closed a short meeting for consecration was held, during which time several prayers were made and after the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Harsha.

The Fact tha Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury or injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

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CYCLE MAN TAKES A WIFE

MRS. FLORENCE HAND-ANSON MARRIED TO WILLIAM P. SCRIVEN.

The Wedding Celebrated at the Home of the Bride in Netherwood—The House Prettily Decorated and Full of Guests.

A charming marriage was solemnized last evening at 8:30, when Mrs. Florence Hand Anson, of Netherwood, became the wife of William P. Scriven, of the bicycle firm of Scriven & Hand, of Westfield.

The wedding was celebrated at the the home of the bride, and Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, officiated in the presence of the near relatives and a few friends.

The house was decorated with rare flowers and greens, making a scene of beauty.

The bride, who is the daughter of and Mrs. David Hand, was attractive in a traveling gown of dark cloth, and the bridemaid, Bessie Cushing, of Brooklyn, also wore a becoming gown of dark cloth. L. E. Eaton, of this city, was best man.

The bridal party stood beneath a bower of flowers while the ceremony was being performed and congratulations were being offered.

The supper which followed was complete in every detail.

The bride and groom will reside at Netherwood at the bride's home.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hand, Miss Sarah Hand, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Braker, Miss Williams, L. E. Eaton, Irving Hand, David Hand, Jr.; Mrs. Smith and Miss Bessie Cushing, of Brooklyn.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Scriven are beautiful and costly.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

The Olympia the Point From Where Sweet Melodies Issued.

Selections from the works of Niels Wilhelm Gade formed the programme at the meeting of the Thursday Evening Music Club, held at the Olympia last evening, where the club and its guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Asa Collier. The programme was of great interest and enjoyed by all. It was as follows:

Life of Niels Wilhelm Gade, Mrs. I. W. Travell; Sirens' Chorus, with solo, (from Crusaders), E. E. Runyon; piano solo, (a) Capricioso, (b) Romance, Miss Dewey; quartette, "The Water Lily," Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, Robert Clark, A. A. Freeman; violin solo, "Zugvogel," J. Z. Petrie; vocal duet, "My Heart's in the Highlands," Mrs. Collins, Miss Carroll; chorus (from Crusaders), Forward! Forward! solo by Mr. Runyon; piano duet, Misses Utter and Dewey; ladies chorus, "Approach of Spring."

The choruses were sung by Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. I. W. Travell, the Misses Crane, Ketcham, Carroll, Dewey, and Messrs. Robert Clark, E. E. Runyon, A. A. Freeman, I. W. Travell and Charles Noble.

There were present other members of the club and guests, among whom were the Misses Collier, Carman, Whitney, Watson, French, Mrs. E. E. Runyon, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis.

Death of Mrs. Frank L. Clark.

Mrs. Frank L. Clark, daughter-in-law of James Clark, of West Seventh street, this city, died yesterday at Asbury Park after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly resided in St. Louis, but have been staying at the seashore for some time in the hope that the change of air would benefit Mrs. Clark's health. She was well known and liked among many Plainfield people whom she had met while visiting at her husband's parents home. The funeral services will be held from her late home, 309 Third avenue, Asbury Park, this afternoon. The interment will be at Newton, Mass.

Rathbone Sisters Entertain.

The dime sociable and dance given by the members of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, at the residence of A. D. Pope, 23 Lincoln place, last evening, was largely attended and was a successful affair in every detail. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. John Haberle, Mrs Benjamin Moore, Mrs. B. Thatcher and Mrs. James Bellis. During the evening there was dancing, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Enjoyed a Strawride.

A party of young people from this city enjoyed a strawride to Metuchen and return last evening. The affair was gotten up by Fred Bonny, John Hull and Aubrey Hull, of the borough. The party was a lively one when they started out, but they had quieted down on their return at midnight.

—Special baking powder day tomorrow at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A COUNCIL INSTITUTED.

TO BE A HELPING HAND TO PAUGH-CAUGH-NAUGH-SINQUE TRIBE.

Started With all the Favorable Omens That the Members Could Desire—Mrs. James Radin the Officiating Officer.

Paugh Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was instituted last night in Son's of Temperance rooms, by District Deputy Mrs. Radin, with all the favorable omens they could desire. For sometime past Mrs. Radin has been striving to organize a new council and in the face of many difficulties she succeeded in securing thirty-four charter members, which is the limit, to start with. There were present many great chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men, including Great Sachem Russel, of Washington; Senior Sagamore D. Peterson, of Camden; Junior Sagamore Wm. Smyth, Jr., of Long Branch; and Great Keeper of Records Daniel Stevens, of Newark.

The new council was instituted by the team from Iona Council, of this city, under the direction of Mrs. Radin. The visiting officers and members were loud in their praise of the work performed by the team. The new council selected the following officers who were installed by Mrs. Radin: Prophetess, Mrs. V. W. Nash; Pocohontas, Mrs. Clarence Leland; Wenona, Mrs. Ira Riker; Pohaton, Charles Stephens; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Emma Cox; Collector of Wampum, Miss Ada Nash; Keeper of Wampum, Amos Wilson.

Following are the appointed officers: Scouts, Miss Abbie McClish, Miss May Mowinkle; warriors, Mrs. Dellahunt, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. DeVine, Mrs. Smalley; runners, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jones; councilors, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Barry; inside guard, Mrs. Baglip; outside guard, Wm. Allen.

After the transaction of business speeches were made by the officers and members present, and a sumptuous collation was served.

The next meeting of the new council will be held Saturday evening, December 26th, when arrangements will be made to secure a hall, and to decide on the meeting night. On New Years' Eve the council will hold a dance in the old Crescent Wheelmen building on East Second street.

NO INTIMATION OF THE VISIT.

Cora Ryno Taken Completely by Surprise Last Night.

A complete surprise was tendered Corra Ryno, of Codington avenue, last evening, and he has not yet recovered from the surprise. The event was arranged by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Force. The evening was passed in playing games, and the sociability of all was a marked feature. During the evening refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Force, Mr. and Mrs. John Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Miss Emma H. Ryno, Frank Townsend and Harry Cawfield.

GEORGE HALLOCK ASSIGNS.

Names J. Fred MacDonald to Settle Up His Business.

George H. Hallock, the hatter and gents' furnishing goods dealer, made an assignment this morning through his attorney, John H. VanWinkle, naming J. Fred MacDonald as the assignee.

The hard times for the last two or three years has seriously affected Mr. Hallock's trade and finally compelled him to make an assignment. The assets and liabilities have not yet been determined. Mr. Hallock first associated himself in the business under the firm name of Hallock & Davis, the latter withdrawing from the business on November 28th, 1893. Ash Horton was the former proprietor of the store.

Westfield Divorce Case.

Mrs. Kurzhals, of Westfield, has been allowed $50 counsel fees and $2.50 alimony, and use of one of her husband's flats pending a final settlement of the divorce case.

J. H. McVey Seriously Ill.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, is seriously ill at his home. His illness is in the form of cramps. He has had similar attacks before. Dr. Endicott is in attendance.

Mr. Horr Very Comfortable.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, who is seriously ill at his home on Park avenue, passed a very comfortable day and is slightly improved.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st

THE CITIES OF JERSEY.

SOME OF THE PECULIARITIES IN THE WAY OF POPULATION.

A Dense Population in the North and Sparcely Settled Counties in the South Makes the State One of Many Contrasts.

The State census of New Jersey taken in 1885 showed the population of the State at that time to be 1,972,942. Since that time the population has increased about 125,000, and is now in the neighborhood of 1,800,000, or rather less than the population of the city of New York by the Board of Health figures. Newark has a population now estimated at 215,000; Jersey City has 180,000 people; Paterson, which is to furnish the United States with a Vice-President after March 4, 95,000; Camden, 65,000, and Trenton, the capital, 60,000. These are the five chief cities of New Jersey, and if to them be added Hoboken, famed in romance and pictorial narrative, with a population of 55,000, and Elizabeth, with one of 45,000, a total of 675,000 city population will be given, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total population of the State. It is south Jersey, sparsely populated and containing no larger city than Camden, which deprives New Jersey of what would otherwise be its distinction of being the State having the densest population. The big counties of Southern Jersey represent very little in respect of the number of inhabitants. Burlington county, for instance, the largest in New Jersey, spreads over 860 square miles. It is nearly as large as the State of Rhode Island, but instead of including, as does the latter, a population of nearly 400,000, it contained by the last census only 8,000, transients in Mount Holly included. South of Burlington is Atlantic county, which includes Egg Harbor and Atlantic City. It has an area of 365 square miles (it is larger than New York county, Kings county, and Queens county combined,) and yet has a total population of only 28,000, about one-half of the present population of Long Island City.

Cape May county, further south, has an are of 255 square miles, but a total population of only 11,000, whereas one ward of New York city, the Twelfth, has a population in excess of 350,000. Cumberland, covering 505 square miles, with a population of only 45,000, and Salem, covering 340 square miles, with a population of only 25,000, are two other southern Jersey counties which help to deprive the State of what ought to be its prominence among the States of the country.

The total population of such Jerey cities as Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken, does not correctly represent the density of population in these places, for they are connected with suburban towns into which the population of the cities has flowed and which properly belongs to such cities even though not included within the official city lines. New Jersey is, indeed, a State of many contrasts. Large manufacturing cities and primitive rural settlements are both numerous, the former chiefly in the north, and the latter mostly in the south. It is a fact, not generally known, that the present State of New Jersey, or much of it, was once made over by the grantee, Lord Berkeley, to three trustees for the benefit of creditors. These trustees were William Penn of honored memory, Nicholas Lucas, and a third with the peculiar name of Gawen Lawrie. They held the State in trust and afterward divided it into two.

A Delightful Event.

Mrs. A. Walter Haviland, of Rockview avenue, gave the first of a series of teas yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughters, the Misses Haviland. Those who availed themselves of the invitation yesterday were met met by a charming hostess, two fair debutantes and the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Haviland, assisted by a number of friends. Mrs. B. J. Shreve and Mrs. D. M. VanVliet presided at the table, and the assistants in the dining room were Misses Bertha Clark, Marion Henderson, May Shreve, Mary Bushnell, Edith Clapp and Leontine Meade from New York. The prevailing tone of the decorations was red, imparting a cheerful glow to the artistic rooms, and the floral decorations were carnations.

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SONS OF OLD ELI DINE.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE PLAINFIELD YALE CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Event Took Place at the Revere House Which Was the Scene of a Gay and Festive Time by the Alumni of Yale.

Another year has passed by and again the sons of Old Eli gathered together for the annual spread. It was the fifth annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club and was held in the spacious dining room at the Revere House last evening.

They talked and laughed over their experiences back in New Haven and sang the good old songs of that period. Everybody felt happy and an excellent repast served to make them more cheerful. Mr. DeRevere's chef felt that his honor was at stake and he prepared a sumptuous banquet.

The election of the officers of the club came early in the evening. Albert H. Atterbury was elected president of the club, H. L. Moodey, vice-president, and Arthur Lovell, secretary. The table was arranged in the shape of a large U reversed with the toastmaster and the invited guests across the end and the members of the club seated along the sides. Besides the toastmaster and the speakers, there were present the following:

The Messrs. Atterbury, Reed, Codding, Welles, Clark, Moody, Corbin, Dimock, Mann, E. Tracy, A. Z Huntington, J. E. Tracy, H. L. McGee, W. D. Murray, Knox, Foote, Ryce, Cadwell, H. C. Tracy, Raymond, P. Stewart, S. Huntington, Kean, Strong, Arthur Lovell, C. W. McGee, Opdyke, West, W. E. Stewart, Peck, W. M. McCutchen, H. B. Lovell, Yates, W. F. Murray, Stephenson, Richards, Price, Howard Huntington, Ryder, Whiton, Leal and Pardee.

The dining hall was prettily arranged for the occasion with American flags and the smaller Yale flags, while holly decorated the chandeliers and pillars with here and there a bunch of it hung around the walls. There were a few visitors present who arrived in time to listen to the speeches. After the dinner, interspersed as it was with songs, the graduates rose up and marched around the room in Indian file while they sang one of the famous Yale marching songs. Meantime the table had been cleared and cigars were passed around.

As the tobacco smoke rolled upward in clouds and the sons of Old Eli settled themselves to enjoy the evening's speeches, S. St. John McCutchen, master of the toasts, rose from his place at the head of the table and in a few remarks, filled with his irrepressible funny sayings, reviewed the events of the last year at Yale and then introduced Thomas Thatcher, president of the Alumni Association of New York, who had for the toast "The University." He spoke words of greeting and referred to that wonderful power that is always to be found in a gathering of Yale men. Then he turned to his subject and spoke of the great growth in the university and what it now embraces. The development of character, he said, was greatly aided by the opportunities given by the university by the voluntary student initiative. Then he talked of the alumni, really a part of the university, and spoke of its right to act for and to criticize the university, which, he said, came by its love for the place.

"The Faculty" was spoken for by Professor Hadley, of Yale. He answered the toastmaster's little hits with equal wit and after he had sent his listeners into roars of laughter he turned to more serious subjects. The recent growth of the university was, he said, remarkable, considering their late losses and the hard times. The increasing numbers in the classes had, he continued, necessitated a change in the present method which has proved so successful in the past and regarding which the advice of the alumni is needed. Classical learning had maintained its old position. As regards the Democratic spirit at the university, wealth has given an increasing importance there as in the rest of the world, but not to such a great degree. Nevertheless, he said, the work in the university was going forward according to the fundamental principles.

After the applause had died away that followed these remarks, William N. Runyon was called upon for a song and responded with one of his dialect selections that was received with much hand clapping.

Yale's old rival, "Harvard," was the toast answered to by Edward C. Perkins, a graduate of that institution. He remarked on his isolated position among the host of Yale men. After a little pleasantry, he spoke of the two great universities marching forward in the walks of life, side by side.

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CAN'T FIND REBELS

Spaniards Say Maceo's Death Has Disorganized Them.

HAVANA STORIES ARE NOT RELIABLE

Believed That the Insurgents Are To Concentrate in Santa Clara Province.

The Queen Regent Compliments Gen. Weyler.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The bulletins issued by the government regarding engagements of the troops are unimportant. A correspondent at Guanajay reports that the forces under Major Lacosta have captured at Mosquito beach a Spanish deserter who belonged to the Alfonso XIII. battalion. The prisoner says that he was forced to join Maceo's forces in Pinar del Rio. He repeats the story that Maceo did not cross the trocha on land, but went by sea around the northern end of it. After landing in the province of Havana Maceo met the forces of Lieut. Vasquez, who was waiting at Mosquito beach, between Mariel and Banes. The prisoner complains that he was ill-treated by the rebels. His story is suspicious, and he will be tried by a court-martial. The queen regent has sent a dispatch to Capt.-Gen. Weyler complimenting him upon the result of his campaign against the insurgents. Advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that several Spanish battalions have penetrated to the interior of the hills there in places that were considered impregnable by the rebels. The insurgents had disappeared, so the troops burned the huts that had been occupied by them. A number of horses and cattle were captured. The officers commanding in Pinar del Rio have no idea of the present locality of the rebels in that province. Scouting parties have failed to learn their whereabouts, but the military profess to believe that their abandonment of almost unassailable positions is proof of the disorganization that has followed the death of Maceo. Indications point to rebel parties having entered the province of Matanzas. Their trails show the direction in which they have gone, and a Spanish column is following their track. It is believed that a concentration is intended in Santa Clara province of rebels from the east and west. The government says it is watching the movement, and so far as can be gathered from outside sources it is doing little besides watching to prevent the rebels from carrying out their plan. A colored woman named Francisa Herrera has been tried by courtmartial here on a charge of rebellion. The prosecutor asked that she be sentenced to death. The sentence of the courtmartial, if it has been passed, has not been made public.

Couldn't Find the Three Friends.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 18.—The cruiser Raleigh has returned from her chase after the Three Friends. It is reported that they did not see anything of her. It is said on good authority that a small boat landed at this port from the Three Friends last evening.

M'KINLEY'S CHICAGO VISIT.

The President-Elect and Wife To Spend To-night at the Dawes Residence.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Major and Mrs. McKinley went out for a short drive again this morning. The president-elect says that his wife is better than she has been at any time since her recent attack of the grippe. Major and Mrs. McKinley have no plans to-day beyond a trip to Evanston this afternoon to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes. Judge and Mrs. H. R. Day of Canton will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawes. Major McKinley's most notable caller yesterday afternoon was Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Medill discussed tariff legislation, and said he was opposed to an extreme measure. Major McKinley wants a moderate bill, which will be so fair and satisfactory that it will stand for a dozen years or more. The distinguished visitor informed a representative of the Chicago Press club that if he was in the city to-morrow night he would attend the Carlisle Indian-Wisconsin university football game.

Pronounces the Report False.

Albany, Dec. 18.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman pronounces false the article published in several newspapers purporting to be an abstract of his forthcoming first annual report to the governor. The article dealt largely with the statistical portion of the report, of which the commissioner says he has not yet written a word, as the department experts are now at work upon the fiscal portion of it. He says that many of the figures are wrong and others a rehash of statistics which were published weeks ago.

Father Macdonald Awarded Six Cents.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The libel suit of Father Macdonald against the Brooklyn Eagle has been concluded, the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff of six cents. The libel consisted of charges contained in an article published in the Eagle accusing the clergyman of unpriestly conduct while sojourning in Washington in a clerical capacity.

Lasker-Steinitz Chess Match.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—The eleventh game of the championship chass match between Steinitz and Lasker, a queen's gambit declined, was won by Lasker after sixty-six moves. Present score—Lasker, 7; Steinitz, 0; drawn, 4.

Plymouth, Mass., Public Building.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hoar has introduced a bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Plymouth, Mass.

FOR CUBAN FREEDOM

Senate Committee Decides To Report Cameron's Resolution.

CURRENT RUMOR IN WASHINGTON

The Senate Will Not Be in Session Until Monday, When It Is Expected the Subject Will Be Acted Upon.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is currently reported this morning that the senate committee on foreign relations has decided to order a favorable report on Mr. Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, and declaring that the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba. The report cannot be made to the senate until Monday, the senate not being in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday. A motion was made in executive session yesterday afternoon to reconsider the vote by which this adjournment was taken, but it was cut off by a motion to adjourn, which prevailed. It appeared to be the desire to hold a session to-day so the Cuban resolution could be then reported.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes the Immigration Bill—Inaugural Matters in the House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday. The bill whichpassed the house of representatives last session, and for which a substitute was reported by the senate committee, to amend the immigration laws of the United States, occuied pied the senate's attention during nearly the whole of yesterday'ssession. The substitute was amended in some particulars, the most notable amendment being one providing that the act shall not apply to Cuban refugees during existing troubles in Cuba, and then it was passed by a vote of 52 to 10 and a conference asked with the house. The bill as passed excludes, in addition to those classes excluded under existing laws, all persons over sixteen years of age who cannot readand write their native language, but it does not exclude the wife, child, parent, or grandparent of an admissible immigrant, notwithstanding their inability to read and write.

House of Representatives.

The house set the inaugural ball rolling by the passage of the usual oills authorizing the laying of necessary temporary railroad tracks to accommodate the increased travel, the use of streets and reservations for the erection of reviewing stands and the loan of such government flags and ensigns as can be spared for decorative purposes. The army appropriation bill, which was the unfinished business at the opening of the session, was passed, after the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole, practically abolishing the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., by cutting off the appropriation for its maintenance, had been agreed to. Half a dozen measures of local interest to the District of Columbia were passed and consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun in committee of the whole. Thirty-one pages of the 110 comprising the bill were disposed of.

An American Adventuress Arrested.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A woman who calls herself the Countess Rossi, but whose real name is not known, has been arrested here charged with burglary, in having plundered the villa of Count and Countess Rothe at Neuilly-sur-Seine, a mile and a half from Paris, while the owners were sojourning at Monte Carlo. The self-styled countess was born in Detroit, Mich., of French parents. She asserts that she was married to an Italian count named Rossi, who is now dead. She has long been known in Paris and elsewhere as an adventuress.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: MacGrane Coxe of New York to be minister to Guatemala and Honduras; Charles A. Prouty of Vermont to be interstate commerce commissioner; United States consuls—Isaac M. Elliott of New York at La Guayra, Venezuela; Jos. L. Hance of New York at Cardenas, Cuba. William H. Cooper, collector of customs for Delaware; Michael I. Fagen, assistant collector of customs at Jersey City, N. J.

Canal Laborers on Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A general strike is now on among the laborers employed in this vicinity on improvements to the Erie canal under the $9,000,000 appropriation. What the result of the strike will be no one can foretell. The contractors do not want to pay more than the men are getting on other jobs in this city, and some of the workmen show a very ugly disposition. Trouble is expected.

The Bubonic Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 18.—The official statistics of the bubonic plague in this city show that there have been 1,551 cases and 1,094 deaths from the disease. Over 200,000 persons have fled from the city, and the flight continues daily.

National Home for Colored People.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on education and labor has reported favorably appropriating $100,000 for the establishment in the city of Washington of a national home for aged and infirm colored people.

American Corn for India.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The first cargo of corn which has ever been shipped from this country to India will arrive there some time next week on German steamer Remus.

ENGLAND'S NEW PRIMATE.

Bishop Temple of London Appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

Rt. Rev. Frederick Temple, bishop of London, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, in succession to the late Dr. Benson.

Dr. Temple is the son of an officer in the army. He was born November 30, 1821, was educated at the grammar school at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford, became scholar of Balliol college and took his degree of B. A. in 1842. He was elected fellow and mathematical tutor of his college, and, having been ordained in 1846, was appointed principal of the training college at Kneller hall, near Twickenham, in 1848. This post he resigned in 1855, and after having held an inspectorship of schools during the interval was appointed, on

ARCHBISHOP FREDERICK TEMPLE.

the resignation of Dr. Colborn in 1858, head master of Rugby school.

Dr. Temple, who was chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews" which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance.

At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to the late Dr. Philpotts—an appointment which caused considerable commotion in clerical circles. The confirmation of Dr. Temple's election took place December 8, 1869, at the Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, Cheapside, when Bishop Trower, a representative of a portion of the clergy who were opposed to Dr. Temple because he was the author of one of the "Essays and Reviews," instructed counsel to oppose the election. Counsel was accordingly heard on both sides, and Dr. Temple's election was confirmed by the vicar-general. Dr. Temple received episcopal consecration at Westminster December 21, 1869, together with the bishops-elect of Bath and Wells and of the Falkland islands.

Dr. Temple published "Sermons Preached at Rugby Chapel in 1858-60" in 1861. In April, 1883, he was elected Bampton lecturer at Oxford for the ensuing year. On the death of Dr. Jackson in January, 1885, Dr. Temple was appointed bishop of London and was succeeded at Exeter by Dr. Bickersteth.

Mexican Burial of the Dead.

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My Back

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

4th Tuesday in November

next, the 24th, and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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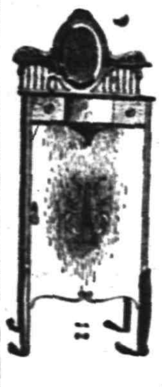

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SHARKEY TO GET THE PURSE.

Decision of the 'Frisco Court in the Notorious Prize Fight Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Glove contests and prize-fights are synonymous. Such is the legal opinion of Judge Sanderson, and in consequence, Thomas Sharkey will get the $10,000 that Fitzsimmons still believes rightfully belongs to him. In rendering the decision, Judge Sanderson said that it was the first time the case had been presented to the court, as the former proceedings were to take depositions. The complaint stated that the permit was for a boxing contest. A glance at the dictionary would show the gentlemen that boxing and fighting were synonymous words. If the men were boxing they were fighting. It was elementary law, and if the complaint was true the principals might be indicted, and those who witnessed it were liable to arrest for misdemeanor. The court ordered the injunction dissolved and the complaint stricken from the files of the court. Fitzsimmons, who was in court to hear the decision, went away very much crestfallen. Sharkey was not there. The $10,000 check is still in the possession of the bank, where it will remain until all doubt as to the owner is removed. Manager Lilienthal said he would not pay the money over until advised to do so by his attorneys. Unless some other impediment should present itself the money will probably change hands today.

ENGLAND'S EARTHQUAKE.

The Seismic Disturbance Extended over an Area of Hundreds of Miles.

London, Dec. 18.—The area of yesterday's seismic disturbance was unusually wide, extending hundreds of miles, from London north to Lincoln, thence west to Lancashire, south through Wales to Taunton, and southeast to Southampton, over two hundred towns and villages being affected. There were, however, no fatalities except in the case of the woman who died from fright at Hereford. The telegraph lines were not affected. The attaches at the Greenwich observatory say that the galvanometre, which registers the earth currents, showed a very slight disturbance at the time of the shocks. The authorities at the Stoneyhurst observatory say that their galvanometres showed no indication whatever of a seismic disturbance.

Gov.-elect Black's Visit to New York City.

New York, Dec. 18.—The object of the conference yesterday between Gov.-elect Frank S. Black and Gov. Morton at the residence of the latter on Fifth avenue, it is now said, was to arrange about the appointment of railroad commissioners. Gov. Morton is anxious, it is stated, that his private secretary, Ashley W. Cole, should have a place on the commission. There is a strong rumor afloat that Mr. Black will appoint Mr. Cole in deference to Mr. Morton's wishes. Lou Payne, who, rumor has it, will be the next superintendent of the insurance department, was closeted with Mr. Black before his departure for Troy. The governor-elect was reticent about the case of Frederick P. Morris, whom he has named as his staff paymaster-general. He said, however, that the case would be considered. It is claimed that Mr. Morris is ineligible because of his alleged expulsion from the National Guard, of which he was once a member.

Robert Shoemaker Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Robert Shoemaker, vice-president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and senior member of the firm of Robert Shoemaker & Co., wholesale druggists, of this city, is dead. He was born in Shoemakertown, Pa., in 1817. He was connected with various financial, charitable and religious organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Haig in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Haig, formerly Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, daughter of Mrs. William Astor, who were married in London yesterday, have arrived here on their honeymoon trip.

Naval News.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The cruiser Marion has arrived at La Libertad. The gunboat Petrel was yesterday placed in commission at the Mare Island navy yard.

Viscomte Aguste Margon Dead.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Viscomte Auguste Margon, the dramatist, is dead.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady and active. Dec., 86⅝c.; May, 84⅝c.

Corn—Spot is steady, but lower. Dec., 28¼c.; May, 31¼c.

Oats—Market is dull, but steady. Dec., 22¼c.; May, 24⅝c.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.15.

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market remains stationary. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@22c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 20@21c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 17½@18.

Butter—Market remains unchanged. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Steady; active. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Moderate demand; steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

BAYARD AT BRISTOL

The Ambassador Visits the Birthplace of His Great-Grandfather.

GUEST OF MERCHANT VENTURERS

Dined by the Chamber of Commerce and Later Distributed Prizes to the Students of the Technical School.

Bristol, Dec. 18.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, arrived here yesterday in response to an invitation to distribute the prizes and deliver an address to the students at the annual commencement of the Technical school of the Society of Merchant Venturers. Mr. Bayard was invited to be present at the commencement for the reason that his great-grandfather on the maternal side belonged to a distinguished family of Bristol merchants. His great-grandfather was born in Bristol in 1709, and subsequently settling in Philadelphia, was mayor of that city, as his father before him had been mayor of Bristol. The Society of Merchant Venturers is one of the surviving mediaeval guilds. During the middle ages it had practical control of the maritime enterprises of the then highly active and progressive city of Bristol. It was while the society was in the fullness of its power that the Cabot expeditions of 1497 and 1498 were made, resulting in the discovery of the North American continent and the pre-emption of the continent for the English-speaking race. Since the society ceased to be a practical agent in the maritime commerce of the world it has devoted its surplus revenues to beneficent objects, one of its creations being the Technical college. As Mr. Bayard is a lineal descendant of an ancient mayor of Bristol and a member of the Merchant Venturers, his presence at yesterday's ceremonies was particularly appropriate. He took luncheon with the council of the Bristol chamber of commerce in the board room of the council. Replying to a toast to the health of the guest of the occasion, Mr. Bayard said that there was much in the hearts of Americans to-day to make them look upon England as their old home. The ties of blood, he said, were thicker than water. Continuing, he expressed the hope that when he returned to America no cloud would obstruct the vision of any just-minded man. Mr. Bayard concluded by declaring his belief that the peace existing between the two English-speaking nations would never be broken. Subsequently Mr. Bayard went to the Technical school, where he was received by the board of directors, the professors, members of the company and the civic officers. The room in which the distribution of the prizes was to take place was crowded. After several addresses had been made to the students Mr. Bayard was introduced, and was received with hearty applause. He made a speech in which he praised the great educational work that was being done by the Society of Merchant Venturers. He said the more the peoples of Great Britain and the United States were educated the less cause there would be for differences. There was not now one cause of difference between the two countries that justice, reason and moderation could not amicably arrange. Mr. Bayard briefly referred to the fact of his being a descendant of one of the old-time Bristol merchants, and then proceeded to distribute the prizes that had been awarded to the successful students, speaking a few words to each prize winner. The ambassador was warmly applauded when he had finished his part in the exercises.

Price of Coal Reduced.

New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of the accumulation of anthracite coal at tidewater and at storage points there have, it is said, been some concessions in price. One or two companies which bring large amounts of coal to tidewater have offered coal at reduced prices in order to empty cars. The production of coal for the eleven months ending December 31, which covers the period in which the combination has been in existence, will be a little under 40,000,000 tons, against 42,700,000 tons in the corresponding period in 1895. Production of all kinds for the entire year will be approximately 43,300,000 tons, against 46,000,000 tons last year.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Connecticut—Miss M. A. Greenelit, Hampton. New York—M. Shults, Marshville; Miss A. F. Campbell, Natural Dam. Pennsylvania—H. W. Bard, Denver; A. B. Minnich, Ebervale; W. A. Pine, Mutual; D. B. Stear, Trade City.

Corbett Signs To Fight.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dan Stuart, the Texan promoter of prize fights, met James Corbett late yesterday afternoon at Taylor's hotel in Jersey City and Corbett signed articles for a fight with Fitzsimmons for a purse of $15,000. Stuart will try to get Fitzsimmons' signature immediately.

Receiver for Tattersalls.

New York, Dec. 18.—Justice Truax of the supreme court has appointed Julius F. Workum receiver for Tattersall's of New York (limited) in an action for voluntary dissolution brought by the stockholders. The liabilities are $20,000, and the assets about $11,000.

Her 101st Birthday Anniversary.

West Concord, Vt., Dec. 18.—Mrs. S. S. Tenney, who yesterday celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary, was the first woman settler in West Concord. She is in excellent health.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Light or Snow Followed by Fair by Saturday Afternoon; Warmer Saturday; Colder Saturday Night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 18--Lecture of Joseph Lowden in Vincent chapel.

The total vote cast for Presidential electors at the recent contest was 13,900,000. The popular vote in 1892 was 12,110,000. In 1888 it was 11,400,000. There was as the recent election a fuller vote in proportion to the population than at any preceding Presidential contest.

Postmaster-General Wilson has extended the house-to-house collection and delivery system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers by means of the house collection and delivery boxes, and an official stamp-selling envelope has been approved to carry the project into effect.

Plainfield's citizens have taken up enthusiastically the prospect of giving a testimonial dinner to their retiring Mayor, Alexander Gilbert, on December 29. It is expected that 150 gentlemen will attend. Governor Griggs and Garret A. Hobart have been invited. The idea of signalizing in this way the end of a term of faithful service is a pleasant one, and would stand imitation elsewhere.—New York Tribune.

In the present House of Representatives, according to the classification of the Clerk, there are 12 Populists, 15 Fusionists, and 3 Silverites, a total of 30 representatives of organizations supporting Bryan at the recent election, against 124 straight Democrats, as they are called. The straight Democratic vote, so called, at the recent election was about 6,000,000 and the outside organizations polled collectively about one-twelfth as many, though they have one-fifth of the representation in Congress.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The subject of the Christian Endeavor service at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening will be, "Lessons from the Life of Solomon." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—A force of men were set to work early this morning cleaning the snow from the sidewalk on East Front street, near the corner of Church. The walk had been almost impassable, and while others had been notified and made to clear their walks this one was allowed to remain for some forty-eight hours, and until it had become so frozen that it had to be pried off with pick axes.

GAGGED AND BOBBED.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath Have an Unpleasant Experience.

A highway robbery near Franklin Park, on the line between Somerset and Middlesex counties, is reported as having occurred early last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, of a small settlement known as the Sand Hills, were driving home on the road when two men drove up behind them. One of the men jumped from the carriage and seized the reins of McGrath's horse. The other drew a revolver and pointed it at the couple.

Mrs. McGrath screamed for help, and the man, still covering them with the revolver, then jumped from his own carriage and entered McGrath's. He gagged Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, who were powerless to resist. The two vehicles were drawn side by side and the highwayman transferred a large amount of groceries and merchandise to their own carriage. They also relieved McGrath of his gold watch and a small amount of money. They then drove away, leaving their victims gagged.

The robbery has been reported to police of Middlesex and Somerset counties.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mr. Lincoln, of Arlington avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

William Meehan, of Somerville, was in town yesterday to see some friends.

Charles Smith, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home for the Christmas vacation from Yale.

Eugene Moore and Horace Moore, of Stelle avenue, are guests of friends in Philadelphia.

The condition of Mr. Smith, of Grove street, who is ill, does not improve very much.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from New Market, where she was visiting.

Robert Eaton, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned from Yale University for the Christmas holidays.

John P. Reed, formerly of this city, but lately of Brooklyn, has taken up his residence here again.

Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street, is engaged during the holidays at Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building, went to Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is expected home today from Yale to spend the holidays in Plainfield.

Miss Wharton, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Wilson, at "Tunlaw," North Plainfield.

Miss Fredrieka Haffner, of East Third street, has secured a position with Kersting, the West Front street baker.

Miss Josephine Schaeffer, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Eugene A. Laine, of East Second street.

H. H. Robertson, of Arlington avenue, moved his family to Buckingham, Pennsylvania, yesterday, where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. H. F. Bowers, of East Front street, is improving from her recent serious illness, under the skillfull care of Drs. Zeglio and Clawson.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, is back from college and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home on Rockview terrace.

William Tracy, of West Eighth street, is back from his college duties at Yale University to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

Mrs. M. J. Cramer has returned to her home at Lebanon, after attending her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Bowers, of East Front street, through her illness.

Alfred Emmons, who has been spending several months at the home of S. S. Swackhamer, of Mountain avenue, has returned to Whitehouse.

Mrs. O'Brien, sister of Dominick McNamee, of this city, died at her home in New York on Thursday after a long illness. She was quite well known in this city where she lived at one time.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, is now with the Yale Glee Club on its trip to the west. He will return the Sunday after New Year's and spend the next two days at his home in Plainfield.

C. E. Sage, the milkman, whose wagon was struck by a trolley car on Somerset street a few days ago, says he was not to blame because the car was running 20 miles an hour and he had no knowledge of its approach.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who is now a Junior at Stevens Institute of Technology, has successfully passed his term examinations and is now spending a few days with his room mate, Robert Handloser, of New York.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon when it was learned that the recent "Festival of Days" netted the Union $75.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the Good Book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of disease. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermentation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure ninetenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

PASSING COMMENT.

A rooster owned by James Radin, of North avenue, caused considerable merriment this noon by alighting on an electric light wire near the house. A crowd of boys gathered and after continual snowballing the rooster flew to a nearby building and then jumped to the ground.

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There was considerably less running for trains at the depot this morning, on account of the icy condition of the platform. The many narrow escapes within the past week have evidently served as a warning to many commuters who habitually come late for the morning trains.

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A passenger on one of the trolley cars Wednesday night, who takes a humorous view of life, even under aggravating circumstances, such as when it takes forty-five minutes to ride from the Y. M. C. A. building to the First Baptist church, penned these few lines while undergoing such an experience:

RAPID TRANSIT.

I once got on a trolley car.
Paid my fare but I didn't go far.
The bell was pulled and we started to go.
Then waited a time while men shoveled snow.

We stopped at points every twenty feet.
Ran off the track, then back we'd retreat.
I'd rather walked home and frozen my feet.
I never rode that way before.

The trolley, the trolley.
A modern convenience, 'tis Plainfield's pride
And when it's not running you most want to ride.
But the trolley, the trolley.
Is not worth a cent in the snow.

THEATRICAL.

"The Yellow Kid," the famous Mickey Dugan," is coming to Plainfield. He will be seen at the Stillman Music Hall, Christmas afternoon and night, appearing with Woolcott & Jackson's comedians in the new farce comedy "A Yellow Kid." A dramatic picture of the tricks, fortunes and adventures of the funny little fellows whose pictorial pranks in the New York Sunday papers, has been the laughing sensation of the year. The management promise an entertainment brimful of clean, honest fun from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The play will be given with special scenery. The company as announced is strong in comedy talent. Seats may be reserved in advance.

A Devotional Meeting.

The boys' branch, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Grace P. E. church, held a devotional meeting last evening, which was led by Rev. Floyd Appleton The subject was "Church and Society," and the leader brought out many excellent points showing the relation between the two and yet how independent each are in their particular function. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

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Big Variety of

UMBRELLAS,
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Holiday Gifts.

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Crammed full of

Toys,
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Games,
Books
and
China.

Lets see your face

IN

Peck's Store in the next few days, he has

Holiday Goods

that will interest you

FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1896, we will present to every purchaser of Tea or Coffee at our store, Nos. 137 and 139 West Front street, one of our beautiful LEAFLET CALENDARS. They are works of art and are not disfigured or mutilated by large advertisements on them. We also ask you to examine the many useful articles we have just received, suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. They are given away in exchange for tea and coffee checks.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company,

137 and 139 West Front St. Next to Randolph's Drug Store.

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One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT FIRE SALE!
HOLIDAY GOODS

The entire stock of Holiday Goods which was received about a week before the fire is now on sale. With the exception of a few things, the entire line is perfect, not having been affected by smoke.

Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Etc.,
Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets,
Shaving Sets, Novelties,
Plated Wares,

and hundreds of Useful and Substantial

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

200 UMBRELLAS

in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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The Versatile Comedian,

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and a company of artists in a grand repertoire of plays handsomely mounted and staged by a carload of his own special scenery. Gorgeous costumes, magnificent properties, elaborate scenery.

Friday evening, Flirtation.
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Saturday evening, The Plunger.

Evening prices 10, 20, 30 cents.
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Seats now on sale at Box Office.

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YELLOW KID

Clean, Wholesome Fun in every speech and action. Funny Comedians! Pretty Girls! Beautiful Costumes! Realistic Scenery! Novel Specialties! Seats on sale at Box Office, Wednesday, Dec. 23d.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Adam Dealaman was in New York yesterday attending to some important business transactions.

Miss Dunham, a sister of night operator Charles Dunham, has returned from a visit with relatives in Annandale.

Fred Nelson was out with his fast stepper and with a handsome cutter and cleared out everything of a trotting nature on the road.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan and Miss Gussie Foster have been "taking in" the holiday sights in the metropolis during the past day or two.

Almost everybody in Dunellen had money, yesterday, because the Central Railroad pay car came up and circulated hundreds of dollars among the employes.

Samuel Richardson, who recently returned home from a New York hospital after undergoing a difficult operation, is slowly but steadily regaining health.

Engineer John McCall is still confined to the house by illness, and will not be able to resume his duties for some time yet. Meanwhile Engineer Frank Maxwelll is running in his stead.

The residents of Dunellen are not so loud in their denunciation of the sewer farm as they were a few weeks ago. They have come to the conclusion that the beds will not be so detrimental to the public health after all.

School girls catching on sleighs is considered nothing unusual in country villiages, but in a borough of this size it seemed rather strange yesterday afternoon to see three young misses "catching on" to a box sleigh right in the heart of town, too.

The ice on the New Market pond which a week ago bid fair to yield a good crop, is now beyond redemption, and unless a genuine thaw sets in to take off the ten inches of snow, it may become necessary to flood the lake before any ice can be harvested.

I. J. Stites has been overrushed the past few days sharpering up and toeing shoes for horses, and although he has been obliged to labor some at night, he does not allow his work to interfere with his religious duties, and attends regularly the evening prayer meetings in his church.

Through the courtesy of John Burke, of this place, the members of the Corse Payton Comedy Company, now playing a week's engagement at Music Hall, Plainfield, were given a strawride yesterday afternoon. Their destination was Taylor's Hotel where they stopped and partook of light refreshments.

If anything, Dunellen's snow and ice ordinance is more rigidly enforced than the one in Plainfield and other nearby cities. The walks in front of most of the residences are passable, but some of the crosswalks are hardly so. Even the women folks in Dunellen, or, at least some of them, turn out and shovel the snow from in front of their residences.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milligan have returned from their wedding trip, and last evening they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's mother on Front street. Guests from Jersey City, Somerville, Brooklyn, Plainfield, Dunellen and New-Market were present to wish the newly wedded couple God-speed on their journey through life, and health and longevity in their married life.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Several sleighing parties visited the Plains last evening, and enjoyed a dance in the parlors at the West Side Hotel.

Weather permitting and sleighing good a party of Westfield sleighriders will come to the Plains tonight on a straw ride.

The condition of Mr. McDonough whose serious illness has been reported in these columns from time to time has so far improved that he may be able to come to Plainfield on New Year's day and eat turkey with his son Peter.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle reliable, sure.

—Jaquett, the gents' furnisher, of East Front street, has a very fine exhibition of a winter scene in his window. For artistic beauty it has seldom been equalled.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

SONS OF OLD ELI DINE.

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Yale's younger rival, who proved so successful on the football field this year, "Princeton," was represented by Leonidas Dennis. He remarked that on account of her victorious career of the last year, he thought that she deserved a more worthy representative than himself. He had written to President Patton, and read a portion of his answer. The latter referred to the future and confidently stated that Princeton intended to annex all the other universities some time in the future. The last year, Mr. Dennis said, was a great one for Princeton. This dream of greater Princeton might sound like a night mare but it showed the general trend of affairs and how the two universities are gradually drawing together, never, perhaps, to be initiated under the same faculty, but to go forward together.

"The Alumni" was answered by Dickinson W. Richards, president of the Essex County Yale Alumni Club. He brought, he said, the greetings of the oldest and most prolific alumni association in the country, which had, during the last decade, sent more freshmen to Yale per cubit foot of graduates, than any other association. What we need, he said, is not more men, but bigger ones, for only eleven men can go on the football field at once, and Princeton now has Grover Cleveland who pushed the entire English cabinet over the line. He then turned his remarks toward the college home of his listeners, and spoke of the changes there. The improvement in the facuity, he said during the last fifteen years was great, but he was not so sure about the students. He closed by expressing his thankfulness that he ever went to college, and especially to Yale.

Mr. Runyon's famous solo, "If I Were President" preceded the next speaker, James R. Joy, who answered to the toast "Our Club." He spoke of the fondness of Plainfield people for clubs and how the Yale men played an important part in many of them. The Yale Club, he said, is here to demonstrate the greatness of Yale in this city and her members impress it on all they come in contact with. He told of the growth of the club from thirteen members to forty-one after six years of existance and how well Plainfield has been represented among the under graduates at Yale.

The next senator from Somerset county, Chas. A. Reed, was called upon to answer to the toast "Rutgers Colleg." He said that now Yale and Princeton were growing in numbers and wealth, they would soon topple over and give the smaller colleges, like Rutgers, a chance. He told something of his college and illustrated his remarks by several humorous stories.

A selection by a quartette of Yale Alumni men followed and then Councilman-elect William N. Runyon was called on to say something. He responded by telling some of his experiences at college and how he had now changed under the present environments. Then he grew facetious, and told the visitors about the beauties of the city park, near by, with all its beautiful statues and then of the city "jug," which he declared was a perfect paradise for the entomologist.

A parting toast to Yale and several college songs followed and then the toastmaster dismissed them.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There are at present 255 fire hydrants in the city, twelve of which have just been erected as ordered by the City Council.

—A sled with 1 lb. baking powder, tomorrow, and our Christmas souvenir free to customers. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—Joseph D. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, will speak at Vincent chapel this evening at the literary evening of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church.

—Of all the store windows decorated for Christmas week, none is more artistic than that of Demarest & Son, the Park avenue grocers. One window represents a shower of white roses and the other one pink roses. Inside their store, the stock of goods is the largest in the city, new and fresh, and prices are rock bottom, for cash.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will elect officers at their meeting this evening.

—The "Seven Wonders" have given up their proposed Puritan dance for New Year's Eve.

—The work of laying the water mains on West Front street has just been completed.

—Several windows are being put in the west side of the Manning building on West Front street.

—Execution has been issued by Justice Mattison in the case of Johnson against Herleth, on contract.

—A stag straw ride was held last evening which was attended by most of the boys at Dr. Johnstone's school.

—Van Emburgh and Son opened up a new lot of holiday goods yesterday and today they are displaying a fine new line of lamps.

—The members and friends of the Park Club will be entertained this evening by Prof. Russell, the celebrated prestidigitateur.

—The exhibition of gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium to which all are invited.

—The Cabinet Social Club will give a dance in the Fanwood club house on Tuesday evening for which Prof O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The Somerset street trolley cars are now running to the upper end of the line. Many complaints were made yesterday regarding the slowness of opening this line.

—A. J. Gavett, the civil engineer, has moved his office from the Coward building on Park avenue across to the Codington building on the other side of the street.

—Owing to the fact that the steam pump gave out, McCullough's saw mill on Steiner place had to shut down yesterday. The mill was started again this morning.

—"Jingles and joys for girls and boys" a handsome Christmas book for children, given with 1 lb. baking powder tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—For the holidays a fine display of oil and water color paintings, photographs, etchings, etc., at Swain's suitable for gifts and all are offered at very reasonable prices. You are invited to call.

—The Saenger and Turn Verein will hold its Christmas festivities on New Year's Eve in their hall on Somerset street. There will be a Christmas tree and presents will be given to the children.

—One very important thing the new City Council should consider is proper roof drainage of water, during storms, on buildings in the business portion of the town. More than one person has had a stream of water running down their backs as a result of this nuisance.

—Proper treatment of the hair and scalp is very important, and it is necessary that a person should take good care not to injure the hair. Mrs. Gould, of No. 250 West Twenty-second street, New York, who has made a life study of the hair and scalp, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, corner of Fifth street tomorrow; also every Wednesday during the winter, for the purpose of treating both ladies and gentlemen's hair and the scalp.

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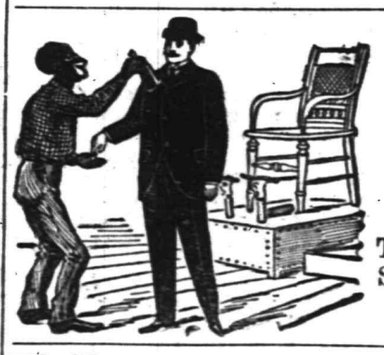

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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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"Did you know that Longworth was in town?"

"No," said Kenyon, "I have been out of town myself."

"Yes, he came last night. He has the money in the bank, as I told you. Now I will not accept it until the very latest moment. Of course, legally, I cannot accept it before that time, and just as legally I cannot refuse his money when he tenders it. I am very sorry all this has happened, more sorry than I can tell you. I hope you will not think that I am to blame in the matter."

"No, you are not in the slightest to blame. There is nobody to blame except myself. I feel that I have been culpably negligent and altogether too trustful."

"I wish to goodness I knew where you could get the money, but, of course, if I knew that I would have had it myself long ago."

"I am very much obliged to you," said Kenyon, "but the only thing you can do for me is to see that your clock is not ahead of time to-morrow. I may perhaps be up at the office before 12 o'clock—that is where I shall find you, I suppose?"

"Yes, I shall be there all the forenoon. I shall not leave until 12."

"Very good; I am much obliged to you, Mr. Von Brent, for your sympathy. I assure you I haven't many friends, and it—well, I'm obliged to you, that's all. An Englishman, you know, is not very profuse in the matter of thanks, but I mean it."

"I'm sure you do," said Von Brent, "and I'm only sorry that my assistance cannot be something substantial. Well, good-by, hoping to see you to-morrow."

After he had departed, Kenyon's impatience increased as the hours went on. He left the hotel and went direct to the telegraph office, but nothing had come for him.

"I'm afraid," said the operator, "that there won't be anything more to-night. If it should come late, shall I send it to your hotel?"

"Certainly, no matter at what hour it comes; I wish you would let me have it as soon as possible. It is very important."

Leaving the office, he went up the street, and, passing the principal hotel in the place, saw young Longworth, as dapper and correct in costume as ever, his single eyeglass the admiration of all Ottawa, for there was not another like it in the city, standing under the portico of the hotel.

"How do you do, Kenyon?" said that young man.

"My dear sir," said Kenyon, "the last time you spoke to me you said you desired to have nothing more to say to me. I cordially reciprocated that sentiment, and I want to have nothing to say to you."

"My dear fellow," cried young Mr. Longworth jauntily, "there is no harm done. Of course, in New York I was a little out of sorts. Everybody is in New York—beastly hole. I don't think it is worse than Ottawa, but the air is purer here. By the way, perhaps you and I can make a little arrangement. I am going to buy that mine to-morrow, as doubtless you know. Now I should like to see it in the hands of a good and competent man. If a couple of hundred pounds a year would be any temptation to you, I think we can afford to let you develop the mine."

"Thank you," said Kenyon.

"I knew you would be grateful; just think over the matter, will you, and don't come to any rash decision. We can probably give a little more than that, but until we see how the mine is turning out, it is not likely we shall spend a great deal of money on it."

"Of course," said John, "the proper answer to your remark would be to knock you down, but, besides being a law-abiding citizen, I have no desire to get into jail to-night for doing it, because there is one chance in a thousand, Mr. Longworth, that I may have some business to do with that mine myself before 12 o'clock to-morrow."

"Ah, it is my turn to be grateful now," said Mr. Longworth. "In a rough-and-tumble fight I am afraid you would master me easier than you would do in a contest of diplomacy."

"Do you call it diplomacy? You refer, I suppose, to your action in relation to the mine. I call it robbery."

"Oh, do you? Well, that is the kind of conversation which leads to breaches of the peace, and as I, also, am a law-abiding citizen, I will not continue the discussion any further. I bid you a very good evening, Mr. Kenyon." Saying which the young man turned into the hotel. John walked to his own much more modest inn and retired for the night. He did not sleep well. All night long phantom telegraph messengers were rapping at the door, and he started up every now and then to receive cablegrams which faded away as he awoke. Shortly after breakfast he went to the telegraph office, but found that nothing had arrived for him.

"I am afraid," said the operator, "that nothing will arrive before noon."

"Before noon!" echoed John. "Why?"

"The wires are down in some places in the east, and messages are delayed a good deal. Perhaps you noticed the lack of eastern news in the morning papers. Very little news came from the east last night." Seeing John's look of anxious interest, the operator continued: "Does the dispatch you expect pertain to money matters?"

"Yes, it does."

"Do they know you at the bank?"

"No, I don't think they do."

"Then if I were you I would go up to the bank to be identified, so that, if it is a matter of minutes, no unnecessary time may be lost. You had better tell them that you expect a money order by telegram, and, although such orders are paid without any identification at the bank, yet they take every precaution to see that it does not get into the hands of the wrong man."

"Thank you," said Kenyon, "I am much obliged to you for your suggestion. I will act upon it." And as soon as the bank opened John Kenyon presented himself to the cashier.

"I am expecting a large amount of money from England to-day. It is very important that, when it arrives, there shall be no delay in having it placed at my disposal. I want to know if there are any formalities to be gone through?"

"Where is the money coming from?" said the clerk.

"It is coming from England."

"Is there anyone in Ottawa who can identify you?"

"Yes, I know the telegraph operator here."

"Ah," said the cashier, somewhat doubtfully, "anybody else?"

"Mr. Von Brent knows me very well."

"That will do. Suppose you get Mr Von Brent to come here and identify you as the man who bears the name of Kenyon. Then the moment your cablegram comes the money will be at your disposal."

Kenyon hurried to Von Brent's rooms and found him alone. "Will you come down to the bank and identify me as Kenyon?"

"Certainly. Has the money arrived?"

"No, it has not, but I expect it, and want to provide for every contingency. I do not wish to have any delay in my identification when it does come."

"If it comes by cable," said Von Brent, "there will be no need of identification. The bank is not responsible, you know. They take the money entirely at the sender's risk. They might pay it to the telegraph operator who receives the message; I believe they would not be held liable. However, it is better to see that nothing is left undone."

Going over to the bank Von Brent said to the cashier: "This is John Kenyon."

"Very good," replied the cashier. "Have you been at the telegraph office lately, Mr. Kenyon?"

"No, I have not; at least not for half an hour or so."

"Well, I would go there as soon as possible, if I were you."

"That means," said Von Brent, as soon as they had reached the door, "that they have had their notice about the money. I believe it is already in the bank for you. I will go back to my rooms and not leave them till you come."

John hurried to the telegraph office. "Anything for me yet?" he said.

"Nothing as yet, Mr. Kenyon. I think, however," he added, with a smile, "that it will be all right. I hope so."

The moments ticked along with their usual rapidity, yet it seemed to Kenyon the clock was going fearfully fast. Eleven o'clock came and found him still pacing up and down the office of the telegraph. The operator offered him the hospitality of the private room, but this he declined. Every time the machine clicked John's ears were on the alert trying to catch a meaning from the instrument.

Ten minutes after 11.

Twenty minutes after 11, and still no dispatch! The cold perspiration stood on John's brow and he groaned aloud.

"I suppose it is very important," said the operator.

"Very important."

"Well, now, I shouldn't say so, but I know the money is in the bank for you. Perhaps if you went up there and demanded it they would give it to you."

It was 25 minutes past the hour when John hurried up toward the

She's coming. It's all right, John Kenyon, Ottawa."

bank. "I have every belief," he said to the cashier, "that the money is here for me now. Is it possible for me to get it?"

"Have you the cablegram?"

"No, I have not."

"Well, you see, we cannot pay the money until we see the cablegram to the person for whom it is intended. If time is of importance, you should not leave the telegraph office, and the moment you get your message come here; then there will be no delay whatever. Do you wish to draw all the money at once?"

"I don't know how much there is, but I must have £20,000."

"Very well, to save time, you had better make out a check for £20,000—that will be—" and here he gave the number of dollars at the rate of the day on the pound. "Just make out a check for that amount and I will certify it. A certified check is as good as gold. The moment you get your message I will hand you the certified check."

John wrote out the order and handed it to the cashier, glancing at the clock as he did so. It was now 25 minutes of 12. He rushed to the telegraph office with all the speed of which he was capable, but met only a blank look from the chief operator.

"It has not come yet," he said, shaking his head.

Gradually despair began to descend on the waiting man. It was worse to miss everything now than never to have had the hope of success. It was like hanging a man who had once been reprieved. He resumed his position from the map

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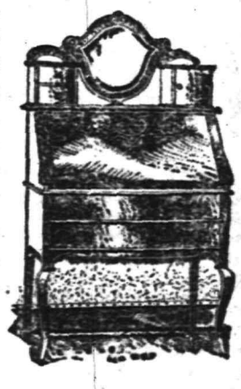

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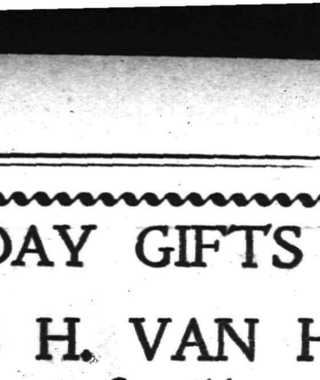

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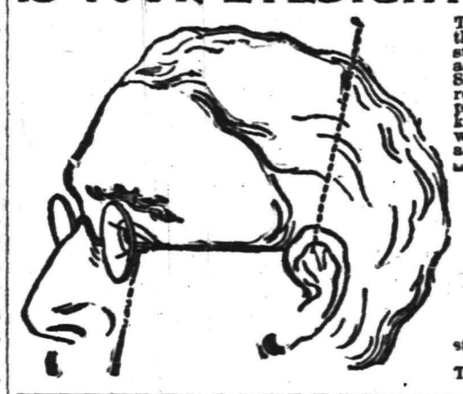

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 31, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 00, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 00 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 55 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 15, 4 25, 5 28, 6 06 6 35, 8 07, 8 50 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23 4 04 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 51 7 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 16 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5, 5, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 3 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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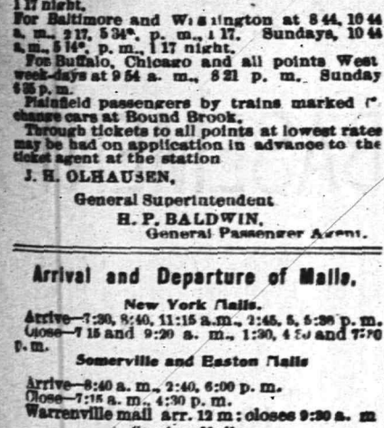

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50,000 ORPHAN CHILDREN.

The Recent Armenian Massacres Leave the Christian World a Serious Problem.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Fifty thousand Armenian children made orphans by the Turkish massacres, is the official estimate received at the state department from United States Consul Bergholtz at Erzeroum. A report just received from the consul shows that the missions are considering means of relief, and that the British government contemplates sending widows and their children to Cyprus. "The question of what shall be done with these 50,000 orphans is receiving the attention of the christian world. The American board of commissioners for foreign missions is giving the matter serious thought," says Consul Bergholtz, "As far as I am aware the board has formulated no general plan of relief, although the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions is under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish industrial orphan asylums at Oorpha, Cesarea and elsewhere, and the Kaiserswerth Deaconesses of Germany had made provision for receiving Armenian orphans, and thirty have been sent there from here. The British government or its ambassador at Constantinople has initiated a movement leading towards settling a number of widows and their children on the island of Cyprus, more particularly at present, at least those within the province of Erzeroum, which number in the cities of Erzeroum, Ersignan and Baibourt 2,049, who are without means and are recipients of relief. In Erzeroum there are 180 widows, with 700 children; in Ersignan, 100 widows, with 450 children, and in Baibourt, 119 widows and 500 children."

FOR $100,000 DAMAGES.

James Crossley Sues the Newark Fidelity Title and Deposit Company.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—James E. Crossley, formerly of Barre, Mass., now of East Orange, N. J., has begun a suit for $100,000 damages against the Fidelity Title & Deposit company of this city for alleged defamation of character, and a prosecution of Henry A. Jansen, agent of the company, for criminal libel. Crossley was appointed guardian of the estate of Miss C. Victoria Peddie, daughter of the late millionaire trunk manufacturer. He neglected to qualify and Judge Kirkpatrick revoked the order and appointed the Fidelity company as guardian. Miss Peddie appealed and the company sent Jansen to Barre to look up Mr. Crossley. He reported that Crossley's reputation was bad. This report was placed in an affidavit and presented in court. The case is under advisement before Chancellor McGill, before whom recently the New York Surety company refused to surrender $80,000 in bonds held as security against the late Thomas B. Crossley, James' brother, who formerly was Miss Peddie's guardian.

Colors for the Marblehead.

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Marblehead was presented late yesterday afternoon with a large silken American flag and several smaller ones, the gift of the citizens of Marblehead, the Bay state town in whose honor the man-of-war was named. The presentation took place aboard ship at the Brooklyn navy yard, where the cruiser is making ready preparatory to joining Admiral Bunce's north Atlantic squadron for the winter cruise.

More Boston Terminal Company Bonds.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Samuel Hoar came before the board of railroad commissioners yesterday afternoon to ask for the approval of $2,000,000 worth more of bonds for the benefit of the Boston Terminal company, which is building the great Southern Union station. This sum, together with the bonds already issued, would make the maximum cost of the station and approaches about $9,000,000.

Kicked Out of Jail.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The grand jury at Fort Smith, Ark., having failed to indict George Erb, the self-confessed poisoner of Edward Nutter at Fort Smith, who has been in jail here since last week, he will be discharged from prison to-day. Sheriff Bugg wired from Fort Smith to release Erb, who is rather disappointed at the turn of events.

Appointed Railroad Commissioner.

Albany, Dec. 18.—Gov. Morton has appointed Frank M. Baker of Addison a railroad commissioner in place of Michael Rickard, deceased. Mr. Baker is a practical railroad man, and at present is the general superintendent of the Addison & Pennsylvania railroad.

Death of Charles K. Averill.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles K. Averill, who is dead at his home here at the age of 84 years, was for many years treasurer of the Housatonic company and for fifteen years treasurer of the Bridgeport Steamboat company.

Yale University Closed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—The semi-final examinations at Yale having ended, the university has closed in every department until Jan. 7. Not more than 300 undergraduates will remain in the city during the holidays.

For a Statue of James G. Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Bull, rep., R. I., has introduced in the house a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a statue of James G. Blaine in the city of Washington.

Commander Reynolds To Resign.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Commander E. V. Reynolds of the Connecticut Naval Militia has announced his intention to resign that position.

HERRMANN'S DEATH

News of the Sad Event a Great Shock to Theatrical Circles.

TAKEN OFF WITHOUT WARNING

Appeared in Good Health When He Boarded His Car at Rochester—Career of the Late Famous Magician.

New York, Dec. 18.—News of the sudden death of Prof. Alexander Herrmann came as a great shock to his many friends in club and theatrical circles in this city. The professor was as well as usual when he left Rochester yesterday, having completed his engagement there Wednesday night. He had passed the night in his private car, which was being drawn to Bradford, Pa., and was in bed when word was sent that medical assistance was required. A telegram was rushed to Great Valley to have a physician in attendance, but before a doctor could get to the car Prof. Herrmann was dead. The car was taken on to Salamanca with the body. It is believed that death was caused by rheumatism of the heart. One of the last acts of Mr. Herrmann was to extend financial assistance to a theatrical company which stranded here last week. He heard of this Wednesday and immediately telephoned to the hotel where the company was stopping to send him the bill and to tell all the members to come and meet him and he would have their railroad tickets to New York ready. This was only one instance of his generosity.

Alexander F. Herrmann, the famous magician, was a German. His father was a celebrated physician in his day and had a very large practice in Paris, where he settled soon after his marriage. Herrmann was born in Paris about fifty years ago. His father was one of the best magicians in Europe, but made no use of his powers in public. Herrmann's eldest brother adopted magic as a profession when a boy and wanted Alexander to act as his assistant. His father objected, and Alexander was kidnapped by his brother and taken to St. Petersburg when he was 11 years old. Within three years he was far more clever than his brother, and at the age of 14 he ceased to act with him, went alone to Spain, and made his debut before the queen. From this time Herrmann was the recognized master of hand magic. He made his first appearance in America at the Academy of Music, New York, about twenty-five years ago, and since then he took out his papers of citizenship and fixed his permanent residence in this country. He made three tours of the world and possessed medals and tokens from the rulers of almost every nation. He spoke Spanish, German, French, Chinese and Russian as well as he did English. He wrote a great deal for newspapers and magazines, built two theatres, was interested in many theatrical ventures and made and lost a great deal of money on Wall street. He always travelled in his own parlor car, and carried from four to five horses in a car built for their accommodation. He owned one of the largest steam yachts in the New York Yacht club and a park and villa on Long Island Sound and belonged to over 100 clubs in Europe and America.

Americans Married Abroad.

London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Helena Ruetter, a widow, was married yesterday to Hans Summerhoff, a widower. Both are residents of New York. The wedding, which was very private, took place at All Saints' church, Knightsbridge. A special license for the marriage was obtained through the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Bayard, the American ambassador.

Verdict for Rev. Dr. Hughes.

New York, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hughes, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Sepulchre, sued by Mary Slavak, 16 years old, for $10,000 damages for alleged improper behavior towards her while she was in the pastor's study, returned a verdict last evening for the defendant.

The Coming Postal Congress.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Dr. Emidio Chiaradia, who represents Pordenone in the chamber of deputies, has been selected to represent Italy at the coming postal congress to be held in Washington. Dr. Chiaradia will be accompanied on his visit to Washington by two officials of the ministay of posts and telegraphs.

Hamburg Dock Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 18.—In consequence of the disturbances here the strikers are prohibited by the police from patrolling the port. Numbers of strikers are seeking to return to work, but the employers refuse to recive them until the strike is ended.

New York's New District-Attorney.

New York, Dec. 18.—W. M. K. Olcott, appointed district-attorney of New York county by Gov. Morton to fill the unexpired term of the late Col. Fellows, was sworn in at 10:30 this morning by Judge Cowing in the general sessions court.

President of Swiss Confederation.

Berne, Dec. 18.—The federal assembly yesterday elected Dr. Adolphe Deucher president of the Swiss confederation for 1897, and E. Raffy, the present minister of the interior, vice-president.

Fell Overboard and Was Drowned.

Queenstown, Dec. 18.—The White Star line steamer Germanic, from New York, in port here, reports that during the passage Steward Galt fell overboard and was drowned.

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Grand Opening, Saturday, December 19th.

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Round Steak	14c	Hind Quarter Mutton	10c	Bacon	13c
Chuck Steak	8c	Fore Quarter Mutton	7c	Turkeys	17c
Pot Roast	5 and 10c	Mutton Chops	16c	Chickens	14c
Hind Quarter Lamb	12c	Leg Mutton	9c	Ducks	16c

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SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:20 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:35 p. m.

WINTER SPORTS.

A game of hockey was played in the Claremont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, Wednesday night between the teams from Yale and the Montclair Athletic Club. The Montclair team won by a score of 6 to 1. Henry V. Ryder, of this city, played in the Yale team.

On Saturday evening at 8 p. m. the members will give an exhibition of the work being done in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. consisting of drill, side horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, flying rings, a tug of war, three standing broad jumps, and potato race. If time permits an exhibition game of basket ball. This exhibition is open to all.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company is showing the '99 model of the Columbia which has several improvements over last year's style.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received several samples of '97 models of wheels. They have received a ladies' and a men's wheel of the Westfield, a cheaper wheel made by the Lozier Company, which manufactures the Cleveland. The wheel sells at $75. They have also on exhibition one of the '97 Ramblers. There are several changes in the new wheel.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a bowling match this evening between ten men teams from Potter's and Scott's press works at the Ulrich alleys on East Second street. On Christmas there will be two big turkeys to go to the makers of the two highest scores on the alleys that day.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from the Y. M. C. A. will go to Summit on Tuesday night to meet the team from that place in the latter's gymnasium.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—While you are out walking take a look at the handsome display of holiday goods at Leggett's drug store.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, is having an iron frame awning erected in front of his store.

—The city meat market, North avenue, opposite The Daily Press office, advertises choice Jersey turkeys at 16 cents a pound.

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WAR OVER SNOW PILES.

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the snow in front of Mr. Carey's place was not piled there by the street railway plows as there had been no snow on the tracks there, the wind having blown it all away. Mr. Carey didn't agree with him and their conversation soon came to an end.

Mr. Carey's men still continued to dig away at the bank of snow, but they did not throw it on the tracks any longer. Meanwhile Adlemann's men had removed the snow from in front of the cars and under the wheels After several unsuccessful attempts the three cars finally went ahead just as the fourth car appeared in the distance. The first car went forward immediately after being stalled in the snow for nearly three quarters of an hour. The fourth car plowed through the snow and reached the other side at the first attempt, after which one of the company's snow plows, drawn by two horses, which had arrived on the scene during the last of the excitement, went to work removing the rest of the snow from the tracks where it had been thrown.

Seeing that the fun was over most of the crowd moved on while Mr. Carey's men, who had completed their job, also left the scene.

AT THE CARD TABLES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston Entertained the Jolly Whist Club.

It fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of the borough, to entertain the Jolly Whist Club last evening and the members agreed that they never had a better time. One important feature of the event was that Peter Emmons secured a prize. Mr. Emmons has been trying very hard to get a prize ever since he has been a member and his playing last night rewarded his efforts. It was second prize, and was a dainty china cup and saucer. The first prize for the women was a pair of Dresden china vases, and they were won by Mrs. Peter Emmons. A handsome silk lined photograph was the second prize secured by Mrs. John Emmons. Hiram Woodruff secured an elaborate footrest as first prize for the men. The serving of refreshments after the game brought to a close an evening of genuine pleasure.

Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff.

Stole a Harness.

Robert Hohenstein, a grain dealer of Westfield, reported to the authorities yesterday that his barn had been broken open some time Tuesday night and a set of harness stolen. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon James Harrison, who lives near Graceland, was making his way through the snow toward Westfield, when he kicked a sack that was covered up in the snow. Investigation showed that the sack contained a set of harness. On a piece of brown paper tied to one of the buckles was written: "This is the property of Robert Hohenstein, Westfield." When the harness was taken to Hohenstein he identified it as being his property. Why the person or persons who took the harness should abandon their plunder and attach the owners name to it is a mystery.

—The Scott and Potter bowling teams will bowl the first in a series of games on the West Second street alleys tonight.

Bargains in Real Estate
For sale or to let.
MONEY to loan on first mortgage.

E. C. Mulford,
Send for blank contracts. 169 North avenue
Armstrong Mulford Assistant.
BROKER.

Communications pertaining to the business mentioned, either by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. Carriage service supplied

OFFICERS FOR A YEAR.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR AND ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Senate Lodge Seems to be Taking on a New Lease of Life, for the Membership Has Increased a Great Deal.

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, appears to be taking on a new lease of life. Three propositions were received and acted upon at the regular meeting last evening.

The following officers were also elected for the ensuing year: Benj. R. Western, dictator; T. C. Smith, past dictator; J. H. VanMiddlesworth, vice-dictator; E. B. Rider, assistant dictator; R. A. Frey, reporter; E. G. Smith, treasurer; J. R. Phillips guide. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting. A social game of cards and dominoes followed the routine business.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

Higher Branch of the Odd Fellows Choose New Officials.

There was a large attendance of the members of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., in their rooms in the Babcock building, last evening, for the purpose of electing officers The following officers were elected and they will be installed with the customary ceremonies early in January:

Chief patriach, Alexander Sargent; high priest, Frank H. Smith; senior warden, J. B. Eick; financial scribe, John H. Williams; recording scribe, L. R. Blackford; treasurer, A. J. Woodruff.

At the installation services there will be some of the grand lodge officers present.

Senator Reed a Crack Shot.

Senator Charles A. Reed and his partner William A. Coddington, together with a few friends enjoyed a private shoot at live birds yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Independent Scheutzen corps, in Hyde's Park. There were eighty live birds, and considering that they were strong birds, and the snow on the grounds, the score of sixty-eight out of a possible eighty was first class. Mr. Reed won first prize, and Mr. Coddington the second. A sweepstake at blue rocks followed the above shoot and some good scores were made.

Free Postal Delivery in Roselle.

There is now every prospect that Roselle will be among the number of towns that are to receive the benefit of the appropriation made at the last Congress for the establishment of experimental free delivery offices by the Post Office Department in small towns. Influential citizens and Congressman Fowler have urged that Roselle be among the towns designated, and an order for the free delivery service there is expected to be received soon.

—J. Q. Miles, the sign writer, has removed his shop from Somerset street to 28 Craig place.

—The Christmas entertainment at the German Reformed church will be held Christmas evening.

—Our Christmas souvenir will be given free to customers tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 128 West Front street.

Are Your Children Glad

that Xmas is coming? Will they be happy when they open their eyes Christmas morning?

You can make the day fill their happiest dreams with realization by spending a little money here.

There are toys here that will please them at prices you won't begrudge. For instance:

Kid body and jointed dolls 25c. and 50c.

Fine jointed dolls, closing eyes, woven wig, $1.00.

A full line of Shoes and Stockings. Tea Sets, 15 pieces, 17c. Furniture sets, including Bed, Bureau, Table and Two Chairs, 25c. Bureaus in wood and white enamel from 10c. up. Enameled cradles, 23c. and 45c. Doll carriages from 23c. to $8. Iron trains from 25c. to $5.25. Iron Hook and Ladder Truck, two horses, large size 70c. Sleds from 25c. up. Wagons, Carts, Desks, Blackboards, Boats, Tin Toys, Wash Sets, Trumpets Rubber Balls, Magic Lanterns, Tops, Trunks, Beds, Chairs, Games, Blocks, &c., &c.

R. C. RAND,
140 West Front street.

A Farewell Party.

John Tait of the Scott Press Works, sails for Dundee, Scotland, tomorrow, and from there he will go to Calcutta, to assume control of a large manufacturing plant there. At his home on East Third street, last evening, he was tendered a reception, or sort of stag party as it were. The guests included Messers. William Wilson, William Jukes, William Gloak, J. Wilson, Bert Sutphen, Arthur Moore, John Goodhill, Frank Tait, James Watson, Charles Hall, James Bushby, Harry McClain, Horace Adams, Peter Jones and others. Smoking and story telling formed the main features of enjoyment.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

—Corse Payton's company present "Fliritation" tonight. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Barnes, of Grove street, who is a student at the Woman's College, Baltimore, arrived home this afternoon to spend a three weeks' vacation.

OUR "CUT PRICES!"
On Fine Seasonable Goods

Keeps our salespeople busy throughout the entire store. Our crowded store is a practical verdict by the people that the **Commercial Palace** is the right place to go for **CHRISTMAS** and every day needs as well.

New Goods are coming in every day. Prices are lower on everything than you have ever known them before.

RUGS! RUGS!! RUGS!!!

Came in new today. The prettiest patterns we have shown. They will make Elegant Presents.

FUR RUGS in White and Gray only $1.75, were $2.25.
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 36x72, only $3.39, were $4.50
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 30x64, only $2.25 and $2.69, were $3.00 and $4.00.
NEW SMYRNA RUGS, 26x54, only $1.98, were $2.29.
NEW MOQUETTE RUGS, 27x54, only $2.39, were $2.79.

OUR BIG BASEMENT

is a veritable "Wonderland." Toys, Dolls, Games, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Fine Bisque Figures, Bric-a-Brac, French China, Cut Glass, and we must just mention one item in this line as a sample:

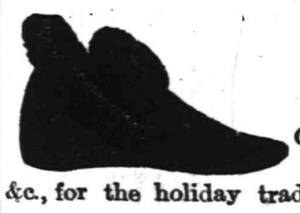
CUT GLASS Peppers and Salts at only 10c. EACH.

They are a marvel to everybody. Hundreds of other things in our immense stock are going at the same cheap rate.

You can get Trimmed Bonnets, Hats, and in fact anything in our Millinery Department at just about half the former price. If you want to save money and get fine, reliable goods, come direct to

EDSALL'S.

We are Showing a nice assortment of SLIPPERS and ROMEO HOUSE-SHOES,



in Alligator, Russia Calf Goat &c., for the holiday trade. The

Alfred Dolge

all-wool felt Shoes and Slippers make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have these in stock.

Doane & Edsall.

Putnam

Ladies' All-Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs for 6c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Ladies' All-Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c. 75c., 95c. and $1.99.

AND

Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. PaintedGlass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.

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SUDDEN, BUT EXPECTED

R. G. HORR DIES WHEN IT WAS THOUGHT HE WAS IMPROVING.

It Was Not Expected That He Would Live Long, Though His Demise at the Moment Came Without Much Warning.

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, statesman and orator, passed away at his home, 808 Park avenue, last evening at about 11 o'clock. The end came suddenly and without warning.

For some time Mr. Horr has been suffering with Bright's disease, but it was not until he returned, tired out with the last campaign, in which he played a very active part, that he was taken seriously ill. An acute attack of bronchitis made a dangerous combination with the kidney trouble. For nearly three weeks Mr. Horr lay between life and death; the doctors said that there was a chance that he might live and his family watched closely over him and hoped for the best. Several nights ago he began to sink and it was thought that the end was near at hand, but he rallied after Dr. Hedges had worked over him for several hours and slept comfortably for the rest of the night.

Yesterday he appeared to be gaining and talked with his family, seeming in very good spirits. Last evening Dr. E. W. Hedges came to the house and remained for several hours. Mr. Horr was sitting up in a chair as he seemed unable to rest on the bed. At ten o'clock he was taken with a spasm that lasted for a few moments. He all right then, however, and took some coffee and crackers with evident relish. Soon after that his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Eward, and her husband retired to their room while Mrs. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hebard, Frank A. Horr, and the doctor remained at the bedside conversing with the sick man. At about 11 o'clock he was taken ill with another spasm, more severe than the first. He complained of feeling faint and then his head drooped back and all was over. Mrs. Hebard had hurried to call Mr. and Mrs. Eward but before they could reach the beside the spirit had fled. The others were in the room at the time.

The other son, Rolland A. Horr, was telegraphed for at once and will arrive tonight or tomorrow. He was here at Thanksgiving time when he came east on his wedding trip and visited his father.

Roswell G. Horr was born in Waitsfield, Vt., on November 26, 1830, but when he was a child his parents moved to Lorain County, Ohio, and it was in the Buckeye State that he spent his youth. He grew up a sturdy, industrious and ambitious young man, and improved all the opportunities he had to get a good education. He taught school in Lorain County to pay part of his expenses in Antioch College, from which he graduated in 1857. Before he left college he began making campaign speeches, and exhibited something of the ability which afterward made him known as one of the most effective stump speakers in the country.

He was a Republican at the birth of the party, and he took an active part in politics in his own county as soon as he left college. He was appointed clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Lorain County, and served two terms. While he held the office he studied law, and in 1866 he was admitted to the bar. Instead of settling down to the practice of law, however, he went into Eastern Missouri and engaged in mining operations. He continued to speak in political campaigns, and in 1872, when he began the practice of law in East Saginaw, Mich., he took an active interest in the Presidential compaign, and made speeches in many parts of Michigan. His reputation as a campaign orator gained for him a lucrative law practice.

In 1878 Mr. Horr was elected to Congress from the VIIIth Michigan District, and he was re-elected in 1880 and 1882. As a Representative in Congress he earned the reputation of being a fine debater, and a number of his speeches attracted widespread attention. His humor made his speeches most effective on many occasions. In an attack on a River and Harbor Appropriation bill he once convulsed the entire House of Representatives with laughter by pretending to urge the claims of some back-country mud creek for a large appropriation, and he made the entire country understand how ridiculously large were some of the items in the appropriation bill. On one occasion he replied to some personal ridicule directed at him by the late S. S. Cox, and the Congressman from New York was placed in such a ludicrous light that he lost his temper and declined to speak to Mr. Horr for several days. Mr. Horr was defeated for re-election to Congress in 1884, when he made cam-

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ABOUT THE PEN PUSHERS

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR AN INTERESTING TALK ABOUT JOURNALISM.

Joseph D. Lowden, City Editor of the Elizabeth Journal, Tells of Some of the Characteristics of Successful Reporters.

The young people's literary society of the First M. E. church enjoyed a rather novel and pleasing programme at their regular meeting last evening, when Joseph D. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, gave a talk on "Newspapers and Newspaper Workers." Mr. Lowden has been associated with newspaper work for many years, and he has gained much valuable knowledge which makes him an interesting speaker.

In the talk he gave last evening there abounded a great deal of genuine humor which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Incidentally, he said that he did not know that he was to be the star of the evening by being the only speaker. Continuing, he said in part:

"Newspaper people are not different from other people, though they are wonderfully made. Journalism is almost as old as time though it did not attain to any great degree of success in the early history of England. The first American newspaper was published in Boston by John Harris, and the paper was not a great success, from the fact that it began to publish a list of all the liars in the town.

"Newspaper men have a varied experience, and a reporter, if a good one, is vigilant. Many young men, as reporters, are dashed on the rocks of newspaperdom by allowing themselves to yield to temptation. The reporter becomes the associate of men far above and below him in life, and he has to be watchful in his business.

"Few people know when they are reading their paper what dark valleys had to be passed to obtain the news and what dangers were encountered.

"Invariably newspaper men do more good work than detectives, as Inspector Byrnes or Chief Grant will admit. There is a story told about a widow, who, after her husband's death, sold some goods to a peddler. Among the goods was a Bible in which was contained considerable family history. The widow did not know that she had sold the Bible, until one day the peddler returned with it and wanted to sell it to her. She replied by saying that she did not want it, as The Plainfield Daily Press told her all that she wanted to know. The above story illustrates how a person will become attached to their paper and will have nothing else. When a reporter is given an assignment he is supposed to cover it, and if he is a good reporter he will do so."

Mr. Lowden gave several incidents of how reporters surmounted difficulties in obtaining news. He said that he was once a reporter and he liked to speak in praise of them, and he concluded his remarks by saying that a reporter should be honest, and if he is sure that he is right he should then go ahead.

Previous to Mr. Lowden's talk, Charles H. Angleman sang two pleasing solos, accompanied by Miss Sharp, on the piano, and at the close he rendered two comic songs, all of which were accorded hearty applause. Mr. Lowden was also extended the hearty thanks of the society for his enjoyable talk.

Miss Angleman, as chairman of the literary committee, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Firemen's Fair Closes Tonight.

Tonight the firemen's fair will close and during the week the people have given substantial patronage. Last night there was a very large crowd present to enjoy the several features offered. The phonograph is still one of the greatest features. Mr. Schaefer has added several new selections including the "Night Alarm," which is considered one of the best ever produced. In every detail it is perfect. The other selections are all exceeding fine. Tonight several additional features will be provided.

Carpet Works Resume.

The carpet works on South avenue, after a shut down of several months, will commence work at full capacity next Monday. Already a number of the old employes are at work on orders received a short time ago. A number of heavy orders are expected that will keep the looms running at full capacity for an indefinite time. Proprietor Bronson will give all the former hands employment.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st

Robert Hamilton and family have moved from Stone street to Orchard place.

POTTER'S FINALLY WON.

BUT THE SCOTT BOWLERS PRESSED THEIR OPPONENTS VERY HARD.

At the Beginning of the Last Frame it Looked as Though Scott's Might Catch Up, But Potter's Last Men Bowled High

There was lots of excitement at the bowling match between the ten men teams from the Potter and Scott Press Works, on the Ulrich alleys, last evening. The Potter boys won, however, after a hard fought game, but only by a small margin. The game was anybodies to the finish, but the Potter team managed to obtain a lead in the start and held it to the end, although closely pressed by their opponents all through the game. The windup was particularly exciting, and the rooters that accompanied each team shouted themselves hoarse in their efforts to encourage their team on to victory. At the beginning of the last frame it looked as if the Scott boys might catch up at the last moment and win the game, but the last bowlers on the other side woke up to the necessity of high scores, and the victory, therefore, went to the Potter team.

The individual scores were as follows:

POTTERS.		SCOTTS.	
Gallegar	194	Wilson	107
Sturley	119	Bittle	142
Mattox	97	Adams	116
Marsh	115	Smith	93
Squire	104	Eick	96
Malcomb	109	Bedford	115
Babcock	145	Soden	118
Innis	89	McLean	135
Squires	105	Sutphen	93
Muir	124	Schultz	136
	1192		1151

Scorer, Frank Meeker; referee, Samuel Tunison.

NOTES AMONG STUDENTS

PLENTY OF ACTIVITY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AT PRESENT.

Arranging For Christmas Exercises—Borough and City Consolidation to Be Debated by the Kappa Delta Phi.

Only three more days and then the students at the Plainfield High School will be enjoying their Christmas vacation. Everything is going on in its usual manner. The year has been a prosperous one for all. Preparations are now going forward for the Christmas exercises which will be the best ever held in the school. The regular exercises in Assembly hall will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be recitations, music and a few words from Superintendent Maxson. Aside from tenors, the school chorus is unusually strong this year and to make up for the loss in the one part, Elmer E. Runyon will be over that morning to help the tenors out. Charles Lewis, who is now teaching singing at the High School, has made some excellent selections in the way of Christmas carols which are being practiced twice a week. A special rehearsal of them will be held on Tuesday morning.

Then the Seniors are preparing for their annual ceremonies that always come at Christmas-tide and they refuse to divulge the secrets for that occasion.

Steady progress is being made in lessons and the next examinations, which arrive about the first of February, are still too far off to cause worry.

Superintendent Maxson gave a little talk yesterday morning which was full of good advice.

Interest in the Kappa Delta Phi has greatly increased during the last few weeks and the society is going forward with great strides. A meeting of that organization was held yesterday afternoon in the High School building. The programme consisted of a debate on the subject, "Has machinery been, on the whole, beneficial to the laboring classes?" The affirmative was taken by Charles Noble, '97, and Henry W. Brower, '98. The speakers for the negative were Sydney R. Titsworth, '97, and Arthur Lederer, '98. The debate was very close and exciting and was finally won by the affirmative.

The most important business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Sydney R. Titsworth, '97; vice-president, Arthur W. Lederer, '98; secretary, Charles Noble, '97; critic, Henry W. Brower, '98; sergeant-at arms, Stanley Peck. A committee was appointed to complete the plans for the changing of the society into a secret fraternity. The committee was composed of Charles R. Morse, '95, chairman; Henry Eggerding, '96, and Henry W. Brower, '98.

A programme was arranged for the first meeting in January, which will be on Friday, January 8th. It will consist of a debate on the subject, "Would it be to the advantage of the borough of North Plainfield to be annexed to the city of Plainfield as a part of Union county?" Henry W. Brower, '98, will act as principal on the affirmative side while Sydney R. Titsworth, '97, will be the leader of the other side. All the members of the society will be called to speak on one side or the other according to their opinions.

HE PUZZLED THE PARKS

A MAGICIAN KEPT THE MEMBERS GUESSING WITH HIS TRICKS.

The Assembly Hall of the Club House Filled With Guests Who Enjoyed the Entertainment With Much Pleasure.

No matter what may be going on in the rest of the city, the Park Club is always alive. Last evening the attraction was an entertainment given to the mambers and their friends in the dainty little hall of the club. An extra supply of camp chairs was on hand and the hall was well filled with the members, their families and a few of their invited friends. There was that delightful informality about it that has made the affairs at the Park so uniformly successful.

The programme opened with two solos by that well known baritone, Alfred E. Holmes, whose singing was up to his usual excellent standard. The rest of the evening was turned over to Prof. Russell, a prestidigitateur of wonderful ability. First, his assistant did a few simple but puzzling tricks with apparatus, then the professor began his entertainment and kept his audience in a whirl of amazement at his wonderful performances. His control over the cards was remarkable and the quick manner in which he changed them was astonishing.

Everybody was delighted with the entertainment and the house committee came in for lots of credit. The floor was cleared and an informal little dance followed in which the younger set took part.

ADVOCATES NEW COUNTY

W. E. HONEYMAN WOULD LIKE CONSOLIDATION BY SUCH A METHOD.

Thinks That Borough and City Should be One in Government as it is in Other Things if the Tax Problem Can be Adjusted.

Among the valued opinions which The Daily Press has already published, regarding borough and city annexation, the following from Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, secretary of the Borough Board of Health, will be read by many with a great deal of interest.

When Mr. Honeyman was asked what he thought of annexation, he replied that he was much inclined to think the same as Senator Reed. Continuing, Mr. Honeyman spoke in part as follows:

"Two governments in places so nearly joined as the city and borough do not offer the best possible advantages that are to be obtained from a single government.

"In the first place, there are difficulties existing between the two Boards of Health, which would be obviated if we were one city, and then there is the saloons. In the borough they can keep open all night, while in the city they are forced to close at 11 o'clock in the evening. Under one government these institutions would be managed far better. As it is now, after 11 o'clock in the evening the borough is a receptacle for a class of undesirable people who make the night hideous after they have visited our saloons. In a great many respects our interests are one, and yet the simple question of taxes is the all important consideration. If this question can be settled satisfactory I can see no reason why there should not be a union. I think the sewer question could be solved and adjusted amicably, though at present there seems to be a dispute as to the success of the city's system of sewage.

"I would not be in favor of having the borough annexed to the city, but I would heartily endorse an action that would make a new county and have Plainfield as the county seat. Such places as Dunellen, South Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, ought to be united with the city and borough in one county. It would be contrary to reason to suppose that the Legislature would take a small place and annex it to a much stronger one when there is no urgent necessity for it. But after all the question hinges on the taxes. If, by annexation, our taxes our going to be higher we might better remain where we are, and I doubt if you could get a corporal's guard to vote for higher taxes, for the purpose of being annexed. If our taxes would remain the same proportionately there is nothing that I can see to block annexation.

"There are many good reasons why there should be a new county as I have stated above, for we would be able to legislate directly for bests interests of the people and we would be able to handle many important matters, which are now left to people who are entirely ignorant of our needs."

Special Butter Sale.

Saturday, December 19, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 137 West Front street, will sell the best Elgin creamery butter at 21 cts. per pound.

THIEVES GET A BIG HAUL

STOLE $2,500 FROM THE CRANFORD POSTOFFICE LAST NIGHT.

Gained an Entrance Through a Rear Window and Blew the Safe Door Off With Giant Powder—No Clew to the Thieves.

The postoffice at Cranford, located in the opera house block on North avenue, was broken into at 2.30 this morning and the safe blown open and $2,000 in stamps and $500 in cash stolen.

The burglars bored a hole in the iron blind on the window in the rear of the office and gained an entrance by raising the window sash. Once inside they set to work to provide a means of quick exit when they had accomplished their purpose and to that end broke open the rear doors. Then they bored a hole in the safe door and filled it with giant powder and touched a match. The explosion tore the door off its hinges and blew it some distance away. The only things stolen were the stamps and the currency in bills. They left $5 in pennies beside the safe.

The noise of the explosion awakened a man by the name of Hopkins, who conducts an upholstery business in a room on the second floor over the rear of the postoffice. He jumped out of bed and looked out of the back window, and in a moment saw three men run out of the rear doors of the postoffice and start across the lot back of the office and disappear in the darkness. Hopkins hurriedly dressed and notified W. J. Hart, the janitor, who lives in the extreme end of the building.

The two men went to the office and found it full of smoke. They were unable to gain an entrance through the front of the office. Then they notified Postmaster John Derby, who came and made an investigation of the office. He found that nothing had been touched except the stamps and money in the safe.

There is no clew to who the robbers were as there was no suspicious persons seen about the town yesterday, except that Janitor Hart found a strange boy about twelve years of age loitering in the entrance to the opera house last night and asked him what he was doing there. He replied that he was waiting for his mother. The boy was poorly dressed and it is believed that he was a spy for the robbers. The burglars are supposed to be the same gang who entered the Summit postoffice a year ago and stole $1500. The police throughout this section have been notified.

Pit Holes Yawn For Hunters.

Hunters who have sought game in the wilds of Morris county during the present season tell of miraculous escapes they have experienced from plunging down deserted mine shafts and prospectors' pits. Some sections of the county are honeycombed with these man-traps. In some the original owners placed some sort of barrier about the mouths of the yawning holes, but that was so long ago that time and weather have destroyed the safeguards, and in nine cases out of ten deserted mine shafts and pits, varying from a few to hundreds of feet in depth, are standing menaces to life and limb of the unwary hunter or wanderer through the woods. In the vicinity of Chester and Hibernia these man-traps exist in numbers.

Won The Prize.

Some time ago it was announced to the members of the Junior League of Grace M. E. Church by the pastor that a prize would be given to the most successful member in a Bible story competition. On Friday the competition ended and the prize, a very pretty stick pin, was won by Miss Carrie Pangborne.

Sabbath Trrct Society Incorporated.

The American Sabbath Tract Society, of Plainfield, filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company incorporators and officers are: President, Charles Potter; treasurer, Joseph T. Spicer; secretary, Arthur L. Titsworth.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

The Serrell Case.

The case of the State against Serrell on the charge of polluting Green brook, will come up for trial about January 10th.

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A DARING CAPTURE.

J. M. SMALLEY DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF BY STOPPING A RUNAWAY.

The Horse Was Plunging Along Park Avenue When Smalley Made His Attempt—Dragged For a Whole Block, Though.

For the second time within a month, J. M. Smalley, of Craig place, made a wonderful capture of a runaway horse at the risk of his own life.

A horse attached to a cutter belonging to Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, was standing in front of L. A. Hummer's butcher shop on Park avenue, near North avenue, this morning about 10:45 o'clock. The horse was tied to the hitching post there while Mrs. and Miss Cruikshank walked down town to do some shopping. There was a blanket over the horse which flapped in the wind and finally worked over on one side. The horse was a spirited one, and restless from the wait it became frightened at the blanket that flapped about its heels. The horse gave a jump and the tie strap broke. Then the frightened animal started up the street.

J. M. Smalley was busy attending to the wants of his customers at his new store on Park avenue, just above Fourth street, when he heard the cry that a horse was running away. He rushed out just in time to reach the middle of the street before the horse passed. The horse swerved to one side and Mr. Smalley jumped for the sleigh in which the reins still hung. He grasped the side of the sleigh as it passed but it tipped at that moment and he was dragged along through the snow. For a block he clung persistently to the side of the sleigh while the passersby looked on with horror, expecting to see him killed. As the rig dashed by Fifth street, he made a great effort and drew himself over the back of the sleigh, caught the reins and brought the frightened horse to a standstill at the corner of Eighth street.

The horse and sleigh were then taken to Hedden's stable to await the arrival of their owner. There was no injury to sleigh or harness but there were several narrow escapes from a collision as the runaway dashed up Park avenue amid the other vehicles on that thoroughfare.

THE PYTHIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Perseverance Lodge Honor Members by Giving Them Chairs.

The annual election of officers was the most important business to be transacted at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening. The election resulted as follows: Master of work, Thomas Milliken; chancellor commander, Robert Jackson; vice-chancellor, Edwin Mackey; prelate, William Young; master-at-arms, Donald McInnes; inner guard, J. Van Dyke; outer guard, James Armstrong; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master of exchequer, M. Turton; master of finance, John Wakefield; representative to the grand lodge, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; alternate, A. D. Pope; trustees, for three years, A. D. Pope; for two years, George H. Clash; for one year, Donald McInnes.

There was one candidate on whom the third rank was worked and then the members enjoyed a smoker, which was interspersed with an informal programme of talks and recitations. The evening proved to be a very delightful one.

Christmas Services at Park Ave. Church.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday morning a special Christmas service will be held. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and a musical programme has been arranged, including a solo by Charles Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, with violin obligato by Miss Udell, of the Ladies' String Orchestra, of New York. Miss Udell will also render a violin solo.

Officers Nominated.

At the meeting of Miantonom Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last evening, nomination of officers were made. At the next meeting the election will take place. Five candidates were given the hunters, warriors and chiefs degree. The trustees were authorized to arrange for the rental of a room for another year. A bountiful collation brought to a close an interesting meeting.

Had to Walk His Horse.

A man from Westfield was driving down East Fourth street yesterday in his sleigh when his runner caught in the car track and snapped. He patched it together the best he could and started to walk his horse all the way home. He refused to give his name.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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ITALY IS EXCITED

Whole Kingdom Discusses Yesterday's Fight in the Chamber.

A MOST DISGRACEFUL OCCURRENCE

Socialists' Papers Guarded in Their Comment on the Open and Direct Attack Upon the Monarchy.

Rome, Dec. 19.—All Italy is greatly excited to-day over last night's disgraceful scene in the chamber of deputies. Never before has such an open and direct attack been made upon the monarchy, and even the socialist newspapers are guarded in their comments of the occurrence. The row occurred upon the occasion of the allowance to be voted for the Prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy. In the course of the debate Signor Costa, socialist, denounced the proposal to grant an allowance to the crown prince and urged the abolition of all allowances to the crown. Continuing his speech, he declared that the monarchy was not only a useless, but a dangerous institution, whereupon the president of the chamber interrupted him and forbade him to speak further. A disgraceful uproar ensued, deputies jumping over benches and flying at one another's throats, while others exchanged knock-down blows. The tumult lasted some time, and when order was restored it was found that several deputies had been severely handled. When the chamber became comparatively quiet the Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, attempted to reply to Signor Costa, but his voice was drowned by the shouts and jeers of the socialists. Finally the bill granting an allowance of 1,000,000 francs was carried amid great confusion.

DENIES FRIZZELL'S STORY.

Mrs. Young Regains Consciousness and Denounces the Man Who Shot Her.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Edith Caldon Young, who was shot in both ears last Wednesday by Harry Frizzell, regained consciousness yesterday and made a sworn statement before a justice. Frizzell shot Mrs. Young and then attempted to kill himself. He left a letter saying, in part, that Ede would die rather than leave him, and that they had determined to die together. A few hours after the shooting he regained consciousness and said that the shooting was done and the letter written at Mrs. Young's suggestion; that he loved her and that neither of them had a desire to live. The story told by Mrs. Young is entirely different, and contradicts young Frizzell in all particulars. She says she dispised Frizzell and had desired him to leave her boarding house; that she had no idea of killing herself, nor did she plan to have Frizzell shoot her. She did not know he was in the house until, when she was sitting in the dining room, she heard the door open and Frizzell entered. With an oath he threw his arm about her neck from behind and shot her in the ear. As showing premeditation, Frizzell bought the revolver less than a half hour before the deed. Frizzell is conscious to-day and keeps to his original story. The attending physician says that there is more than an even chance of both recovering.

HIS PRICE TOO HIGH.

Wm. J. Bryan Wanted a Guarantee of $3,500 To Lecture at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 19.—Several days ago a letter was written to Wm. J. Bryan's manager asking for terms and other information for a lecture by the late presidential nominee under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic of Albany county. In the reply, just received, it was stated: "We will book Mr. Bryan on the following terms: That we receive 75 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee that our share would not be less than $3,500." The project has been given up as a losing venture as the men back of it could not see where the G. A. R. could come in if Mr. Bryan's manager wanted such a large guarantee.

Death of Moncure Robinson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — Moncure Robinson, whose death is reported from Colon, he having died on board a steamer on the 12th inst., two days after his departure from New York for that port, was well known in this city, where he resided. Mr. Robinson owned a stock farm and a beautiful country house at Paoli, near here. He was the owner of several noted horses and was very successful on the turf. He was a member of several prominent local clubs, was connected with the Philadelphia City troop of the National Guard and active socially.

William Monks Captured.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Monks who escaped from jail at Bay City, Mich., on December 7, was captured here yesterday afternoon. He is a brother of Richard Grant Monks, the noted forger, who was recently captured in New York city. William was implicated in his brother's forgeries. He will be taken to Bay City.

SHOWN NO MERCY

The Rushville Lynchers Were Pitiless and Bloodthirsty.

NO TIME FOR PRAYER OR CONFESSION

Dink Proctor, One of the Three Men Killed, Had Always Been a Quiet Citizen---Efforts To Prosecute the Mob.

Rushville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Never in the history of this locality has there been such intense excitement as now prevails over the triple lynching and it is believed the governor will demand the arrest and punishment of all who participate in the bloody work whose identity can be established, in case the county officials fail to take promt action in the matter. The bloodthirsty mob came from Logan county, half of whom were from Adairville. They arrived at this town after midnight and killed three prisoners who were in the jail waiting for trial on the charges of murder and conspiracy. Arch Proctor, who murdered Aaron and "Doc" Crafton at Adairville, October 24, was taken from the jail with his father, Dink Proctor, charged with conspiracy in the Crafton case, and both men were hanged to the same tree just outside the town. Bill Proctor, a half brother of Dink, and credited with being a real desperado, who had terrorized the Adairville district for a score of years, was riddled with bullets in his cell, defying the mob to take him out alive and cursing them with his last breath. The man-hunters were pitiless and well organized. They refused to allow Arch Proctor to see his mother, who was sleeping in a neighboring hotel, before being deprived of life. The jailer pleaded with the mob not to lynch the men, and then made a special plea for Dink Proctor, who had always been a quiet citizen, the Crafton murders being the first trouble he had been mixed up in. But the only answer of the leader was "Dead men tell no tales." The mob attacked the jail door with sledge hammers and were soon inside. The keeper of the jail was forced on the peril of his life to deliver up the keys to the Proctor cells. The victims had been apprised of the coming of the lynchers and their intentions, none of the three being in bed at the time their cell doors were opened. They faced an excited, cursing mass of armed men. Bill Proctor, who was a powerful man, showed his desperate character when brought to bay. He swore no one would take him from his cell alive and no one cared to engage him in a test of physical strength to get him out alive. So one of the mob gave the signal for the murderer to be killed where he stood by shooting him with a pistol. A charge of buckshot entered the desperado's body the next second and he fell. As he lay on the floor writhing in pain a volley of lead from pistols were fired into the wretched man. When he seemed to be dead, a man entered the cell and placing a pistol barrel at Proctor's head, pulled the trigger to make sure that the most feared and murderous man of Logan county was dead. Then the mob turned their faces and weapons towards the cells of Dink Proctor and his son Arch. They were taken from their cells without resistance, the jailer's pleas were unheeded and the hands of the victims bound. The prisoners were taken to a three-limbed cedar on the Nashville road. The empty limb was intended for Bill Proctor and on the other two limbs were strung father and son, without giving either time for speeches, confessions or prayers. Mrs. Proctor, the wife and mother, who had come to attend the examining trial, was sleeping in a hotel unconscious of the tragedy which was being enacted close at hand, and by order of the leaders the processsion to the improvised gallows was not allowed to stop at the hotel to grant the last pitiful plea of Arch to say goodbye to his mother.

PROF. HERRMANN'S DEATH.

The Body To Be Buried from New York's Masonic Temple.

New York, Dec. 19.—The body of the late Prof. Alexander Herrmann, the famous magician, who was a mason of high degree, which arrived yesterday from Salamanca, near which place his death occurred, has been taken to the Masonic temple, where the funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

International Live Stock Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The conference between the secretary of agriculture and the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, has resulted in an agreement looking to the simplification of the live stock quarantine inspection regulations on both sides of the border. On his return to Canada early in January Mr. Fisher will present the agreement for consideration in council and it will them be formally promulgated and go into effect.

A Bid for Manufacturing Concerns.

Hartford, Dec. 19.—At a special town meeting in East Hartford yesterday afternoon the town voted to instruct the selectmen to abate for five years the taxes of all manufacturing concerns which will locate in the town.

Inaugural Ball Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The inaugural committee has appointed Edward Macauley of this city as chairman of the reception and promenade committee at the inauguration ball.

Gov. Wolcott's Private Secretary.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Gov.-elect Wolcott has selected James W. Perkins of Cambridge to be his private secretary.

HIS SIXTH ELECTION.

Vermont Again Sends Justin S. Morrill to the Senate.

Senator Justin Smith Morrill, who has just been reelected senator from Vermont, has spent most of his life in Washington as congressman or senator. He is truly a senator, for Mr. Morrill will be 87 years of age on April 14 next. Aged as he is his mind is still vigorous and he is a statesman capable, in the opinion of the people and the legislature of Vermont, of representing that state among the old and wise men at

SENATOR J. S. MORRILL.

Washington. He was born at Strafford, Vt., and that town has been, and is now, his home. He got his early education in the common schools and built upon that foundation at an academy, but never went to college. He began life as a merchant, but preferred agriculture, to which he devoted some years. He was elected to the Thirty-fourth congress and was returned five times as representative. In 1867 he was made senator to succeed Luke L. Poland, a union republican, and was reelected in 1872, 1878, 1884 and 1890. In 1880 Senator Morrill was made a regent of the Smithsonian institution and has held that position ever since. Seldom has any state so highly honored one of her sons as Vermont has Mr. Morrill. For 50 years he has been a senator, and if he completes this new term he will eclipse all former records for length of service.

Sharkey Gets the Purse.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The door of the Anglo-Californian bank was not one minute opened yesterday before Tom Sharkey presented the certified check for $10,000 handed him by Referee Earp on the day of the fight with Fitzsimmons. The cashier notified the sailor that attachments aggregating $1,500 had been filed against the certificate. "All right, then give me the balance," remarked Sharkey in a way that indicated that he was anxious to get the $8,500 out of reach of the collectors. The money was turned over to him and he proceeded on his way jubilantly.

Fort Constitution Gun Emplacements.

Washington, Dec. 19.—General Craighill, chief of engineers, has awarded the contract for the construction of gun emplacements at Fort Constitution, near Portsmouth, N. H., to the Hartford Paving & Construction company of Hartford, Conn., at its bid of $55,372.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; prices weak. Dec., 86⅜c.; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot is steady, but inactive. Dec., 28¾c.; May, 31⅛c.

Oats—Market is dull, but steady. Dec., 22⅛c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Market remains stationary. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@23c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 20@21.

Butter—Market remains unchanged. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Steady; active. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Moderate demand; steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.57; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

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FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT.

How the British Newspapers View the Cuban Resolution.

London, Dec. 19.—Commenting today on the action of the foreign committee of the American senate in agreeing to report favorably Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, the Daily News says it is of the opinion that the committee's action will not tend to any immediate result. It remarks that the condition of Cuba is a serious matter and is naturally irritating to the free neighboring republic. The strength of the supporters of the resolution lies in the fact that Spain is unable to subdue Cuba or let the island alone. The Standard says that it regrets the committee's ill-timed step. It commends the sagacity of Secretary of State Olney, and suggests that Spain, resenting the resolution as a gross insult, will probably be willing to attempt a dramatic stroke of vengeance against the United States. The Standard implies its belief that Spain would be able to take such a course owing to the naval weakness of the United States, although it concedes that the latter country in the long run would obviously provide to act with the force required. The paper does not defend Spain. It denounces as unseemly the Spanish rejoicings over the death of Maceo. The Chronicle regards the resolutions as marking a crisis in the relations between Spain and the United States. It says it believes that the senate and house of representatives will pass the resolution immediately and adds that there would be a bad outlook for the relations of all nations with the United States if its resolution should be passed over the president's veto, the chief danger being for the United States.

WILL EXPRESS NO OPINION.

Spanish Minister To Remain Silent Regarding the Cameron Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In regard to the Cameron resolution in the senate the Spanish minister says with considerable emphasis that while certain sensational papers may be relied upon to publish alleged statements from him, he is confident that all sensible people will appreciate that he has declined and will uniformly refuse to be led into any discussion or criticism whatever touching a matter under the consideration of congress. Such a matter he would not discuss privately under any circumstances and he seizes this opportunity to warn every one against statements on the subject which may be attributed to him, however indirect.

Princeton's Defeat by Harvard.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—For the third time in the history of the intercollegiate debating Princeton was defeated here last night by Harvard. The debate was listened to by about 1,500 people, who showed great interest in the discussion of the question: "Resolved, that, assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, the United States should institute a system of responsible cabinet government." The judges of the debate were Joseph R. Hawley, United States senator from Connecticut provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook. Princeton had the affirmative side to support, giving the negative to Harvard.

Proceedings Against Postel Dropped.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Postel case, involving the supposed suspicious deaths of the four wives of Albert H. Postel of Wayne, near here, will be dropped. District Attorney Schaffer announced this decision after receiving the report of Dr. John Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania, who made a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Postel, the fourth, who was brought from Providence, R. I., after two weeks of legal sparring between the authorities of Delaware county and the attorney general of Rhode Island.

The Sheik-ul-Islam Suffering from Cancer.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Sheik-ul-Islam, Mohammed Djemalsddin Effendi, is suffering from a cancer, and it is stated that his condition is hopeless. The Sheik-ul-Islam is the head of the Mohammedan church. He, with the grand vizier, exercises under the supreme direction of the sultan, the legislative and executive authority of the empire. Without his assent no sultan can legally be deposed.

Fierce Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—A blizzard which has been raging here for the past two days has caused much devastation. The schooner Pioneer, with a cargo of fish, is ashore at Carbonear. Her crew were two days without food, driving before the gale before they were rescued. Other casualties are feared.

6,000,000 Bushels of Apples.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There are 1,200 apple evaporators in full blast in Wayne county. The total output will be at least 33,000,000 pounds, which required 5,000,000 bushels of the fruit. This added to the green stock barreled makes a grand total of 6,000,000 bushels harvested in the county.

To Meet Next Year at Nashville.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The Federation of Labor has selected Nashville, Tenn., as the next place for the annual convention. Kansas City, Salt Lake City and St. Louis were also contestants. The vote stood: Nashville, 1,618; Kansas City, 336; Salt Lake City, 262, and St. Louis, 256.

More Troops for the Philippines.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Information has been received here of the intention of Gen. Polavieja, the new governor of the Philippines, to ask the government to send ten additional battalions of troops to the Philippines.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Exports Exceed Imports in the Ratio of Two to One.

LONDON STILL BORROWING MILLIONS

Nothing of an Ordinary Nature Can Cause Gold Eports of Consequence---Cotton, Wheat, Iron and Steel and Products.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Cuban reports, unusual closeness of money in Germany, and the decision that there will be no action on the the tariff at this session, have not really changed the situation, but have been talked about as if they might change it. A sudden demand for gold from Germany, just before the close of the year, is not unusual, nor does it count for much. No facts, but only desires and fears, have led some to look for a change of tariff before March, and considerable speculation based on that idea has been arrested, but other business waits for the gradual improvement of the consuming demand. The holiday trade is generally large and the influence of an increase in the working force is felt in other ways. But until the new year the only material changes expected are such as to prepare for a large business next year. In the iron and steel industry these appear of the utmost importance.

Exports Exceed Imports.

Since events for some months to come will turn largely on the state of foreign trade it is cheering to announce that exports exceed imports in the ratio of two to one. The enormous excess, which has brough hither in three months net imports of gold amounting to $68,640,143, besides establishing credits of many millions in London which virtually pay in advance for future imports, has not prevented, it is believed, a special shipment of gold to Germany next week, for which the German banks pay a premium to meet demands Jan. 1 supposed to be on Russian account. London effects the shipment by borrowing more millions here, so that the amount of such sterling advances is now reckoned at $35,000,000. More of such borrowing may cause advance in the rate of interest, realizing on exchange drafts, of which many may become due before or shortly after Jan. 1, and a sharper demand on London than may be convenient. But with $2 worth of produce going out for every $1 worth of goods brought in, nothing of an ordinary nature can cause gold exports of consequence.

Cotton Market Weak.

Exports of cotton are naturally stimulated by lower prices, and with forced liquidation of important speculative operations cotton has declined. Receipts from plantations continue heavy, while commercial stocks here and abroad are only about as large as a year ago. The demand for goods in this country falls below the increased production, and the market is weak in one, with the prices of some jobbers' bleached goods sharply reduced. Speculation in wool has halted, and concessions are more frequent. The demand for goods seems to have been postponed until after the holidays. Wheat is also lower.

Iron, Steel and Products.

The control of the Mountain Iron Messabi mine has been leased for fifty years or purchased by the Carnegie interest from J. D. Rockfeller, the ore to be shipped by his new steamship line on the lakes, and new railway which the Carnegie company is building to Lake Erie. This, with the erection of sixteen new open hearth furnaces, making thirty-six, ensures enormous increase of product at extreme low cost, and will affect all combinations of steel products or in ore. The billet pool has practically dissolved, and sales are reported at $16 to $17, with contracts to supply consumers through most or the whole of next year. The beam pool has revived and restored the price to $1.55, but nails and steel bars are a shade lower. The rail association has been in session, and our Philadelphia dispatch states that rails are sold at $25, against $28 so long maintained. Bessemer pig and Grey forge are a shade lower at Pittsburg. Virginia and Alabama iron are offered 25 cents lower at the east, and with so much uncertainty regarding great changes in progress, very little is done in finished products and generally at concessions. A sale of 3,000,000 pounds Lake copper is reported at 11¼ cents. Coke production is increasing with contracts reported at $1.50. The boot and shoe industry is near the end of orders, receiving scarcely any at advances asked, but eastern shipments are still large.

Fears for the Safety of a Lightship.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Winter Quarter shoal light vessel, reported as missing by several steamers coming from southern ports during the last few days, and which was moored in sixty feet of water about eight miles from the coast of Virginia, had twelve men on board, and, while the worst is not anticipated, there is considerable alarm over their disappearance.

For Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Bills making appropriations for public buildings at the following places have been favorably acted upon by the house committee on public buildings and grounds: Nashua, N. H., $100,000; Woonsocket, R. I., $75,000; Rome, N. Y., $50,000; Shamokin, Pa., $60,000.

Receiver for Niagara Falls Bank.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Harmer St. C. Denny of Buffalo has been appointed receiver of the First national bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Sunday; Slightly Colder Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

DEATH OF R. G. HORR.

By the death of Hon. Roswell G. Horr, which occurred last night at his home in this city after an illness that has been at critical stages for some time past, the public life of this country loses a figure whose political astuteness was a marked characteristic, quaint, aggressive and resourceful as it was; and Plainfield loses one of its most notable and honored citizens. In his private life Mr. Horr was a companionable man who made friends even among those whom he held up to criticism on the public platform and in the newspapers, to which he devoted his energies, by a wealth of knowledge and language. He was devoted to his family and the fact that his duties called him away from home much of the time seemed to incur in him a greater delight and appreciation of the family circle when it was his privilege to enjoy it. On all sides Mr. Horr's death is regretted.

NEW BRUNSWICK IS HOPEFUL.

Let the citizens of New Brunswick sing paens of praise, for at last there is a remote possibility of the sleepy old town having a building that may relieve the sombreness of the squatty Dutch cottages of the colonial period. It is a fact that the Congressional Committee on Public Buildings has reported favorably on the bill of Congressman Howell to appropriate $125,000 for the erection of a government building at the Middlesex County seat.

TO BOOM CHOATE.

Pliny Fisk, formerly of this city, has been made one of the Committee of Fifty of the Union League Club, of New York, to boom the candidacy of Joseph H. Choate for United States Senator from New York in opposition to Thomas C. Platt.

WHAT A LITTLE SNOW WOULD DO.

What joy there would be if only enough snow would fall by tomorrow to make good sleighing, and how the pockets of the liverymen would bulge with bank notes in exchange for one of horse, sleigh and jingle bells.

HAPPINESS IN PRESENTS.

Another seven days and Kris Kringle will have made many a little soul—and big ones, too—happy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Sunday-School scholars of the Scotch Plains M. E. church will celebrate their annual Christmas entertainment next Wednesday night.

—A. Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, has the largest and most complete assortment of fruit, nut and candies to be had in this city. Give him a call.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, have purchased a large line of ladies and gents extra fine roll feather-weight silk umbrellas. Prices from 69 cents to $7.

—The consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held last evening in the chapel. The meeting was led by I. Winthrop Travell, president of the society.

—Blair, the Park avenue dealer in gents' furnishings, has without a doubt one of the best assortments in his line to be found in the city. All goods are new and strictly up to date. Take a look at his neckties and hats.

—L. L. Manning & Son, the monument dealers, have just set up in Hillside cemetery one of the handsomest monuments to be seen there. It is a sarcophagus monument marking the grave of the late Samuel P. Mulford, son of E. C. Mulford.

—A Christmas praise service will be held at the Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville tomorrow evening It will be under the leadership of H. O. Newman. A chorus choir from this city will sing several Christmas anthems, and there will be solos by Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. Faxton and others. The party from this city will go in a stage.

An Early Hour For Service.

On the new glass-sign just placed at the corner of Chatham and Somerset streets, noting the hours of service at Warren Chapel, it is noticed that there is preaching on Sundays at 1.30 a. m., which is, of course, a mistake. The error will be rectified.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Fred S. Moore, of Park avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, left last evening on a trip to Fall River.

Fred Moon, of the borough, has been entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Miss Schaeffer, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives during the holidays.

Joseph Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, has returned from Yale for the holidays.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ross, of Maine, is visiting her relatives at the home of Mrs. Wynn, of Grove street.

Eugene Moore and Horace Moore, of Central avenue, have gone South on a hunting trip.

Miss Sarah Landford, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of C. W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Miss Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, a student at Wellesly College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Rushmore, of West Seventh street, is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Roy Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from the St. Paul's School to spend the holidays.

Dr. Louis Neuman, of West Fifth street, is expected home today from New York to spend a few days here.

Secretary Jessop, of the Newport Y. M. C. A., was in town Thursday and was the guest of friends here that day.

Miss Katherine Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is home from boarding school to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss May E. Smith, of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the home of her uncle, Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Truman Lawrence Saunders, of Williams College, is a guest at the home of David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Grover, of Nashua, N. H., has returned home after a visit at the home of her brother, R. Willard Ware, of Second place.

Chas. A. Squires and Fred Squires, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Williams College to spend their Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Alice W. Smith, daughter of Presiding Elder Smith, has returned from Hackettstown to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, is home from Wellesley College to spend the holidays in Plainfield. She has a three weeks vacation.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Kansas City, where she has been spending the past two months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Phillips, of Madison avenue, and their daughter, Miss Mabelle Phillips, have returned from Wellesley where Miss Phillips is attending college. Miss Phillips has returned to spend her holiday vacation at home.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Art Calendars for 1897 Free.

The publishers of "The Philadelphia Press" announce that they will give free to every reader of "The Sunday Press" an art calendar for 1897, worth easily $1.00. The calendars will be in four parts, one of which will be given free with "The Sunday Press" on each of the next four Sundays—December 20, December 27, January 3 and January 10. The first part will be supplied with a silken cord which will serve to fasten all the parts together. Each part is a work of art which will beautify any room. The supply of these calendars is limited, so that all who want one had better order "The Sunday Press in advance.

Rheumatism is a Foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

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PASSING COMMENT.

President Stokes, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, has issued the twenty-seventh annual report. It shows that the cost of filling in the big washout on the beach made during the storm of 1895 was $25,000. There were four arrests, four of which were for intoxication. Two hundred and fifty-six persons in improper bathing suits were removed from the bathing grounds, and forty-eight were stopped from going through the streets because their bathing garments were too abbreviated. The number of bicyclists prevented from riding through the streets of Ocean Grove on Sundays was 128. Under the religious department President Stokes reviews all the meetings held during the summer. In a recapitulation he says that the number of conversions was 889. Eleven hundred were reclaimed, 860 sanctified, and more than 10,000 especially helped in their Christian life.

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Sarah Bernhardt has been photographed over 1,000 times. The earliest pictures that are extant were taken in 1867. At that time the great actress had a most innocent and childish expression.

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A Jersey City minister allowed his two and-one-half-year-old son to play with a number of other children on the street. At night, when the pastor's son knelt and offered prayer, his father was shocked to hear him say "Nit!" instead of "Amen" at the conclusion of his petition. The pastor, after close questioning, learned that his son had heard "Nit" used so often by the children on the street that the lad believed it was the proper concluding formula for all addresses.

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Netherwood now has a new protector. In that neighborhood, where the houses are scattered about, in many cases a long distance apart, it is impossible for the police to cover all the ground at once. No one has been more watchful for the welfare of that section than ex-Councilman Leonard Spangenberg, of Woodland avenue. Now Chief of Police Grant has presented him with a Christmas gift that promises to be useful as well as ornamental. It is a gold-plated police call whistle, one shrill blast on which will bring an officer to the scene at once. Residents of that vicinity will now sleep without fear of disturbance, as they know that their former Councilman is ready to summon assistance should it be needed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by the Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, will preach. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 7:45. The free stages have been discontinued, as the trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:45.

East Third Street Mission—E. H. Bonnell will lead.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—A. H. Howe, of Westfield, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Plymouth Rock," a Forefathers' Day sermon. At Sunday-school the members will bring gifts.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Reserved in Heaven." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Miss Cara Peck will conduct the 4 o'clock p. m. meeting. It being Crusade Sunday, the exercises will be very interesting. All are invited.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "From Obscure Cradle to Kingly Sceptre;" evening, "His Liberality Proved."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "A Christless Christmas;" evening, "Treasures of the Snow."

Salvation Army Hall—Mrs. Brigadier French, wife of the commanding officer of the central chief division, will conduct very special meetings at the hall tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock and at night commencing at 8 o'clock. A wonderful time is expected. You are invited.

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—A new list of attractive articles at "cut" prices is published in Edsall's ad in another column. A fine lot of new goods were opened today, and Edsall says it will repay shoppers to visit his store before making purchases elsewhere.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Enoch Giles presented his son, Elias, with a piano as a Christmas present yesterday.

Mr. Peterson, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday attending to some important business.

Miss Grace Langdon, of Plainfield, who has been visiting the Misses Barrett, returned home this afternoon.

The Dunhllen Gun Club will hold a shoot Christmas Day at live birds in the morning and targets in the afternoon.

A. F. Warden sent a shipment of his choice poultry to Richard Kirby, a dealer of thoroughbred stock in New York city.

Mrs. Katherine Maier has been granted a renewal of her hotel license by the Middlesex County Court for another year.

Checker players are now coming to the front, and W. H. Cole's office is the place where any and all experts can be accommodated.

Mrs. Robert Giddes and her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, of New Market, went to New York today to see the sights and buy some Christmas presents.

A dime sociable under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of R. J. Swackhamer, last evening, and it was a pronounced success.

Stanley Day, of New Market, who bought the clubhouse of the Independent Gun Club, was around yesterday hunting somebody who would take the pay for the building, but on learning that some of the members were dissatisfied and talked of putting a levy on the house he concluded to keep his money until the matter is satisfactorily settled.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met at the home of the Misses Maclow on Dunellen avenue, last evening, after the games it was found that Miss Janie Churchill and Charles A. Coriell Jr., had won first prizes, Miss S. Lonise Gray and Willian E. Terry the second. Refreshments, dancing, singing and a general good time. Visitors present from Plainfield and Jersey City.

The aged mother of Mrs. Frank P. Haffner, of Washington avenue, was seriously injured by falling down a flight of stairs Thursday. She was descending the stairs at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when she accidentally steped on her apron string which throwed her to the landing below. She was picked up in an unconscious state and made as comfortable as possible until Dr. Brakely arrived. The doctor found her suffering from shock, and there were also deep cuts found near the right eye, on the forehead and on the back of the head. The patient is reported as doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, as she is eighty years old, although she is enjoying fair health, the accident may confine her owing to her old age to the house for some time to come.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Collins has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Lee's West Side house has been repapered and thoroughly rejuvenated within the past week.

Collector of Taxes Norman C Dunn, sets for the last time this season to receive taxes, in Excelsior Hall this evening.

Frank Allen won Wednesday the bottle of wine offered by B imm Bros., for getting to their place first in a sleigh.

Rev. J. S. Braker and family were in New York yesterday, and some of the parishioners predict they were after Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Mountain avenue gave a euchre party Wednesday night. Mrs. and Wm. H. Turton were the victors.

Billy Lee's black-and-tan pup is liable to be carried away. It's a black and tan, and several Plainfielder's are waiting for a chance to get the dog in their pockets.

A committee from the Young Men's League, met at Mr. Turton's residence last evening, and consummated their plans for the musical and literary entertainment on the evening of the 22d instant.

The supper and dance gotten up and carried out to a successful termination by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm on Thursday night, is only one of several, which will be given at the same place before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton were in Brooklyn Thursday night, to attend the annual convention of Crandall Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Turton was elected a worthy patriarch of the order.

Robert Walpole received a telegram last night to the effect that a six-year old grand-son, one of twins, had died in Brooklyn, yesterday. The funeral was held the same day, but on account of the child dying from a contagious disease the funeral was private.

While pedestrians were wending their way home, in the snow, a night or two ago, one over-previous young fellow floated into a Scotch Plains bar room and "whooped 'em up" for a minute or two and until the proprietor came out from behind the bar and put him out.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Willey, of Music Hall, announces as his attraction for Christmas afternoon and evening, L. N. Woolcott's new farce comedy entitled, "A Yellow Kid." The play will be presented by Woolcott & Jackson's Company of comedians, and it is said to be an extremely funny dramatic history of the pictorial pranks and adventures of the famous yellow kid, whose pictures and antics as represented in the New York Sunday World and Journal have been the laughing craze for the last year or more. The company engaged in the production is strong in comedy talent, including among its members the following well-known performers: McCale & Cunningham, Frank G. Mack, Aida Woolcott, "Cute" MacDonald, Helen A. Furman, LaBord & Ryerson, Sophie Clifton, Katrine Heath, Blanche Gordon, John Cullen and Master Bobbie Lester, who is said to make an ideal yellow kid. The company carry special scenery for the production, and with so strong an attraction the engagement will no doubt prove satisfactory to both the public, the management of Music Hall and the company. Seats may be reserved in advance.

The live comedians, Ward & Vokes, aided by an assemblage of thirty farce comedy favorites, will make things hum at Stillman Music Hall, Saturday evening, December 26th. "A Run on the Bank," brightly enameled with a liberal supply of specialties, and new faces for this, its third and last season by these popular farceurs, will be presented. The large and capable company surrounding Ward & Vokes should produce and evening of the brighest kind of fun.

A Masquerade Surprise.

At the residence of Mrs. Scheidecker, of New street, a pleasant masquerade party was given last night in honor of her seventy-third birthday, and was a complete surprise to her. Singing, dancing and recitations were kept up until long after midnight. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. Those masked were: Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. G. Sutterlin, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. C. Glaentzer, Miss Lillian Lang, Mrs. Schemp, Mrs. Kuntz, Miss Miller, Miss Carrie Mehl, C. Glaentzer, Mr. Schantz, Mrs. C. Schantz, Miss Josie Feller, Master Herbert Glaentzer, Wm. Mehl, Anna Weigman, Lucy Caspar, Mamie Mehl, Carrie Beiter, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs. Caspar, Mrs. Beiter, Mrs. Weigman, Miss Minnie Scheidecker, Miss Lizzie Scheidecker, Mrs. Ruppert and daughter, and Charles Weigman.

Money to Burn.

The origin of this saying is not known, but its definition is understood to be the consumption of money without return—investing it in that which only satisfies the capriee of the moment. That's what you do with money when you buy a Christmas present which has an ephemeral value. You do not, however, burn money when you buy such durable gifts as you will find at Collier's. You perpetuate its value for the benefit of a loved one, and at the same time insure an enduring remembrance of your kindness.

Visiting Volunteers.

Captain Long and the Bound Brook soldiers will lead the local post of the Volunteers, Reform Hall, on Tuesday next. There will be special musical services Christmas afternoon and evening. New Year's Eve, a watch night service will be held and coffee and sandwiches will be served free at 9:30 o'clock. Commander Ballington Booth will speak in Reform Hall, January 12th.

Pay Taxes Today or be Delinquent

All taxes must be paid today if the taxpayer wishes to escape the delinquent tax collector.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Somerset county petit jury will meet next Tuesday at Somerville.

—There are only three days more of school in the schools of the city and borough.

—The Christmas services at the Seventh-day Baptist church were held there this morning.

—The postponed business meeting of the Temperance Aid Society will be held Tuesday evening.

—Rev. A.H. Phelps will have charge of the 4:15 o'clock meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet on Monday night and transact routine business.

—There will be special Christmas music at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—The Board of Governors of the Park Club will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

—The second term of the Dalziel Manual Training and Grammar School will begin January 1st, 1897.

—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers held a regular meeting last night and considered some important business.

—Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach a "Forefathers Day" sermon at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—The Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the church.

—Presiding Elder George Washington Smith, of North Plainfield, will preach tomorrow morning in the Scotch Plains M. E. church.

—Putnam & DeGraw are agents for a patent folding clothes horse and ironing table, and are selling them at a special low price to introduce them.

—Tinted boxes of oil, water and china colors, pastels, etc., suitable for gifts, at Swains; also fine note paper in boxes, portfolios and sundries. 19-21

—A very enjoyable programme of music is being arranged to be given at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Sunday, December 27th.

Miss Lottie Montross and Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, have gone to Monroe, N. Y., to spend two weeks with Miss Talmadge, their aunt.

—A large number of the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., went to Jersey City last night to attend the institution of a new lodge of workmen.

—Holmes and Brumley's well known "Arrow Brand" of candies, which caused such a stir last year, are now to be found at the pharmacy of Warren Randolph.

—Old acquaintance should never be forgotten on the 25th of December. The year has been a hard one financially, and Peck's goods are sold with this knowledge in mind.

—Next Tuesday. night Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold their annual election of officers. Other important business will be transacted at the same time.

—A glance at Leggett's window will convince one of the neatness and delicacy which abounds in his store. The simple, modest, yet elegant taste displayed presents a sight worth going to see. It is truly elegant.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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Saturday, December 19, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 137 West Front street, will sell the best Elgin creamery butter at 21 cts. per pound. 2

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

X The flowers that bloom to please the eye and cheer the heart, are gone, but we have their fragrance preserved, and for sale, in bottles; prices from 10c. to $8 00, ONE QUALITY ONLY—size and kind of package making difference in price. Best value we ever of ered.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

Odd Ladies Officers.

At a recent meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Idependent Odd Ladies, Mrs. Cox was elected Senior representative and Mrs. Mattis, Junior representative to the Government Lodge at Boston. Monday night, December 28th, the lodge will elect officers for the ensuing year.

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Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

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HORR—In this city, Dec. 18, 1896, Roswell G. Horr, age 66 years.
Notice of funeral in New York papers Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Large lot of best kind of fine manure. Apply to Evan Jones. 12 19 2

150 CHICKENS FOR SALE cheap. Lyndon Poultry Yards, 1302 South avenue, Plainfield.

SITUATION WANTED by a competent young woman as nurse for children or invalid. Six years' experience. Address Francis Walsh, care 231 Church street, Dunellen.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Brick house, 10 rooms, all improvements, low rent. 946 Park avenue. 12 18 3

FOR SALE—Parlor suit, 5 pieces, walnut frame, new tapestry covers. Cheap. 114 New street. 12 18 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, all improvements, corner Sixth street and Arlington avenue. Rent, $20 per month. 12 18 3

LADY can accommodate two gentlemen with first-class board; rooms heated, gas, bath, etc. 529 West Front street. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Portland cutter and one double seated sleigh, both in good order. Can be seen at 87 Westervelt avenue. 12 17-3

WANTED—House and barn in city or limits; moderate rent. Box 234, Dunellen, N. J. 12 17 3

TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 7 tf

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few days, but each one of them we will make worth two days of ordinary merchandising.

All the great
holiday stock must be disposed of—the dolls, the toys, the games, all the great hosts of fancy articles must be sold.

Great crowds
daily visit the store, still greater crowds will follow. This reason for it. We have the goods. There is reason in it. Our prices are right.

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your headquarters. You are sure of the best service; best goods and lowest prices. We promise you all this and more.

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If the silk worms could strike they would certainly do so. Such prices for silk handkerchiefs never before heard of. Over 500 dozen at the same price you usually pay for cotton.
Ladies all silk embroidered handkerchiefs 10c. each Value 25c.
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Thought that we had bought too many but the way they are selling there won't be enough to go around, We have devoted our store to these goods for the little ones, and you are sure of finding just what you want in dolls, toys, books, games of all kinds, iron toys, wagons. children's tin ornaments, etc.

Hints to Gift Givers.
A special purchase we have made of fine silk for waists, 75c the yard.

The Jewelry
stock is now at its best. You will find many dainty little trinkets to choose from.

Many Buy
Rugs and Lace Curtains for Christmas gifts. We are all ready for you here.

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A Silk Muffler. You buy the 50c kind for 25c, and the $1 kind for 50c. Two specials in silk mufflers. One lot at 39c and one at 49c, worth double.

Umbrellas.
If you have an umbrella thought you can find just what you want.
Children's school umbrellas as low as.....49c
Ladies silk gloria, Dresden hnadles.....98c
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Men's silk gloria, Sterling silver tipped.....1.40

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To tell of all the great hosts of useful and ornamental, they would require columns of space, but they are everywhere in evidence, and you are invited to come, see, buy or not as you wish. We know you will buy because you will find prices and goods to your liking. There are fancy, toilet, and manicure sets, cologne, writing paper, Sterling silver articles, thousands of pieces of bric-a-brac, etc.

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Trousers to order $3.50 worth $5
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SEBRING'S.

Xmas.

CURTIS M. THORP,

A seasonable and appreciated gift would be
FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE.
Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc.
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310–312 Park Avenue.

Did anyone tell you
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Don't forget
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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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down that chamber of torture. A quarter of twelve. He heard the chimes ring somewhere. If the message did not come before they rang again, it would be forever too late.

Fourteen minutes—13 minutes—12 minutes—11 minutes—10 minutes to 12. and yet no—

"Here you are!" shouted the operator in great glee. "She's a-coming, it's all right, John Kenyon, Ottawa." Then he wrote as rapidly as the machine clicked out the message. "There it is, now rush!"

John needed no telling to rush. People had begun to notice him as the man who was doing nothing but running between the bank and the telegraph office!

It was seven minutes to twelve when he got to the bank.

"Is that dispatch right?" he said, shoving it through the arched aperture. The clerk looked at it with provoking composure, and then compared it with some papers.

"For God's sake hurry!" pleaded John.

"You have plenty of time," said the cashier, coolly, looking up at the clock and going on with his examination. "Yes," he added, "that is all right. Here is your certified check."

John clasped it, and bolted out of the bank, as a burglar might have done. It was five minutes to twelve when he got to the steps that led to the rooms of Mr. Von Brent. Now all his excitement seemed to have deserted him. He was as cool and calm as if he had five days instead of as many minutes, in which to make the payment. He mounted the steps quietly, walked along the passage, and knocked at the door of Von Brent's room.

"Come in," was the shout that greeted him.

He opened the door, glancing at the clock behind Von Brent's head as he did so.

It stood three minutes to twelve.

Young Mr. Longworth was sitting there, with just a touch of pallor on his countenance, and there seemed an ominous glitter in his eye-glass. He said nothing, and John Kenyon completely ignored his presence.

"There is still some life left in my option, I believe?" he said to Von Brent, after nodding good day to him.

"Very little, but perhaps it will serve. You have two and a half minutes," said Von Brent.

"Are the papers ready?" inquired John.

"All ready, everything except putting in the names."

"Very well, here is the money." Von Brent looked at the certified check. "That is perfectly right," he said. "The mine is yours." Then he rose and stretched his hand across the table to Kenyon, who grasped it cordially.

Young Mr. Longworth also rose, and said, languidly: "As this seems to be a meeting of long lost brothers, I shall not intrude. Good day, Mr. Von Brent."

And with that the young man adjusted his eyeglass and took his departure.

CHAPTER XXV.

When Edith Longworth entered the office of George Wentworth, that young gentleman somewhat surprised her. He sprang from his chair the moment she entered the room, rushed out of the door, and shrieked at the top of his voice to a boy, who answered him; whereupon Wentworth returned to the room, apparently in his right mind. "I beg your pardon, Miss Longworth," he said, laughing; "the fact was, I had just sent my boy with a telegram to you, and now, you see, I have saved sixpence."

"Then you have heard from Canada?" said the young lady.

"Yes, a short message, but to the point." He handed her the cablegram, and she read: "Mine purchased; shall take charge temporarily."

"Then the money got there in time," she said, handing him back the telegraphic message.

"Oh, yes," said George, with the easy confidence of a man who doesn't at all know what he is talking about. "We had plenty of time. I knew it would get there all right."

"I am glad of that; I was afraid, perhaps, we might have sent it too late. One can never tell what delays or formalities there may be."

"Evidently there was no trouble. And now, Miss Longworth, what are your commands? Am I to be your agent here in Great Britain?"

"Have you written to Mr. Kenyon?"

"Yes, I wrote him just after I sent the cable message."

"Of course you didn't—"

"No. I didn't say a word that would lead him to suspect who was the mistress of the mine. In my zeal I even went so far as to give you a name. You are hereafter to be known in the correspondence as Mr. Smith, the owner of the mine."

Miss Longworth laughed.

"And—oh, by the way," cried Wentworth, "here is a barrel belonging to you."

"A barrel!" she said, and, looking in the direction to which he pointed, she saw in a corner of the room a barrel with its head taken off. "If it belongs to me," continued the young woman, "who has taken the liberty of opening it?"

"Oh, I did that as your agent. The barrel contains the mineral from the mine which we hope will prove so valuable. It started from Canada over three months ago, and only arrived here the other day. It seems that the idiot who sent it addressed it in some way by New York, and it was held by some jack in office belonging to the United States customs. We have had more diplomatic correspondence and trouble about that barrel than you can imagine, and now it comes a day behind the fair, when it is really no use."

Miss Longworth rose and went to the barrel. She picked out some of the beautiful white specimens that were in it.

"Is this the mineral?" she asked.

Wentworth laughed. "Think of a person buying a mine at an exorbitant price and not knowing what it produces! Yes, that is the mineral."

"This is not mica, of course?"

"No, it is not mica. That is the stuff used for the making of china."

"It looks as if it would take a good polish. Will it, do you know?"

"I do not know. I could easily find out for you."

"I wish you would, and get a piece of it polished, which I will use as a paper weight."

"What are your orders for the rest of the barrel?"

"What were you thinking of doing with it?" said the young woman.

"Well, I was thinking the best plan would be to send some of it to each of the pottery works in this country, and get their orders for more of the stuff, if they want to use it."

"I think it is a very good idea. I understand from the cablegram that Mr. Kenyon says he will take charge of the mine temporarily."

"Yes, I imagine he left Ottawa at once, as soon as he had concluded his bargain. Of course, we shall not know for certain until he writes."

"Very well, then; it seems to me that the best thing you could do over here would be to get what orders can be obtained in England for the mineral. Then I suppose you could write to Mr. Kenyon, and ask him to get a proper person to operate the mine."

"Yes, I will do that."

"When he comes over here you and he can have a consultation as to the best thing to be done after that. I expect nothing very definite can be done until he comes. You may make whatever excuse you can for the absence of the mythical Mr. Smith, and say that you act for him. Then you may tell Mr. Kenyon, in whatever manner you choose, that Mr. Smith intends both you and Mr. Kenyon to share conjointly with him. I think you will have no trouble in making John—that is—in making Mr. Kenyon believe there is such a person as Mr. Smith, if you put it strongly enough to him. Make him understand that Mr. Smith would never have heard of the mine unless Mr. Kenyon and you had discovered it, and that he is very glad indeed to have such a good opportunity of investing his money, so that, naturally, he wishes those who have been instrumental in helping him to this investment to share in its profit. I think you could make all this clear enough, so that your friend will suspect nothing. Don't you think so?"

"Well, with any other man than John Kenyon I should have my doubts, because as a fabricator I don't think I have a very high reputation, but with John I have no fears whatever. He will believe everything I say. It is almost a pity to cheat so trustful a man, but it's so very much for his own good that I shall have no hesitation in doing it."

"Then you will write to him about getting a fit and proper person to manage the mine?"

"Yes. I don't think there will be any necessity for doing so, but I will make sure. I imagine John will not leave there until he sees everything to his satisfaction. He will be very anxious indeed for the mine to prove as great a success as he believes it will be, even though at present he does not know that he is to have any pecuniary interest in its prosperity."

"Very well, then, I will bid you good-by. I may not be here again, but whenever you hear from Mr. Kenyon I shall be very glad if you will let me know."

"Certainly. I will let you know everything that happens. I will send you all the documents in the case, as you once remarked. You always like to see the original papers, don't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I do." Miss Longworth lingered a moment at the door, then, looking straight at Wentworth, she said to him:

"You remember you spoke rather bitterly to my father the other day?"

"Yes," said Wentworth, coloring, "I remember it."

"You are a young man; he is old. Besides, I think you were entirely in the wrong." He had nothing whatever to do with what his nephew had done."

"Oh, I know that," said Wentworth. "I would have apologized to him long ago—only—well, you know, he told me I shouldn't be allowed in the office again, and I don't suppose I should."

"A letter from you would be allowed in the office," replied the young lady, looking at the floor.

"Of course it would," said George. "I will write to him at once and apologize."

"It is very good of you," said Edith, holding out her hand to him, and the next moment she was gone.

George Wentworth turned to his desk and wrote a letter of apology. Then he mused to himself upon the strange, incomprehensible nature of women. "She makes me apologize to him, and quite right, too, but if it hadn't been for the row with her father, she never would have heard about the transaction, and therefore couldn't have bought the mine, which she was anxious to do for Kenyon's sake—lucky beggar John is, after all!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

After the business of transferring the mine to its new owner was completed, John Kenyon went to the telegraph office and sent a short cable message to Wentworth. Then he turned his steps to the hotel, an utterly exhausted man. The excitement and tension of the day had been too much for him, and he felt that, if he did not

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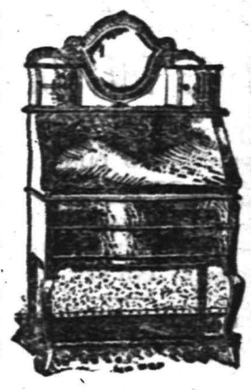

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59; 7 80, 8 03, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 312, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 7 10 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

9 12 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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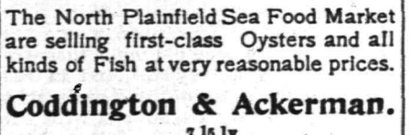

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NEW YORK "L" ROADS.

Directors Accused of Borrowing Large Sums To Pay Dividends.

Albany, Dec, 19.—Is the Manhattan Elevated Railway company of New York city paying portions of its dividends out of hundreds of thousands of dollars of borrowed money? This is the question which the attorney general of the state of New York has been called upon to determine. An application has been made to the attorney general asking him to begin an action against the directors for judgment compelling them to pay back to the railroad company the amount of money paid to the stockholders in dividends in excess of surplus profits, and removing the directors from office and restraining them and their successors in office from declaring and paying dividends in excess of the profits of the corporation. The application is made by Mortimer Hendrick, a bond-holder in the railway company. He asserts that during the year ending June 30, 1895, the company paid $1,800,000 dividends which was $277,951 in excess of their surplus profits and during the year ending June 30, 1896, the company paid the same amount of dividends, which was $681,902 in excess of the surplus profits of the company. He says that since June 30, 1896, the directors declared a quarterly dividend amounting to $450,000, although the net income was only $147,000. He claims that the earnings of the corporation have not been sufficient during the last two years to pay the expenses of operating the road, its fixed charges, and the dividends on the stock by about $1,020,000, and he charges the fact to be that the excess of dividends over the profits have not been paid out of the surplus profits, but out of loans made by the corporation, and thus a debt was created to pay excess dividends amounting to over $1,000,000. The directors who Mr. Hendricks desires the court to remove from office are: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Russell Sage, Thomas T. Eckert, Samuel Sloan, Robert M. Galloway, Donald MacKay, Joseph Eastman, A. L. Hopkins, G. P. Morosini, Warren B. Smith and John J. Terry.

ACTIVITY AT NAVY YARDS.

Rushing Work on All Available Vessels for Rendezvous and Drills.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Acting Secretary McAdoo of the navy yesterday afternoon summoned the chiefs of construction, engineering and ordnance, Commodores Hichborn, Melville and Sampson, and ordered them to take whatever steps were necessary to expedite the repairs on all ships now in commission at the Atlantic coast navy yards. This action is taken, it is explained, in order that all available ships may be ready to rendezvous for drill purposes with Admiral Bunce's fleet at Hampton roads not later than January 1. The chiefs were also directed to approve no changes or extensive repairs in ships for the present as it was the desire of the department to get all the commissioned vessels away from the navy yards in order that urgent work may be prosecuted on other vessels which have been dismantled for thorough overhauling.

Mules for Bear Hunters.

The proper beast for a grizzly bear hunter to ride is a good mule. Dr. W. F. Edgar, United States army, tells in recreation why a mule is best. The doctor was wandering near a camp up in Washington state on a mule. He had his rifle with him, and, seeing a big bear in the trail, fired. The bear tumbled over and out of sight. It looked like a clean kill, and the doctor started toward the place, and was nearly in sight of the hollow where the bear had disappeared, when the bear climbed up over the edge and went for him. It was then that the mule was of the utmost service. The mule rose on its hind feet, turned sharply around, and headed for camp. A horse or a mustang wouldn't have been quick enough, the bear was so close, but all the hunter had to do was to hang on. The mule knew what to do without being told.

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DOES IT MEAN WAR?

Cameron Resolution the Main Discussion in Washington.

BELIEVED SPAIN WOULD RESENT IT

Actual Hostilities Not Expected, However. One Man Close to the President Says He Would Concur in Joint Action.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There is an impression among some of the members of the senate committee on foreign relations that the president will veto Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba, ordered favorably reported to the senate yesterday, as it is a joint resolution and requires executive approval or disapproval, if it is passed by both the senate and house, of which they seem to have no doubt. Should the president veto it they say that enough votes can be secured, in the present state of mind of the members of congress, to pass it over the veto. No effort will be made to bring the resolution up in the senate until after the holidays, but it is very evident that immediately upon the assembling of the senate in January that body will be plunged into a debate that gives promise of possessing an accompaniment of exciting episodes. The vote by which the committee decided to favorably report the measure was practically unanimous, and only two members were absent. Senators Gray and Daniel.

Says Cleveland Would Sign It.

A close friend of the president said this morning that he had been informed that President Cleveland would concur in the joint resolution by congress for the recognition of Cuban independence, should it pass. "I believe it is generally understood among the president's closest friends," said he, "that while he was not willing to take the initiative in a policy that might bring on a war with Spain at the close of his administration, he will not reject the judgment of the people as represented by congress in the Cuban affair." Whatever the course of congress and the president may be, it is the opinion generally that Spain is likely to declare war on the United States. It is not likely that we will ever arrive at a stage of actual hostilities with Spain, because Spain must surely recognize that if she goes to war with the United States it will be the end of the present dynasty, and the inglorious finish of her race as one of the great nations.

Opinions of Members.

The action of the committee is almost the only topic of conversation about the capitol this morning. Whether or not the passage of such a resolution would mean war between this country and Spain is the question uppermost, but the consensus of opinion is that it does not unless Spain sees fit to force hostilities. At any rate, it is said by friends of Cuba, the mere reporting of so radical a measure will have the effect of giving an increased impetus to the efforts of the patriots to drive from the island the hated Spaniards. The ground is also taken that this government possesses the inherent right to recognize any new state, and that if the power previously exercising dominion over such territory protested, upon such power rested the burden of commencing hostilities. Senator Frye is of the opinion that if the masses of the people of Spain control the executive officers of that government, war will certainly follow the passage of the resolution. Senator Mills hopes that speedy action will be taken, and Senator Morgan is of the same mind. Senator Hale deprecates the action of the committee and says that those in the senate opposed to the spirit manifested in the resolution will contest its passage and prevent its adoption by every means possible.

Text of the Resolution.

A verbal change was made in the resolution, and, as agreed to, it now reads: "Resolved, That the independence of the republic of Cuba be, and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America; that the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The House Against It.

The house heard with no surprise of the action of the senate foreign relations committee in recognizing the independence of Cuba, and if the opinion of members of the foreign affairs committee and some of the democratic and republican leaders in the house is to be taken as a criterion the popular branch of the government will not sustain the position taken by the senate. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee, is out of the city and is not expected to return until the close of the holiday recess. Of those who remain in—and of this number a United Associated Press reporter talked with five—the entire quintet strongly opposed any action at this time. The republicans objected to any step which would, in their opinion, bring about a war with Spain on the ground that the McKinley administration ought not to be met at the very moment of coming into power by so serious an international problem. It was thought better that Mr. McKinley should formulate his own Cuban policy and in this conclusion the democrats fully concurred.

Will Ignore Cleveland's Message.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—It is understood that the government has abandoned their intention to address a note to the government at Washington concerning that part of President Cleveland's message which refers to Spain and Cuba and will ignore the document altogether.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:20 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:35 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Westfield and Roselle bowling teams bowled two games on the Westfield Club's alleys, Friday evening, the home team winning both games.

The first of the series of games between the bowling teams of Benedicts and Bachelors of the Park Club will be rolled this evening on the the alleys of the Park Club. A great contest is looked for as both teams have decided to win.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank L. C. Martin, president of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, left this afternoon with Sidney B. Bowman, of New York, for a business trip to Albany, N. Y., Westfield, Mass., and Thompsonville, Conn. The Lozier Manufacturing Company, who manufacture Cleveland bicycles, have factories in each of the two latter places.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Andrew Johnson, of Duer street, is out again after a short illness.

Wm. Sperry, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his mother in this city.

Rufus Case, Jr., a soldier in the regular army, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Agnes Langhorne has returned from Wellesley College to spend the holidays at home.

Frank Wyckoff, of North avenue, was taken suddenly ill last night. To-day he is somewhat improved.

David Pope, of North avenue, has been engaged to assist in the disposition of goods at Hallock's hat store.

J. M. Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, have taken up their residence in New York city for the winter.

Walter Kettenring, of the borough, has secured a position with Andrew Vanderbeek, in the special delivery business.

Miss Fassett, of Boston, soprano solist, will sing at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow and the following Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Orchard place, returned today from Newark, where they have been visiting relatives.

Morris Van Arsdale formerly a shoe merchant of this city, will return to Plainfield and open a shoe store in the old postoffice building.

Mrs. E. Henry, of 254 East Front street, has been notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Avery, which occurred at Elmira, N. Y., yesterday. Only the plain announcement of the death was received.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The VanRiper will case came up before Judge Hudspeth at Jersey City yesterday and was adjourned until January 15.

—A grand concert will be given at an early date in the North Plainfield public school for the benefit of the piano fund.

—Bear in mind the fact that all customers at our store today receive free our Christmas souvenir. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—Our Christmas souvenir is presented free to customers today and will be continued every day next week. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—It is quite likely that the Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive church Sunday-school and Bethel Mission will be held next Thursday evening in their respective places of worship.

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paign speeches in several States for Blaine and Logan, and neglected his own district.

In 1888 Mr. Horr made campaign speeches for Harrison and Morton in eleven States, and was unable to meet all the demands which were made for his services as a speaker in the campaign. After the election of General Harrison, Mr. Horr's friends urged his appointment to a foreign mission, but the only appointment that was offered to him was that of Consul at Valparaiso, which he declined. Although his friends felt that his treatment had been unjust, Mr. Horr exhibited neither mortification nor resentment, and in 1892 he made campaign speeches for Harrison in nine States.

Mr. Horr joined the Tribune staff about five years ago, and his signed articles in the weekly and semi-weekly editions of the newspaper attracted widespread attention. Many of his articles were republished in the daily edition. He wrote mainly on tariff and currency questions, but his replies to inquiries from every part of the country covered a wide range of topics. In a recent interview he gave the following account of the manner in which he turned out copy for the newspaper:

"When I am at home I dictate to my daughter, who takes it down as I talk it on the typewriter. But fully a third of my writing is done when I am away from home. In that case I dictate it to a stenographer, and revise his copy before I send it to New York. I generally go over my dictation carefully and make numerous interlineations. I have been in Oregon twice campaigning, and in Maine five times since I began to do this work, and I find it quite a task sometimes. I am working so hard now that for a short time I have given up writing almost altogether."

Early in the recent campaign the Republican National Committee made an earnest appeal for the services of Mr. Horr as a speaker in some of the western States, and he consented to make a tour of campaign speaking, with the understanding that he should be required to speak only three times a week. The demand for his speeches increased so rapidly, however, that during the greater part of the campaign he was speaking every day and often twice a day. At the close of the campaign he was worn out, and was prostrated easily by a combined attack of kidney trouble and bronchitis.

One of Mr. Horr's strong points as a campaign speaker was his readiness in answering questions when he was speaking. Any one who sought to confuse him by interrupting him to ask a question was reasonably sure to wish later that the question had not been asked. His replies were instantaneous, and generally were shot out like arrows tipped with lightning. They exhibited his readiness of humor, as well as his good memory and command of facts and figures.

Much public interest was manifested in a debate which Mr. Horr had with Senator Stewart, of Nevada, on the silver question in February, 1893. The debate was reported fully, and was published in a pamphlet by The Tribune. The pamphlet had a large sale. The Horr-Harvey debate in the summer of 1895 also attracted considerable attention, although the author of "Coin's Financial School" made no serious attempt to engage in debate, but confined himself chiefly to reading extracts from a long essay which he had prepared.

Mr. Horr leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Frank H. Horr, of Ithaca, Mich., and Rollin A. Horr, of Saginaw, Mich. The daughters are Mrs. F. W. Hebard and Mrs. W. H. Ewart, both of this city.

A PINK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Augustus D. Sheppard Entertains in a Sumptuous Manner.

A very delightful pink luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Augustus D. Sheppard of Fanwood, in honor of her sister, Miss Mead, who recently retured from Europe.

The decorations, consisting chiefly of choice pink roses, gave a decided brilliancy to the event. Those present were: Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. David P. Hall, Mrs. Wm. L. Patton, Miss Kenyon, the Misses Tweedy, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. H. P. Talmage, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. Frederick Mead, Miss Cock, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Henry Opdyke, Miss Mead, Miss Shepard.

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—All persons having claims against the city poor department, must file them with the overseer of the poor by Wednesday, December 23d.

KILLING HAIR SEALS.

The Business as Carried On in the North Atlantic.

Season Begins in March and the Slaughter Becomes General—How the Animals Are Overtaken and Treated.

In the latter part of February the great herd of about 500,000 seals has come south as far as the latitude of the Straits of Belle Isle. The region between these narrows and Notre Dame bay is the seals' habitual breeding ground. It is among the ice of these waters that the steamship Mariposa, of Montreal, is supposed to have met her recent fate. The seals produce their young upon the ice floes, or "pans," within a few miles of the shore. The parent animals swim about in pursuit of fish, and contentedly follow the ice wherever it drifs. The young grow with surprising rapidity. At the age of three weeks they have attained the size of a bulldog, and replace the white fur of infancy with the dark coat.

Seal ships from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and the neighboring coasts sail early in March. By that time the ice is well on in the process of breaking up, or "spawning abroad," and navigation has become possible. About the middle of March the killing begins. As the ships approach the sealing grounds the final preparations are completed. The long watch is begun, which is not relaxed until the active cruise is over. This watch, lasting from dawn till dark of every day, is kept up by one man alone. His importance is recognized in his rank, which is next to that of captain. From the shape of his station of observation at the masthead, this individual is known as the "barrel man." He is provided with as fine a telescope as can be procured, and skill in its use is one of his most important essentials.

Another part of the preparation is the division of the ship's crew, 200 or 300 in number, into watches. Each is put under command of a master of watch, and is organized into boats' crews and other small divisions for the performance of the various duties aboard ship. It is the perfection of these details of organization that brings a ship's work to the frictionless system that is a landsman's constant surprise.

When at last seals are sighted the word is passed down from the masthead as quietly as possible. Old seals may be disturbed by a shout at a distance of miles; further reason for caution exists if the observer is within hearing of other ships. In the latter case the first ship edges around toward the seals by a circuitous route, intending to throw others off the track. Meanwhile orders are issued forbidding anyone to show his head above the rail. The slightest carelessness will cause the game to disappear into the water. Perhaps the "pan" of seals is sighted by a rival ship. In that case all roundabout tactics are dropped, and a race ensues. The four watches, armed with gaff-tipped clubs, "stand by" for directions. At the instant the ship gets among ice too closely packed for her to proceed further, all hands are overboard.

Away they run, each master of watch picking a patch for his command, which hurries after him in single file. It is a rough chase; now a climb over a washed-up ledge of broken ice; again a leap across a broken strip of water. Occasionally some unfortunate wretch falls in, and is fished dripping out on the gaff of a companion. His clothes are frozen stiff in a few seconds, but he doesn't stop. The seals by this time are thoroughly alarmed, and it is important to reach them as quickly as possible. A seal's vital point is his nose. One blow of the "bat" usually kills; sometimes, however, an old animal offers a hard and dangerous fight. The men hurry about their work of execution with energy, abated only after the last of the living seals has escaped into the water.

The victims are then skinned and the pelts heaped together in stacks, surmounted by the ensigns of their respective ownerships. These stacks, by the way, are another of the objects designated by the useful term "pan." A "pan" of pelts, like a "pan" of seals, is the supporting flat cake of ice. We have the same usage in "pan of bacon." It is seldom that a pan marked by a flag is molested; feeling on the subject is prohibitively strong.

At dark the ship returns over her day's course to collect the "pans" of pelts. A storm may have arisen. It only becomes the more urgent that the prize be brought aboard without delay. Through the rolling, crunching ice the men pick their way in boats, with the water freezing immediately on whatever it touches. At last all the pans have been visited and all the grease-laden skins laboriously stored away.

At such a day's end one is justified in looking forward to a comfortable bed. But to the sealer this is denied. The bunks, limited in number, are allotted to the men who have been with the ship on previous cruises. The remainder of the men are allowed the liberty of the ship, which offers two alternatives—a berth in one of the boats on deck or a less frigid bed burrowed among the coal in the hold. Considerations of temperature make the latter choice the more popular. Even the rest that a coal bunker affords is always liable to interruption to the call on deck to help the ship through the ice.

In the latter part of the season, the seals, by that time well grown, spend most of the time in the water. It then becomes necessary to shoot them from boats, and the danger that a small boat undergoes in the midst of a field of grinding, broken ice needs no explanation. Sometimes a storm cuts off a watch from its ship for a day at a time. —Baltimore American.

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CHRISTMAS SENSE.

Not very many folks have money to waste this year. Times are pretty hard. Money isn't any too plenty.

This store is ready to serve people who want to buy sensible, acceptable presents. Every case and every counter is full of gifts that will please and serve and satisfy. Something or other in this list ought to bring you straight to RAND'S:

Nice Things

Celluloid Cases, three pieces, $1.15.

Nicer ones, with handsome picture on cover, ten pieces, $4.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, $2.25.

Celluloid Necktie Cases, $1.15.

Celluloid Albums from 25c. for a little one for autographs, up to $3.75 for a large one with an easel back for photographs.

Letter Paper makes a splendid gift. Plenty of it here, put up in pretty boxes. Children's Paper, handsomely decorated on each sheet, four designs in a box, 45c. One-quire boxes, small size, tinted paper, 35c. Letter paper in baskets, tied with ribbon, one quire, (something new) 57c.

Work Baskets, 15c., 18c., 25c.

Pocket Knives! Is there any greater joy to a boy's heart? Lots of good ones here—the kind that last. Guaranteed best Wardlow steel knives, hand-forged blades, two blades, wooden handle, 18c. Small two-bladed knives, stag or pearl handle, 50c. Two blades and nail blade, pearl handle, $1. These knives are absolutely guaranteed. If the edges turn under in ordinary usage, come back and get the money.

I have started a Magazine Exchange. You can save 58c. on every dollar it now costs to buy magazines. The system cannot be explained in this short space. Write or call for a circular. If you have a friend who is literary-minded, a subscription in the exchange will make an ideal present.

It's a mistake to skip Rand's store at Christmas time.

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In City Court.

There was the usual batch of offenders brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning. Sentence was suspended on George J. Tobin for using profane and indecent language and for interfering with a fireman while in performance of his duty.

James C. Connett was charged by his wife with non-support, and was held in $200 bail to pay her a weekly allowance of $2.50.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan was dismissed.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet for the first tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, Sandford avenue.

—The trolley cars are well patronized today, owing, no doubt, to the bad walking, also to convey the many Christmas shoppers.

The name of John H. Doane as financial reporter, was inadvertently omitted from the election of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, yesterday.

—The Woman's Relief Corps held a special meeting last evening to arrange for the entertainment of the G. A. R. veterans who will attend the annual inspection of Post 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

The Explanation.

Tourist—How in the world do you manage to shoot a man when you are too intoxicated to stand up? I don't see how you can preserve your accuracy of aim.

Rubberneck Bill—It is easy enough when you know how. When you git to seein a party double, you jist shoot between 'im.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Sins of the Father.

She wrung her hands.

"Alas!" she moaned. "Here are the bitter fruits of my foolish marriage. I have lived to see my son follow in the footsteps of his unhappy father and choose absolutely the wrong make of bicycle."

In all nature there is nothing like a mother's grief.—Detroit Tribune.

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Wallace & Co.'s Fine Candy, a large variety at Cut Prices.

Don't wait until the last day or two when the great rush is on. You can have so much better chance to select now, and have first choice in selecting. Several cases and casks of new goods were opened yesterday, Come in and see them. Of course you know we are open evenings till after Christmas.

EDSALL'S.

A BALK ALL ROUND.

The Time Had Come For Him to Take a Hand.

About half way between Prairie City and Silver Creek I came across an outfit consisting of a lean old mule that was hitched to a rickety cart, and in the cart were seated an oldish couple, who were very evidently man and wife. It was at the foot of a steep hill, and the mule had his back humped up, while the man plied a blue beech switch.

"Is it a case of balk?" I asked as I rode up.

"Fur shore, stranger," replied the man as he put aside his switch and began filling his corncob pipe.

"Anything wrong with the mule?"

"Nuthin in pertickler. He's jest obstinate. Consarn mewls, and consarn women. They ar' both jes' alike in wantin their way."

The wife sat bolt upright, arms folded and her jaws set, and she did not even give me a glance. The man slowly filled and lighted his pipe and then took up the switch and whaled away until he had struck 50 blows. Then he laid it down with a grunt and turned to the woman to ask:

"Say, now, is it to be whisky and terbacker or a pa'r o' shoes?"

"S-h-u-z-e, shoes," she determinedly replied.

"Thar 'tis, stranger," he said with a sigh as he turned to me. "I've got $1 in my pocket to buy whisky and terbacker with when we git to town, but shuck my ole hide if she ain't balkin fur a pa'r o' shoes and will either have 'em or make trouble. What d'ye think o' sich a critter?"

I was hesitating how to answer him when he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, stood up in the cart and shouted:

"Whoop, whoop-ee! Fust the old woman balks, then the mewl balks, and now I'm goin to balk myself. Better drive on, stranger, and git fo' miles away afore the calamity happens."

I took his advice and rode on, but on looking back a few minutes later I saw that the old woman had him by the hair, and the mule was standing on his hind feet pawing the air. The next minute I glanced back they had both fallen to the bottom of the cart, still fighting, and the mule had turned the vehicle around and was legging it for home at a 2:10 gait.—New York Journal.

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Ladies' All-Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs for 6c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Ladies' All-Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
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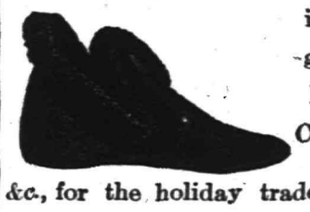

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END OF AN ACTIVE LIFE

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ROSWELL G. HORR HELD YESTEBDAY.

Dr. Collier Conducted a Simple, But Impressive Ceremony—Likening Him to a Patriot Who Died For His Country.

The funeral obsequies of the late ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr were held at his late residence, 808 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Robert Collier, of the Church of the Messiah, New York, and old friend of Mr. Horr, officiated at the ceremony. A tenor solo, "My Ain Countree," by Elmer E. Runyon, opened the service, and then Dr. Collier read a portion of the Episcopal service and that beautiful poem, "The Sunset Poem," by Edwin Arnold. He then spoke a few words about his late friend as follows:

"It is fitting," he said, "that we should gather with the sorrowing family about the dust of the good man and think how good and blessed it is that we can have such men among us and to help us. I saw in the papers that he came home to die from the long struggle of the summer in which he took such an important part. I do not say too much if I say that our dear friend gave his life for his country as surely as a soldier who falls in battle. It was a crisis of which I will not speak. He came to the rescue with all his power, and after the tremendous work he then performed he rests today.

"I rest my wreath on his coffin for all the work he did for his country. Was not this last act a piece with the rest of his life? In his earlier years he was always striving to fulfill his duty to his country and his family. Through all his years has he not striven to acquit himself as an upright man, a good man, and a true man?

"I do not feel called to ask how he stood in matters of church doctrine, he may have differed from mine. He loved the truth and he loved the right and he was a sweet, tender and good father, friend and patriot man. He could not have been so if he had not trusted in God.

"It is a great thing to have such men among us. He was one of the kind of men that we call the square men. Of his public life you know as much of it as I do, and of his private life, those who have lived with him and loved him know best. He has lived respected and loved. Multitudes have heard him gladly on mighty questions of the country. I consider such a man as useful and essential as any minister.

"Shall we say goodbye to the dust and say the story is ended? Never. Always from the grave we look up to the immortal life above."

Then Dr. Collier gave his thought of the eternal life above and how it had comforted him when his loved ones had passed away and spoke loving words of comfort to the bereaved ones, and ended with an earnest and heartfelt prayer. He next read the rest of the funeral service and then the friends passed into the next room to take a parting look at their kind friend and neighbor.

The floral tributes, which surrounded the casket, were simple but beautiful, while two large palm branches, tied with purple ribbon, were crossed above the casket.

Henry Hall, publisher of the New York Tribune, and Nathaniel Tuttle, cashier of the Tribune, and his son, Horton Tuttle, all of New York, were present. There was also Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk and a number of other friends from this city. The remains were taken to Wellington, Ohio, today for interment.

A BLAZE, BUT NO NEED OF AN ALARM.

An Oil Stove Thrown Into a Yard Brought Out Borough Firemen.

Last evening about 6 o'clock the borough fire department was called out in response to an alarm sent in from Box 152, at the corner of Linden avenue and Grove street, and the apparatus was out of the house on the second round of the box. The cause of the alarm was that an oil stove in the home of ex Chief Marshal J. W. VanHorn, of 171 Duer street, refused to work properly, and Mr. VanHorn threw the stove into the rear of the yard. A young boy saw the blaze and ran to the home of Mr. Lewis on Grove street, where he secured the key to send in the alarm.

The fire was extinguished before the department arrived, and they were not needed.

—Xmas presents at "cut" prices at Edsall's.

—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Plainfield branch of the Mutual Provident Instituion, a building and loan association, will be held at the office of W. R. Coddington, Esq., 152 Park avenue, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

BE SIMPLE AND HAPPY.

DR. J. F. RIGG'S WORDS OF ADMONITION INSPIRED BY SCRIPTURE.

He that is faithful in Small Things Will Cultivate the Mind to Greater Things—Precious Things Come in Common Place.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., the Rev. Dr. J. F. Riggs, of New Brunswick, preached both morning and evening in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday, and at each service there was a good attendance. In the evening he read the scripture from First Kings, 20th chapter, and also from Ecclesiastics, 3d chapter. His text was from First Kings, 20th chapter, 1st verse:—"As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone."

"The tragedy of life," said the doctor, "is not so much what they do, but what they have done, certain conditions in life call for activity and there are tides in men's lives which lead to fame and fortune. But God changes the positions in life. Thousands ignore God's gifts to attain lesser things. Temporal and spiritual opportunities come not infrequently and the greatest opportunity in one's life comes at intervals. Great opportunities oftentimes comes to the unbeliever and he that is fathful in small things will cultivate the mind to greater things. Precious things come to use in the disguise of the common place. The shell of life is the common place. The man whose intellect is clear, who has noble views and can speak the truth in spite of all hostilities, may not readily see the results, but God alone opens the door before us to eternal life, which no one can shut."

Resuming his discourse, the Doctor said in part: "We must be trained under proper conditions. The man who is noble, pure and brave in his everyday life is one of God's chosen people. Learn to be patient in the drudgery of common things, is the one great lesson in spiritual life. Make a wise choice in everything. Jesus Christ saved others yet Himself He could not save. Had He come down from the cross He could not have saved Himself and the world, too. The education God gives us is to give sooner than receive; individually we are absolutely nothing, but collectively we are drawn into His plant. Worldly things are pleasing to the mind, but this God disclaims. Make the humble happy in that which is spiritual. The Poet Whittier recognized the moral munificence of giving rather than receiving.

"Nothing can resist the forces which are perpetual. The time will come when the ordinary forces of nature will collapse. Three great men—Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and Horace Greeley, lay dead of broken hearts, because they longed to be President. We go to God in prayer, ask and receive favors and privileges which are soon lost, yet God comes into our souls and dwells where failure is made impossible.

"Despise secondary matters," said the Reverend Doctor in conclusion, "For he who is born once dies twice; but he who is born twice never dies."

PLAY WHIST AT THE WEEK'S END

Mr. and Mrs. Terhune Entertain the Saturday Evening Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhune, of Sandford avenue, entertained the Saturday Evening Whist Club in a charming manner Saturday evening. This was the initial meeting of the club, which was recently organized, and if the rest of the meetings are as enjoyable as the first, the coming winter months will be passed with a great deal of pleasure. In addition to the club members present, Miss Jennings and Mr. Faxton, of Fanwood, and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald, of this city, were present as guests.

The first ladies' prize, a handsome boudoir clock, was awarded to Mrs. Terhune, and Mrs. Peter Shultz won the second prize, a very pretty Dresden lamp. Harry C VanEmburgh secured first honors for the gentlemen, which consisted of a silver shaving mug. The second prize was a triplet mirror, which was won by C. T. Nightingale. After the game the members and the guests were served with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nightingale will entertain the club at its next meeting, Janurry 2d.

Not Quite.

The Dutchess of Marlborough has bought her way to what she will consider a Merry Christmas, by winning the social patronage of the English nobility, but it has cost her a few million dollars. Plainfielders can insure to their families a much merrier Christmas by a visit to Collier's, and it won't cost them quite as much either.

—Xmas presents at "cut" prices at Edsall's.

WHERE SHOTS RAINED.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHONERS HEAR OF HISTORIC BATTLE FIELDS.

Father Miller Addresses the Holy Name Society and Relates Many Instructive and Interesting Things of the Civil War.

At the meeting of the Holy Name Society for the year, held in St. Joseph's church, yesterday, Father Miller spoke on "Historic Battle Fields" which he had visited. His discourse brought him down through the Virginias and Tennessee. In the vicinity of Chattanooga there are several points of interest, chief among them being the battle field of Chickamaugau and Missionary Ridge, so-called, because many years ago Catholic Missionaries had Indian schools upon it. The battle of Chattanooga was fought on Lookout Mountain, 2000 feet high, and was termed the "battle above the clouds."

This battle has been proclaimed the most brilliant of Grant's achievements and the most picturesque of the battles of the war. Other fields were described and also the battle field of New Orleans where General Jackson repulsed General Pakenham the British commander. It seems that a monument was erected on the field and on the pedestal was inscribed this sentence, "The Union Must and Shall Be Preserved," in raised letters. At the time of the Civil War the Confederates chiselled off these letters, but when Ben Butler came to the city he had the same inscription replaced only done by sinking the letters so that they could not be so easily removed. The speaker also told of the battle fields in Texas around San Antonio where the Texas struggled for Independence.

At the next meeting the question: "Resolved, North Plainfield should be annexed to Plainfield," will be debated.

HURLED A PIECE OF LEAD

DENNIS RAGAN LET HIS ANGER GO TO FAR IN SNOW BALLING.

Struck With a Snow Ball Thrown by George Townley and Retaliated With a Junk of Lead—Townley Was Severely Injured.

George Townley, of the borough, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, narrowly escaped fatal injury Saturday afternoon last during the hour. He, with several other employers, among whom was Dennis Ragan, was in the yards throwing snow balls. All present were indulging in the sport, when suddenly Ragan was hit rather hard with a snow ball thrown by young Townley. In an instant Ragan became angry and went for Townley. The latter ran behind a corner of the building to escape his pursuer. In the meantime Ragan ran to the shop and secured a piece of lead weighing three pounds. He returned in search of Townley, who was still behind the building. Just as the latter put his head out to see what Ragan was doing, the heavy piece of lead was thrown with full force.

It struck Townley square in the forehead, and beside inflicting a deep, ugly gash, the blow stunned him for sometime.

His comrades ran to his assistance, and found that he was losing considerable blood. They were frightened and as soon as possible they took him to the hospital where he was under treatment for two hours. From there young Townley went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Manchester, on Lafayette place, where he remained on Saturday.

Ragan, the man who committed the act, was frightened after he realized what he had done, and he considers himself exceedingly fortunate that his deed did not kill Townley.

As yet it is not known whether any action will be taken against Ragan. Townley will not be able to work for sometime as he suffers a great deal from the injury and it will require considerable time to heel.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Special at Neuman Brothers, grenoble walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

GUILD TEA A SUCCESS.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER WOMEN ADD TO THEIR FUNDS.

The Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. George Dupee and the Profits to be Devoted to the Building of a Church.

The tea and sale held at the home of Mrs. George Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, was one of the most successful in the history of the church. From time to time similar events have been held, the proceeds of which have been placed in church building fund, which at present is quite large, and the women hope that before long they will have enough money to start the work of building a church, which is so much needed.

The fancy table, which was well supplied with dainty articles, both pretty and useful, was in charge of Miss Stevens and Miss Grace Brown, while Miss Effie DeKlyn and Miss Horn had charge of the cake table. A choice assortment of candies was easily disposed of by Miss Helen Phillips.

In the tea room Miss Davis and Miss Barlow poured tea, while Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Woltman and Miss Hull served as waitresses. The receiving of money was left to Mrs. Townsend, whose efficiency is well-known.

Those who received were Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. H. R. Philips.

There was a very large number of fancy articles and cakes donated, also homemade candy, and the sale was so successful that everything was disposed of.

Too much credit can not be given those in charge.

LIKE THE ROCK ITSELF.

SUCH WAS THE SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER OF PLYMOUTH PILGRIMS.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich Delivers a Discourse Appropriate to Forefathers Day.—Christians Should Emulate the Pilgrims.

Forefathers' Day was very pleasantly observed, yesterday morning, by the loyal Congregationalists of the church on Seventh street. A large congregation joined in the songs of remembrance and patriotism, and listened to the unusually strong and inspiring sermon on 'Plymouth Rock," which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich.

"The Pilgrim's history had, indeed, been like that of the rock," said Rev. Mr. Goodrich. "They, too, had come from far away, and in that far away place they had been slowly gathered and settled together. It was not a company ill assorted and hastily gathered together that landed at Plymouth. Centuries had gone to the gathering of that company, and varied trials and repeated tests had sifted them.

"Like the rock, they had been in the fire and crushed under pressure, and like it had known upheavals and commotions and had been themselves cast out. As a result, the quartz in the rock was not harder than the quartz in their characters. The endurance, the grand patience, that will not yield to hardship, or give way before difficulties, is what we honor in them, and what we may well emulate. Plymouth was but a bleak and cheerless home that first winter: young and old wasted away, at one time only seven being able to tend the sick and bury the dead. But the colonists' hearts never faltered: they endured, they trusted in God, and hoped for better days.

"We need more of the granite of the Pilgrims character in us. We yield all too readily to small difficulties, and give up all too quickly in our attempts to accomplish the work of God."

"If we are to be worthy to claim such men as fathers, let there be some granite in our characters. Let the motives which ruled them be in us as powerful as the great forces of nature. Let the sense of duty be like the grip of a glacier, let faith in God be as potent as the sun, and the desire to do good, like the tug of the earth. Let us put a little Plymouth Rock into our characters: it is made up of three ingredients, patience, pluck, persistence."

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

—Orders for "Huylers" must be sent to Leggett before Wednesday night to insure prompt attention.

NOT A HENPECKED MAN

MARRIED FELLOWS BOWL LIKE FIENDS AT THE PARK CLUB.

Single Men Were Good For Only One Frame—Then Their Opponents' Mascot, "The Yellow Kid," Unnerved Them.

"The Yellow Kid" was all powerful at the bowling alleys of the Park Club Saturday night and the Benedict team, which chose him as their mascot, came out ahead in the first game of the series with the Bachelors of the club. It promised to be an exciting game at the start but the Benedicts rolled much better than anyone, including themselves, while the strong team from the Bachelor ranks went to pieces with few exceptions.

This series of games between the Bachelors and Benedicts has become an annual event at the club and is looked forward to with great interest. So it was not surprising that the alleys were lined Saturday night with the members and their families who had come over to see the first game of the series. The sympathies of the audience were about evenly divided, the wives and members of the older set favoring the Benedicts while the young ladies and junior members encouraged the other team. But as the game went on and the poor Bachelors began to sink deeper and deeper in the mire of defeat, many of the gentler sex changed their allegience and tried to encourage the weaker side.

The game did not begin until 8:30 o'clock and before that everybody had to have a look at the mascot of the Benedicts, which adorned the wall above the score board. It was the famous "Yellow Kid" and like the others of its family, it existed only on paper. It was a real "Yellow Kid," however, the features were too familiar and the inscription that adorned its yellow gown was of the usual nature. "Say?" it said, "we won't do a ting to dem. I'm the mascot for de married mens of the Park Klub. See! Wate till ye see me roll, de Bachelors won't be in it." And the "Yellow Kid" told the truth.

At the appointed hour, VanBuren and Lyman rolled a practice ball and then opened the game for their respective sides. Everybody felt good as both teams had decided to win the game and they informed each other of the fact. Every man on both teams came in for his share of the comments and jokes that were flying about on every hand but Pete Matthews seemed to have more than his share. He appeared on the scene in his famous "eighty-nine cent" sweater which played such a prominent part in the games last year. The moment he took his position at the head of the alleys it was the signal for the breaking out of the most remarkable noises. Everybody had something to say and the result was deafening. That was a starter for the rooters and they continued without cessation for the next five frames. First the Bachelors opened the campaign with a yell but once was enough as the luck began to change. Then the Benedicts delivered an original composition that caused even the "Yellow Kid" to smile. It ran

"One, two, three,
Who are we?
We are the married men,
Hully-gee."

One of the ladies wanted to know the meaning of the last expression, but her question was lost in the uproar and no one happened to find it, so this remarkable phrase remained unexplained. As the game continued and the pitying ladies turned to the victims of the married men, the Benedictine rooters changed the yell to

"One, two, three,
Who are we?
The ladies are against us,
Hully-gee."

Then the Bachelors put their heads together and concocted the following, which was given with great feeling:

"We are the Bachelors,
Here us yell!
Bachelors! Bachelors!
What t'ell!"

Everybody present was appropriately shocked by this and the Bachelors rolled poorer than ever. The lead of the Bachelor team had continued for only the first frame and then the married men began to gain. Their third frame was remarkable, only one Benedict breaking. Councilman J. C. Peck rolled a wonderful game in his usual dignified manner, while Edwin Douglass, of the house committee, swept down the pins until his friends grew frightened at the terrible way in which he was rolling, breaking all his previous records.

The individual scores were as follows:

Bendicts.		Bachelors.	
Lyman	143	Van Buren	165
Hegeman	173	Bunyon	158
Smith	170	Worth, Geo	144
Peck	145	Randolph	126
Ball	165	Matthews	168
Douglass	188	Murray	114
Wilson	138	Lenox	169
Brown	159	Taylor	123
Worth, W. O	133	McCutchen	156
Thiers	184	Ball	175
	1598		1498

SCORE BY FRAMES.

Benedicts. 130 313 522 647 832 992 1161 1302 1458 1598
Bachelors. 145 294 445 591 741 880 1036 1173 1324 1498

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS.

MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL EVOLVING INTO A REGULAR M. E. SOCIETY.

The Board of Trustees Chosen With William Burt as President—Services to be Held New Year's Eve in M. E. Church.

An important meeting was held Saturday evening at the Monroe Avenue chapel, at which time trustees were elected and committees appointed for the church which will be organized New Year's Eve. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to arrange as far as possible for the organization of the church. The trustees were chosen as follows: William Burt, president, Walter McGee; secretary; James McGee, treasurer; D. P. Hicks, James Stafford, George Whittley and Adam Neuman. The following committees were then appointed: Finance committee, Adam Neuman and D. P. Hicks; committee on church property, James Stafford and George Whittley. After which an informal discussion followed, and it was decided that further arrangements be left until Sunday morning, January 3d, when the quarterly conference will be held. At that time the official board of the church will be organized.

At the watch night service New Year's eve, to be held in the First M. E. church, the Monroe Avenue Chapel will officially be made a church and Rev. C. R. Barnes, of the home church, will transfer the letters to the new church. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, will officially appoint Rev. W. C. O'Donnell as pastor of the new church, and Rev. H. J. Johnston will make a few remarks on behalf of Grace M. E. church. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder G. W. Smith. This will be followed by a social hour previous to seeing the old year out and the new year in.

All week day services scheduled at Monroe Avenue Chapel during the next two weeks have been declared off, until after the new organization has been completed. The Christmas entertainment at the chapel will be held Wednesday evening of this week.

FAIR PRIZES AWARDED.

Successful End of the Event Conducted by Engine Company No. 2.

The firemen's fair closed Saturday night after a week of flattering success. The fire laddies were accorded a great deal of patronage from their many friends, and there was hardly room to accommodate all who desired to attend. Those in charge are deserving of merit for the excellent manner in which they conducted the fair.

Before the fair closed Saturday evening several contests were decided. The beautiful doll was given to Miss Catherine Meeney, who guessed the name given which was Ida, Mrs. Wm. McKinley's first name. In the contest for the quilt, Wm. Townley proved to be the most popular fireman, he receiving 203 votes. Jacob Benner was given one pillow, he having drawn the lucky number 15. The one holding number 49 is entitled to the other pillow, and the person holding number 17 is entitled to the chair.

Jacob Benner presented the music rack, which he won, to Miss Lottie Chamberlain.

The five dollar gold piece was presented to Eddie Britton, of East Second street, as he held the lucky number in the drawing which was 723.

Frightened at the Cars.

A lively runaway occurred at the freight house Saturday afternoon, when a horse owned by Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, became frightened at the cars. The animal ran down the hill toward Richmond street and collided with Summers' truck, which was going the other way. When the two wagons came together the rear axle on the truck was broken off near the wheel. By quick action the runaway horse was caught before any further damage was done. The damage to Woolston & Buckle's wagon was slight. Mr. Summers was obliged to send for another truck to finish his day's work.

—Xmas presents at "cut" prices at Edsall's.

Christmas Sale and Festival.

An afternoon tea and sale of fancy articles will take place in the Parish House of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, tomorrow afternoon beginning at two o'clock. The children's christmas festival and mother goose reception will take place in the evening. No admission to be paid at the door, in the afternoon.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st

DENIED BY HAMLIN

American Missionary Says Mustapha Bey's Charges Are Lies.

STORY MANUFACTURED BY TURKEY

The Sultan's Policy Is To Try To Place the Blame for the Slaughter of Armenians Upon the Innocent---Mr. Hamlin Assails Our Government.

Boston, Dec. 21.—In reply to certain charges against himself and other former missionaries of the American board made by Mustapha Bey to the state department at Washington, the Rev. Cyrus. Hamlin, D. D., of Lexington, affirms that all the charges brought against him and the other missionaries are absolutely false. "Whatever proof Mustapha Bey may have presented to the state department," he says, "is manufactured by Turkish methods which will not bear examination. The testimony of Armenians given under torture is not admissable. In Turkey forged letters have been presented, but in every case the comparison, if allowed, with the writings of the accused, has at once revealed their forgery." With regard to the Hunchagists, Dr. Hamlin says that no word of his has ever been uttered or written which was not in earnest and unqualified condemnation. And the missionaties, now unjustly accused, he says, always have been against them, for which they have been threatened by them with assassination. "But the Turkish government is in a very tight place. The sultan is determined to exterminate the Armenians or convert them to Mohammedanism. He has been steadily at it for years. Some seventy or eighty thousand men have been massacred, peaceful, unarmed men, their houses destroyed and the women and children left to perish or become Moslems. This unparalleled drama of slaughter and suffering is attracting too much attention and suffering among the nations. The first plan of stoutly denying the truth of reports has to be given up. The evidence is multiform and overwhelming. The present plan is to lay the blame upon others. The sultan's party cannot accuse the Russians or Frenchmen or Italians or Englishmen. Their governments protect them. But any charge can be made against Americans; any amount of property can be safely destroyed, and any indignity perpetrated with safety. Our government has given us over to Sultan Hamid as the Lord gave Job to Satan—'He is in thy hand—only spare his life.' No evidence has been brought against either of the three missionaries mentioned by Mustapha Bey to the state department—Dwight, Wasburn and myself. We are absolutely not guilty and we challenge the proof. Whatever there is, it is a mass of falsehoods, and the documentary evidence is such as the Turkish government can pile up so long as it has sufficient money to pay the clerks for writing and the authors for forging. Let Mustapha Bey choose which horn of the dilemma he will hang upon. Either the Turkish people and government are the greatest cowards and poltroons in the world, or the greatest liars. There is no question of feeling here. Every one admits, with regard to the parties concerned, that the Armenians number 2,500,000 of unarmed people, who were never allowed to have arms, and a few, possibly 200, Russian Hunchags, unmistakably assassins. On the other side are 24,000,000 of Moslems with the caliph (the successor of the prophet) at their head, and a trained army of, say 250,000 of the bravest soldiers in the world. The sultan's will is law to the army and people. Now the sultan, Abdul Hamid, either could suppress all their disorders at the beginning, or he could not. If he could not, he and his subjects are the greatest cowards and poltroons that ever had existence on the earth. If he could suppress them, which is evident, then his course for the past few years is one of falsehood, dishonesty and dishonor. He wanted to exterminate the Armenians, but the odium of it is arousing the public sentiment of Christian nations, and it may endanger his throne. He now resorts to the mean subterfuge of accusing the innocent, although accusation itself exposes him to ridicule. These awful Hunchags—these terrible Armenians are the sole cause. He has been two and a half years suffering the result. On the ground of my personal knowledge of, and my intimate correspondwith the east, I denounce every charge thus brought against myself and associates as a piece of cowardly falsehood brought against men who have no protection."

Senator Warren's Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Warren of Wyoming, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Auditorium annex Saturday, is reported by Dr. Hammond, the attending physician, to be much improved. Dr. Hammond entertains great hopes of his patient's recovery, but says it will be six weeks before he can leave his room.

Ryan-McCarthy Bout To-night.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—One of the greatest welter weight contests of the period will take place in the Empire Athletic club arena to-night between Tommy Ryan and Billy McCarthy. Both men are in superb condition, but one thing in McCarthy's favor is that he is heavier and stronger.

Locomotive Explodes.

Gads Hill, Mo., Dec. 21.—A freight locomotive on a side track of the Iron Mountain railroad, in this village, exploded. Engineer Fitzgerald and Brakeman Irby were killed and James Brady, brakeman, badly injured.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS

Congress To Adjourn To-morrow Until After New Year's Day.

PROGRAMME OF WORK ON HAND

Cuban Discussion Likely To Side-Track the Regular Business in the Senate--Cool Heads Counsel Moderation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Cuban question and Secretary Olney's statement of the executive's position, may precipitate a debate in the senate this afternoon that will set aside the regular business assigned for the time that body will be in session before the holiday recess. It is not improbable that some of the more radical Cuban sympathizers will start the discussion with the presentation of Senator Cameron's report. Conservative senators who have studied the precedents are inclined to the opinion that the talk about a serious difficulty between the president and congress has no sound foundation. Cool heads will counsel moderation. There is not the remotest probability of Mr. Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba being acted upon in the senate before the holiday recess. When the debate does begin, it is evident that Senators Morgan, Davis, Chandler, Lodge, Cullom and Mills will take up a position adverse to that of the secretary of state, and the discussion may be prolonged till after the 4th of March. It was agreed in the committee on foreign relations that the report on the Cameron resolutions should be made this afternoon and that the matter should not be called up until after the holidays. This agreement will be carried out. If the programme of the senate, made before the Cuban question took such an acute form, is permitted to be carried out, the senate will discuss the Oklahoma free homestead bill, which is the unfinished business. The beginning of the holiday recess, with the adjournment tomorrow evening, gives but two days for business in the house, and there is small prospect of a quorum. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business, will be resumed this afternoon, and the measure will probably be disposed of, unless the advocates of the library scheme proposed by the joint committee as a substitute for the provisions reported by the committe should require the presence of a quorum, in which case the bill will go over until after the holidays.

OLNEY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Believed That His Visit Had Some Connection with Cuban Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president who returned to the white house yesterday attended church a little later with Mrs. Cleveland. He appears much benefitted by his outing. He brought back numerous fat ducks, which he caused to be distributed among the members of his cabinet and his personal friends. Secretary Thurber called to see him and spent some time telling him of the events that had occurred during his absence, but no official business was taken up and it is not believed that the president feels called upon to add anything to the Cuban controversy at present. This morning Secretary Olney made his appearance at the executive mansion and had a brief consultation with the president, and while there is no official guarantee for the assertion it is not to be questioned that their conversation referred almost solely to the latest phase in the Cuban situation.

Lee Leaves for Havana.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left yesterday in the private car of President Du Val of the Florida Central & Peninsular railway for Tampa, where they are due this evening, and will leave Tampa for Havana on to-night's steamer.

Death of Inventor Lyman.

New York, Dec. 21.—William Lyman of Middlefield, Conn., son of the late David Lyman, died of pneumonia in this city yesterday. William Lyman was best known as the inventor and manufacturer of the Lyman gunsight, in use all over the world. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1891.

Position for T. F. Bayard, Jr.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—Thomas F. Bayard, jr., son of the ambassador, has accepted a position in the department of the corporation counsel of New York and will remove to that city early next year. He will be connected with the department of street openings. He is a Yale man, class of '90.

Swiss Restrictions on Our Meat.

Washington, Dec. 21.—United States Consul Germaine at Zurich, Switzerland, informs the state department that when American shippers send meat to that country without borax the restrictions against American meat importation will probably be removed.

Against New York Waifs.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—The new populist legislature will probably forbid by law the importation of homeless waifs from New York city. The Children's Home society has asked to be protected from the waifs brought into this state from New York on the ground that they are criminal and vicious.

Earl of Normanton Dead.

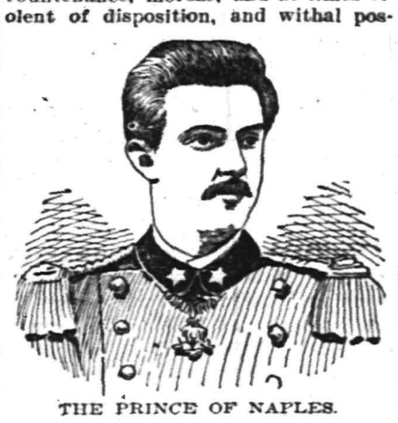
London, Dec. 21.—James Charles Herbert Welbore Ellis-Agar, third Earl of Normanton, is dead at the age of 78 years. He sat in the house of lords as Baron Somerton.

THE ITALIAN WEDDING.

It Pleases the Politicians, But the Bride is to Be Pitied.

The marriage of Princess Helene of Montenegro, daughter of Prince Nicholas (or Nikita), of that principality, to Victor Emanuel, prince of Naples and heir apparent to the throne of Italy, was solemnized in Rome the other day. It was a semi-private affair, no invitations having been issued to the European courts. The civil marriage took place in the ballroom of the quirinal, while the religious ceremony was performed after the ritual of the Church of Rome at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels. The religious wedding was attended by considerable splendor.

Of all royal marriages of the last 20 years this one is literally the worst. The prince is a dwarf, measuring scarce four feet in his stockings, is ugly of countenance, morose, and at times violent of disposition, and withal pos-



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES.

sesses so weak and puny a constitution that several times during the last two years his life has hung in the balance. His bride, on the other hand, is tall, towering over her husband by a foot and a half, well built, decidedly pleasing of face, vivacious and lively in disposition. Since reaching man's estate the prince has sought for and been refused the hand of nearly every marriageable princess in Europe; while, on the other hand, the princess has been compelled by her parents and the influence of the Russian court to put away from her the attentions of many fascinating and handsome courtiers who have gone a-wooing in her direction. The wedding is a barter of beauty for cash. The prince is as wealthy as he is ugly; the princess as poor as she is handsome. Her father, the harlequin ruler of Montenegro, is a pauper, dependent upon the bounty of the present czar, whose mother undertook the raising and education of the princess. There was a time when it was thought that a match would be made between Princess Helene and the czar, and, in fact, it is generally understood that they once plighted their troth in secret; but this was before the emperor had seen Princess Alix of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and for whom, so the story runs, he jilted the fair daughter of Montenegro. However, he has done the right thing by his former sweetheart by giving her a dowery of nearly $1,000,000 and a wedding present of a diamond ornament purchased in France at a cost of $400,000.

There is, of course, a political aspect to the wedding, inasmuch as it brings about a resumption of the friendly relations existing in olden times between Italy and Montenegro. Now that this principality has furnished a future queen to Italy, the Italians expect to regain the connection and influence in the principality which were broken off three centuries ago.

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The Illinois National Closed by the Clearing House Association.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a special meeting of the Clearing House association, held at the residence of the secretary, and which adjourned after midnight Sunday morning, the National Bank of Illinois, the second largest institution of the kind in the state, was suspended. It was shown that the bank had made unwarrantable and unjudicious loans and that as a result the capital and surplus is seriously impaired. It is believed many serious business failures will follow the collapse. Great excitement prevails.

PROF. HERRMANN'S FUNERAL.

Both the Hebrew and Masonic Ceremonies Used in the Service.

New York, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Alexander Herrmann, the magician, was held at Masonic temple yesterday afternoon. The large hall was crowded with friends of the deceased. The body, in a rosewood casket, on which was a mass of flowers, was borne into the hall and carried to the front platform. The remains were followed by Mrs. Herrmann, widow of the deceased, who was supported by Adolph Palme, a nephew of the dead magician. A choir from the Temple Emanu-El sang funeral hymns. The simple Hebrew burial rites were conducted by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emanu-El, who delivered an eulogistic oration. The members of Munn lodge, of which deceased was a member, were present. After the oration they gathered about the casket, and Charles Heisen conducted the Masonic ritual service. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was taken to Woodlawn cemetery for interment. A large number of prominent people were in attendance; also delegations from the Lambs, Phoenix and Press clubs, of which deceased was a member.

Against Oral Hearings.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The ways and means committee of the house is discouraging, as far as possible, oral hearings on the proposed new tariff bill. Many persons who have written for information respecting the hearings have been asked to put their arguments in writing so that they may receive more attention. There is a determined effort on the part of the committee to finish the hearings on the date specified—Jan. 11—in order that there may be no delay in reporting the bill to the house.

Indiana Miners' Strike Ended.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—The strike of the bituminous coal miners in this state, which began May 1, has come to an end. The men at the mines in three counties, representing 2,000 miners, have voted to accept the five per cent. reduction from sixty cents a ton. Some of the men from other fields had gone to work at fifty-five cents, and many more had been conceded the sixty cents. It is understood the operators now paying sixty cents will ask their men to accept the reduction.

Viscount Gough's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The official gazetting in London of a successor to Viscount Gough, secretary of the British embassy, has caused both surprise and regret in official and diplomatic circles that Lord Gough's career here should have been so brief, but considerable satisfaction is expressed that the new secretary, Maurice Ernest De Bunsen, is well acquainted with Washington, for he was very popular here years ago.

Frohman Says Wood Is a Fraud.

New York, Dec. 21.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, is in receipt of numerous letters from persons in various sections of the county asking for information regarding a man giving his name as Dave Wood and posing as an agent of a Frohman company, on the strength of which he has been borrowing money right and left. Mr. Frohman says that Wood is in no connected with his affairs and that he is a fraud.

Diaz To See a Football Game.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Missouri university football team, which has decided to extend its southern tour to Mexico, is informed by personal letter that President Diaz of Mexico will be present at the game which is to be played in the bull fighters' amphitheatre in the City of Mexico on the 28th inst.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot duller; no sales. Dec., 86¼c.; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot is firm, with small sales. Dec., 28⅝c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Market is quiet and steady. Dec., 21⅝c.; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.12½.

Eggs—Market remains stationary. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@23c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 20@21.

Butter—Prices are still unchanged. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Prices inactive. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Prices and sppply normal. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

WAR NOT NECESSARY

Spaniards View the Cameron Resolution with Moderation.

CANOVAS DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE

The Prime Minister To Make a Declaration on President Cleveland's Message---The Official Organ Advises Spaniards To Go Slow.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, has received the official text of President Cleveland's message to the American congress and will shortly make a declaration on that part of the document which refers to the Cuban question. Conferences have been held during the past few days between the most prominent men in political life in Spain with the object of seeking a solution of the problem which confronts the government, and which, it is possible, may cause a war with the United States. It is conceded in all political circles that the situation is grave, but it is thought that the willingness of Spain to grant reforms in the Spanish West Indies should tend to avert any disply of aggressiveness on the part of the United States. One point is settled upon, and that is that no reforms shall be put into effect in Cuba until the insurrection shall have been suppressed, for it is held that to offer reforms with the Cubans still in arms would indicate weakness on the part of Spain and would also be derogatory to her honor. Though the popular indignation caused by the receipt of the news of the action of the committee on foreign relations of the American senate shows little sign of diminution, there have been no demonstrations against the United States or its representatives anywhere in Spain. That such manifestations were expected, however, is shown by the fact that police and gendarmes were detailed to guard the American legation here, and precautions were taken elsewhere to protect the consulates of the United States should the excited people attempt to make an attack upon them. Orders were sent to the governors of the several provinces to prohibit any anti-American demonstrations, and from dispatches received from the provincial capitals it is known that the orders were faithfully carried out.

Spain Advised To Go Slow.

The Epoca, the organ of Senor Canovas and the ministerialists, in commenting upon the situation, says that Spain needs at the present moment much calm, sound judgment on the part of the public to avoid greater difficulties than those the government is now facing. As long as prudence is compatible with national honor Spain has nothing to do save defend her rights if they are attacked. A recognition of belligerency is not a casus belli unless such recognition is granted by an interested nation. Formerly Spain recognized the belligerency of the Southern States of America despite the protest of the federal government, which did not regard the attitude of European governments in this matter as a casus belli. If the act indicated by the Cameron resolution shall be consummated Spain will protest, thereby greatly influencing the relations between the United States and Spain, but Spaniards must not forget the attitude of the powers, which, after President Cleveland's declaration anent the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute, abstained from any intervention. Spain ought to keep account of all these precedents.

Canovas Looks for No Trouble.

Prime Minister Canovas holds that, under the the framing of Senator Cameron's resolution, there will be no armed intervention on the part of the United States in Cuban territory. Though the partisans of the proposal may obtain the necessary votes to override the veto which he believes President Cleveland will interpose and so make the resolution an obligatory act of congress, it would only affect a recognition of the independence of Cuba and lead to an offer of its good offices by the United States to terminate the war. With whatever officiousness the United States might interpose Spain will retain the right to accept or reject the offer of American good offices. If the United States recognizes the independence of Cuba she will then have to recognize the laws of neutrality. If she recognizes the belligerency of the Cubans Spain will have the right to stop and visit American vessels at sea. Senor Canovas does not think that the Cameron resolution need cause serious perturbation. It will only make the relations between Spain and the United States more strained, but need not cause a rupture. He will never consent to foreign interference in what is a question of Spain's domestic politics. Spain will regulate her acts so that nobody will be able to say that she made war upon another power, yet she will always repel aggression. The tone of the newspapers generally is more moderate to-day than it was yesterday. They contain little to excite the populace.

American Petroleum in Germany.

Washington, Dec. 21.—From information received here from Berlin it is believed there is no truth in the published report that the German government intends to resort to prohibitive measures against the importation of American petroleum as an act of reprisal for President Cleveland's action in reimposing tonnage dues upon vessels arriving in America from German ports.

Bishop Keane at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, is to have an audience with the pope this afternoon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Partly Cloudy Weather Tuesday; Possibly Preceded by Light Local Snow; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

THE NEW COUNTY IDEA.

There is probably nothing that would please the average Plainfielder better than to have city and borough consolidation accomplished by the formation of a new county with the Colorado of the East as the county seat, as suggested by Senator Reed and advocated by other borough citizens. There are sections of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties that turn naturally to Plainfield as a center and to be compelled to travel to either Elizabeth, Somerville or New Brunswick to transact county business is not only an inconvenience but an aggravation to the residents of these particular points. If there is any way of pacifying the diversified elements to be encountered in the proposition to form a new county by the withdrawal of a small section from each of the other counties, it ought to be pushed. For the localities concerned, Plainfield would be a most satisfactory place for a county seat, and beyond the satisfaction that would result from a Greater Plainfield there would be much glory in knowing that we are not playing second fiddle in matters political to the Elizabeth politicians. Of course, just at present on the Republican side, Plainfield is faring very well, but honors were long delayed, and what the future may have in store may simply be what the past has been—a good deal of promise but little of realization. At any rate, with a new county and Plainfield as its capital, there would be no chances.

The Middlesex county grand jury has made a presentment against the justices of peace charging that the county is constantly put to a heavy expense by these lower court officers entertaining trivial complaints, an evidence of which is the fact that out of 136 cases submitted to the Grand Jury only 43 were indicted.

This is the time when progressive merchants find it pays to advertise, and liberally, too.

Many Jersey eyes are looking towards Trenton just now.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Xmas presents at "cut" prices at Edsall's.

—An extra rehearsal of the Grace P. E. church choir will be held on Thursday evening to practice Christmas music.

—The Christmas service at the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir will be assisted by an instrumental trio.

—Sam Soloman has moved his tailoring establishment from Park avenue, at the head of North avenue, to the Voehl building on East Front street.

—At a meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church held yesterday morning it was decided that the next communion service be held Sunday, January 10th.

—A grand entertainment, under the auspices of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society of Hope Chapel, will be given in the chapel this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Christmas decorations at the First Presbyterian church are unusually pretty. They consist entirely of greens and were arranged by the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the church.

Only Three Days More.

Only three days more to Christmas, and Edsall says these must be devoted to clearing out his entire stock of Christmas goods regardless of cost. "Cut" prices on everything. Several cases of new goods have come in late, and in order to sell them they have been marked away below the usual price. Extraordinary inducements are offered to make a clean sweep of these goods.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Henry Lovell, of Crescent avenue, returned from a business trip to Boston, yesterday.

Miss Nora Rockwell, of East Front street, is home from boarding school for the holidays.

Charles H. Angleman, of West Front street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

Donald Stewart, of Park avenue, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend two weeks at home.

Mrs Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, is visiting Mrs. White, of Flatbush, L. I., for a few days.

Lester Baldwin, of Willow avenue, is home from the New York Military Academy for the holidays.

Bertram Rockwell, of East Front street, has returned from Willett's Point Academy to spend the holidays in Plainfield.

F. A. Dratt, an expert operator from Chicago, is the guest of W. E. Martin, local manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

Waldron Miller, of LeGrande avenue, is home from East Greenwich Academy, R. I., to spend Christmas and New Years.

Rufus Case, Jr., of the regular army, who has been spending a few days at home, left today for New York, where he will sail for Africa.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, has returned from the New York Homœopathic Medical College to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned after spending a few days with his room-mate at Stevens' Institute, Robt. C. Handloser, of New York.

Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., who preached in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Westervelt avenue, have been elected members of the Saturday Evening Whist Club. As twenty-four completes the club membership that number has now been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Washingtonville. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Clark, and holds the responsible position of chief clerk in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Jersey City.

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Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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THEATRICAL.

The company which is announced to appear with Woolcott & Jackson's comedians at Music Hall Christmas afternoon, includes among its members such well-known and clever performers as McCale and Cunningham, Frank G. Mack, John Cullen, Master Bobbie Lester, the Yellow Kid, Aida Woolcott, "Cute" MacDonald, Helen A. Furman, Sophie Clifton, LaBard and Ryerson, Katherine Heath and Blanche Gordon. They will all be seen in L. N. Woolcott's "A Yellow Kid," a dramatic history of the pranks and antics of that funny little fellow, Mickey Dugan, the famous Yellow Kid, whose pictorial pranks in the New York Sunday Journal and World have been the laughing sensation of the year.

"A Run on the Bank" will be presented at Stillman Music Hall next Saturday night by the Ward & Vokes company of thirty people. This means that the most gilt-edged farce comedy organization traveling is coming to Plainfield. Long before Ward & Vokes forsook the vaudeville they were regarded as among the best "teams" in the variety business, and when they made the step from vaudeville to starring honors, the reputation thus made was upheld by the policy of having nothing but the best and plenty of it. The result has been seen through two years of unparalleled success which they have enjoyed as stars.

CLEVELAND'S

BAKING POWDER

BABE OF BETHLEHAM.

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON PREACHES AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Christ Was Not Unlike Other Children Except That in Him Was Born the New Life and a Disposition to Release Sinners.

The special Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning was an attractive one and exceedingly interesting, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The service was opened with two vocal selections 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come Let Us Celebrate the Day," by Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Miss Emma Fisk, Wheaton S Lowry, I. Bailey Hill and Thomas Cuming. Prayer was then offered by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. As an offertory, a violin solo, "Cavatina," by Miss Udell, of the Ladies' String Orchestra, New York, was rendered in a pleasing manner. This was followed with a vocal solo, "O, Holy Night," by Charles Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, with violin obligato, by Miss Udell.

The sermon was then delivered by the pastor. His text was "For Unto You a Child is Born."

The discourse being appropriate to Christmas time was full of excellent thoughts and suggestions. The idea was advanced that there were o her babes in Bethlehem, like unto the Christ, and in this respect ne was not unlike other children, except that in Him was born the germs of a new life and a new disposition which could release the sinner from bondage. Another point made was that astronomers have been unable to locate the "Star of the East," yet its beams now shines in many million hearts.

This Babe, born in a manger, was one with the Father, the speaker said, and when people accept Him, they become one with Him.

Another importan thought was that there are assurances that Christ will appear the second time on earth and there will be no secrecy, but on the contrary there will be publicity, and the second advent will be a cause for punishment or reward. He will come with great power and majesty and all will be under His subjection. The speaker did not think that the second coming was a great way off and he urged all to be prepared.

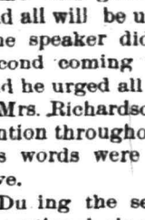
Mrs. Richardson held the closest attention throughout the discourse and his words were exceedingly impressive.

During the service there was congregational singing under the direction of D. E. Davis, organist, and the choir, and Mr. Davis assisted in the rendition of the solos.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

—The Cooper Lamp Company, of Westfield, has purchased the Chamberlain machine shop building and is having it moved to a lot on Broad street next to The Leader office, where they will use power from the latter office to run the machinery.



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Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1896, we will present to every purchaser of Tea or Coffee at our store, Nos. 137 and 139 West Front street, one of our beautiful LEAFLET CALENDARS. They are works of art and are not disfigured or mutilated by large advertisements on them. We also ask you to examine the many useful articles we have just received, suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. They are given away in exchange for tea and coffee checks.

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Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets,
Shaving Sets, Novelties,
Plated Wares,

and hundreds of Useful and Substantial

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

200 UMBRELLAS

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The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc, will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—8.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Conductor William Cockney is anticipating a pleasant holiday visit with his parents at Harrisburg, Pa.

After a week's confinement to the house by illness, engineer John McCall ran his train as usual on Saturday.

A half dozen young men from this place formed themselves into a stag party, Saturday evening, and attended Waldmann's Theatre in Newark.

While working at the fire in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, Chief Giles and Foreman Joseph Maier both cut their hands severely.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of Hagerstown, Md., is expected to arrive here in a few days to spend the month of January with her friend Miss Emma Giddes

A section of the New Market pond has been cleared of snow, and a large number of young people enjoyed the skating there Saturday afternoon and evening.

There are still many slippery and dangerous walks in town caused by the snow and ice. A few shovelsfull of ashes or a little sawdust would obviate all the trouble.

Mayor P. W. Brakeley and family were in Easton, Pa., Saturday, attending a family reunion. The mayor's mother is eighty-two years of age, but she is remarkably well preserved for one of her years.

A good sized dog owned by a resident named Conover wandered about town on Saturday, snapping at and biting other canines. Four or five dogs are known to have been bitten by the worthless cur. Joel Giddis dispatched the dog with his seven shooter.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. John's church at 10:30 Friday for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Hart, who died at Bethlehem, Pa., on Tuesday and was brought here the following day. Rev. Father Bogard officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Miller and O'Conner.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Town Committee of Fanwood Township will meet this evening to make up the list of delinquent tax payers.

Robert Walpole and daughter were in Brooklyn, Saturday, attending the funeral of a near relative. They returned last night.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School will be given their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, to be followed by a general sociable in the church parlors, to which all are invited.

The details are complete for the reception and dance, given under the auspices of the Cabinet Social Club, in the Fanwood Club house, tomorrow evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing.

The ice on Marsh's pond near here is now about five inches thick, and the skating has been very good for a few days. The owners hope for a thickness of from nine inches to a foot, before they begin to harvest.

If some of the few people who own property and live at the Plains would lay sidewalks in front of their houses, pedestrians would not be obliged to walk in the middle of the street, or else wade through three or four inches of mire.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads it is not likely that any more stone will be delivered from the crushers before spring. Some advanced orders are in the hands of the owners, but they are not very dressing just at this time.

James M. Boyle, formerly manager and superintendent of the mountain stone crusher, has been engaged by the American Engineering Company of Bound Brook. He will travel in the interest of the company, and his territory is unlimited.

The few sleighriders who ventured out yesterday afternoon found it rather difficult to get over Cole's hill on East Front street. The roadbed was bare and in the gutters there were banks of snow to encounter from two to five feet deep. In the Plains and toward Fanwood the sleighing was fairly good.

A genuine, old fashioned cocking main took place at a rendezvous here, late Saturday night, when Plainfield and Orange birds were pitted against Scotch Plains, at 11.30 p. m. When the contest opened there were some twenty sports present from Newark,

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Summit, Rahway, Plainfield and other nearby towns. In all a half dozen battles were fought, and Scotch Plains captured most of these. The gathering did not disperse until sunrise yesterday, and much money changed hands on the result.

Base ball player Billy Lee has a muscoove duck, which in good health can make as much noise as a miniature fog horn. Recent attempts have been made to rob Mr. Lee's hen roost of some valuable game fowls, but the duck invariably sounds an alarm by its loud quacking and the intruders have been frightened away. Saturday night, or early yesterday morning, some one or more unknown persons who were undoubtedly acquainted with the surroundings, cut out an oval piece of glass in one of the rear windows, large enough to admit a hand. Where the glass was cut was directly alongside the catch. Two dogs in the house sounded the alarm and the inmates were aroused probably just in time to prevent a robbery.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Presbyterian Church at Dunellen Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Fire.

Fire was discovered in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, on Saturday afternoon, but fortunately it was extinguished before much damage was done and without sending out a general fire alarm.

The scholars and teachers of the Sunday-school were in the edifice rehearsing their Christmas carols, when the odor of smoke was detected, and soon after flames sprung up through the register in the main right hand aisle and set fire to the woodwork in some of the nearby pews. For a time there was consternation among the teachers and scholars, and acting on the impulse of the moment, a lot of cushions were hastily gathered from the pews and piled on the fire, with the evident intent of smothering out the flames. But this only made matters worse, and the fire was making rapid progress when the firemen were notified. Chief A. S. Giles and Foreman Joseph Maier hastened to the engine house, and procuring tanks of chemicals were driven rapidly to the fire, where they rendered efficient services by keeping the flames from spreading. The tin heating pipe leading from the furnace and through which the flames were shooting upward, was torn away with some difficulty and the chemicals were used with good effect.

The loss occasioned by the fire is trifling, and no blame is attached to the sexton, Chas. Whyhusly.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

WORK IN THE "GYM."

Y. M. C. A. Athletes Show Friends What They Can Do.

The exhibition of gymnasium work by the members of the evening classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening proved a great success. The visitors' gallery was crowded with the families and friends of those taking part in the exhibition and all seemed much pleased with the entertainment provided.

About twenty of the members of the evening classes took part in the exibition. First came a bar bell drill under the leadership of Physica Director Heywood, then followed work on the flying rings, the horizontal bar, the parallel bars and the side-horse by different members of the classes. A number of competitive events were held. The three standing broad jumps were won by George Proctor Smith with Gilmore Drayton, second. There was a tug-of-war by two teams of six men, captained by George Proctor Smith and Gilmore Drayton. There were six heats, each side winning three.

The potato race was a most amusing contest and was very exciting. Geo. P. Smith and Mr. Vogel tied for first place. During the race there was some special work done on the horizontal bar by Victor Christofferson, J. Lewis and C, E. A. Heywood.

A game of basket ball ended the exhibition. The game was played by two picked teams from the evening classes, captained by George P. Smith and Max Moraller. The result was a tie, 6 to 6.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Fancy Florida oranges at Neuman Brothers.

—The Central Avenue Euchre Club will meet tomorrow evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor serviee at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The United Brotherhood, No. 155, of Carpenters' and Joiners', will elect officers at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—Leggett's Pharmacy is "Huyler's" agency for Plainfield. Orders left now will be sent to any part of the city. Telephone No. 4.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special Christmas service on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold their annual Christmas service in the Trinity Reformed church Christmas morning at 10:30.

—Tinted boxes of oil, water and china colors, pastels, etc., suitable for gifts, at Swains; also fine note paper in boxes, portfolios and sundries. 19-21

—Gavett represents Dorflinger in Plainfield and carries a line of his elegant cut glass. A piece of this ware makes a fine Christmas present.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not meet again until the second Friday afternoon in January, the 8th.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Vincent chapel.

—A regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

—A "Madonna" meeting will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday instead of the regular mid-week prayer meeting. It will be led by Mrs. C. L. Goodrich.

—Mr. Hummell, the milkman, of Duer street, who was thrown out of his wagon some time ago, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for two weeks.

—The first annual game dinner of the Protective Game and Propogating Association will be held Tuesday evening, December 29th, and not January 29th, as was reported.

—Any children having toys games or books that they are tired of, if they will leave them at 65 Westervelt ayenue, they will be sent to some homes where Santa Claus forgets to stop. Please send them before Thursday.

—Rogers, the sea food dealer, requests that their patrons get their half shell oysters in by Thursday. Ten thousand Glenwood oysters have been ordered especially for Christmas trade. They are the finest stock to be bought.

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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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get out of the city of Ottawa and into the country, where there were fewer people and more air, he was going to be ill. He resolved to leave for the mine as soon as possible. There he would get things in as good order as possible and keep things going until he heard from the owner. When he got to his hotel he wrote to Wentworth, telling the circumstances under which he secured the mine, rather briefly, and dealing with other more personal matters. Having posted this, he began to pack his portmanteau preparatory to leaving early next morning. While thus occupied the bell boy came to his room and said: "There is a gentleman wishes to see you."

He imagined at once that it was Von Brent, who wished to see him with regard to some formality relating to the transfer, and he was, therefore, very much astonished, in fact, for a moment speechless, to see Mr. William Longworth enter and calmly gaze round the rather shabby room with his critical eyeglass.

"Ah," he said, "these are your digs gings, are they? This is what they call a dollar hotel, I suppose, over here Well, some people may like it, but I confess I don't care much about it myself. Their three or four-dollar-a-day hotels are bad enough for me. By the way, you look rather surprised to see me. Being strangers together in a strange country, I expected a warmer

"It's very good of you," said Edith.

greeting. You said last night, in front of the Russell house, that it would please you very much to give me a warm greeting; perhaps you would like to do so to-night."

"Have you come up here to provoke a quarrel with me?" asked Kenyon.

"Oh, bless you, no. Quarrel! Nothing of the sort. What would I want to quarrel about?"

"Perhaps you will be good enough to tell me why you came here, then?"

"Very reasonable request, very reasonable indeed, and perfectly natural, but still quite unnecessary. It is not likely that a man would climb up here into your room, and then not be prepared to tell you why he came, in the first place, to congratulate you on the beautiful and dramatic way in which you secured the mine at the last moment, or apparently at the last moment. I suppose you had the money all along?"

"No, I had not."

"Then you came in to Von Brent just as soon as you received it?"

"Well, now, I don't see that it is the business of anyone else but myself. Still, if you want to know, I have no objection to saying that I came to Mr. Von Brent's room at the moment I received the money."

"Really! Then it was sent over by cable, I presume?"

"Your presumption is entirely correct."

"My dear Kenyon," said the young man, seating himself without being asked, and gazing at John in a benevolent kind of way, "you really show some little temper over this affair of ours. Now here is the whole thing in a nutshell—"

"My dear sir, I don't wish to hear the whole thing in a nutshell. I know all about it. All I wish to know."

"Ah, precisely, of course you do, certainly, but nevertheless let me have my say. Here is the whole thing. I tried to—well, to cheat you. I thought I could make a little money by doing so, and my scheme failed. Now if anybody should be in a bad temper, it is I, not you. Don't you see that? You are not acting your part well at all. I'm astonished at you!"

"Mr. Longworth, I wish to have nothing whatever to say to you. If you have anything to ask, I wish you would ask it as quickly as possible, and then leave me alone."

"The chief fault I find with you, Kenyon," said Longworth, throwing one leg over the other, and clasping his hands around his knee, "the chief fault I have to find, is your painful lack of a sense of humor. Now, you remember last night I offered you the managership of the mine. I thought certainly that by this time to-day I should be the owner of it, or, at least, one of the owners. Now, you don't appear to appreciate the funniness of the situation. Here you are, the owner of the mine, and I am out in the cold—'left,' as they say here in America. I am the man who is left—".

"If that is all you have to talk about," said Kenyon gravely, "I must ask you to allow me to go on with my packing. I am going to the mine to-morrow."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, go at once, and never mind me. Can I be of any assistance to you? It requires a special genius, you know, to pack a portmanteau properly. But what I wanted to say was this—why didn't you turn around, when you had got the mine, and offer me the managership of it? Then you could have had your revenge. The more I think of that episode in Von Brent's office, the more I think you utterly failed to realize the dramatic possibilities of the situation."

Kenyon was silent.

"Now all this time you are wondering why I came here. Doubtless, you wish to know what I want."

"I have not the slightest interest in the matter," said Kenyon.

"That is ungracious, but nevertheless I will continue. It is better, I see, to be honest with you, if a person wants to get anything out of you. Now I want to get a bit of information out of you. I want to know where you got the money with which you bought the mine?"

"I got it from the bank."

"Ah, yes, but I want to know who sent it over to you."

"It was sent to me by George Wentworth."

"Quite so, but now I want to know who gave Wentworth the money?"

"You will have a chance of finding that out when you go to England by asking him."

"Then you won't tell me?"

"I can't tell you."

"You mean by that, of course, that you won't."

"I always mean, Mr. Longworth, exactly what I say. I mean that I can't tell you. I don't know myself."

"Really?"

"Yes, really. You seem to have some difficulty in believing that anybody can speak the truth."

"Well, it isn't a common vice—speaking the truth. You must forgive a little surprise." He nursed his knee for a moment, and looked meditatively up at the ceiling. "Now would you like to know who furnished that money?"

"I have no curiosity in the matter whatever."

"Have you not? Well, you are a singular man. It seems to me that a person into whose lap £20,000 drops from the skies would have some little curiosity to know from whom the money came."

"I haven't the slightest."

"Nevertheless, I will tell you who gave the money to Wentworth. It was my dear friend Melville. I didn't tell you in New York, of course, that Melville and I had a little quarrel about this matter, and he went home decidedly huffy. I had no idea he would take this method of revenge, but I see it quite clearly now. He knew I had received the option of the mine. There was a little trouble as to what each of our respective shares was to be, and I thought, as I had secured the option, I had the right to dictate terms. He thought differently. He was going to Von Brent to explain the whole matter, but I pointed out that such a course would do no good, the option being legally made out in my name, so that the moment your claim expired, mine began. When this dawned upon him, he took the steamer and went to England. Now I can see his hand in this finish to the affair. It was a pretty sharp trick of Melville's, and I give him credit for it. He is a very much shrewder and cleverer man than I thought."

"It seems to me, Mr. Longworth, that your inordinate conceit makes you always underestimate your friends, or your enemies, either, for that matter."

"There is something in that, Kenyon; I think you are more than half right, but I thought, perhaps, I could make it advantageous to you to do me a favor in this matter. I thought you might have no objection to writing a little document to the effect that the money did not come in time, and consequently I had secured the mine. Then, if you would sign that, I could take it over to Melville and make terms with him. Of course, if he knows that he has the mine, there will not be much chance of coming to any arrangement with him."

"You can make no arrangements with me, Mr. Longworth, that involve a sacrifice of the truth."

"Ah, well, I suspected as much, but I thought it was worth while to try. However, my dear sir, I may make terms with Melville yet, and then I imagine you won't have much to do with the mine."

"I shall not have anything to do with it if you and Melville have a share in it. And if, as you suspect, Melville has the mine, I consider you are in a bad way. My opinion is that when one rascal gets an advantage over another rascal, the other rascal will be, as you say, 'left.'"

Longworth mused over this for a moment and said: "Yes, I fear you are right—in fact, I am certain of it. Well, that is all I wanted to know. I will bid you good-by. I shan't see you again in Ottawa, as I shall sail very shortly for England. Have you any messages you would like given to your friends over there?"

"None, thank you."

"Well, ta ta," and the young man left John to his packing.

When that necessary operation was concluded Kenyon sat down and thought over what young Longworth had told him. His triumph, after all, had been short-lived. The choice between the two scoundrels was so small that he felt he didn't care which of them owned the mine. Meditating upon this disagreeable subject, he suddenly remembered a request he had asked Wentworth to make to the new owner of the mine. He wanted no favor from Melville, so he wrote a second letter contradicting the request made in the first, and, after posting it, returned to his hotel and went to bed, probably the most tired man in the city of Ottawa.

CHAPTER XXVII.

This chapter consists largely of letters. As a general thing letters are of little concern to anyone except the writers and the receivers, but they are inserted here under the hope that the reader is already well enough acquainted with the correspondents to feel some interest in what they have written.

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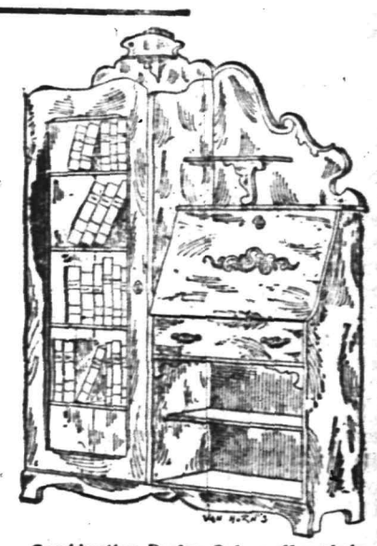

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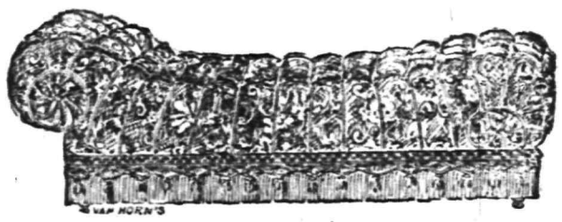

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 08, 2 15, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 9 45, 3 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 12, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 28, 8 m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 01, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 37, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 22 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 32*, 5 24*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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MAJOR M'KINLEY CHEERED.

Unusual Demonstration as the President-elect Entered a Chicago Church.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A burst of applause mingled with cheers surprised and greeted Major McKinley when his carriage drove up to the Sixth Presbyterian church on Vernon avenue yesterday. The sidewalk was crowded with people who were unable to find seats in the house of worship. Scores of persons lingered about the vestibule, the doors and the streets in front of the church during the services, and when Major McKinley came out after the services the cheering and applauding were renewed. Consideration of the day and place did not restrain the enthusiastic admirers of the president-elect. It was partially to avoid similar demonstrations that Major McKinley remained so quietly at the home of his friends during the week and declined invitations to visit many of the theatres. He did not suppose enthusiasm would express itself so emphatically on the Sabbath. Major and Mrs. McKinley drove to the East Side after church and dined with a relative, the trip in the keen air being greatly enjoyed. The rest of the day was spent very quietly.

Says McKinley Is Against War.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Marquis de Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador here, declares that the Spanish government has received positive information that Mr. McKinley, the American president-elect, is not in favor of a war with Spain. The Neues Wiener Journal publishes an interview with Count de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in which he says he is convinced that Mr. McKinley will not allow a rupture of the peaceful relations existing between Spain and the United States.

A Family of Five Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 21.—A family of five were burned to death at their home at 514 E. Fifty-eighth street last night. The dead are: Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Mrs. Matilda Goldsmith, 35 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old: Hattie Goldsmith, 8 years old; Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old. The only person in the house at the time of the fire besides those burned to death was Mary Roska, 20 years old, the servant of the family. She escaped by jumping out of a second-floor window to the rear yard.

Americans at Jerusalem.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consul Wallace at Jerusalem reports to the state department that according to the consular records of his office it appears that there are 530 citizens of the United States residing in Palestine. Of this number 438 are Jews, who are only nominally Americans, having lived in the United States just long enough to obtain citizens papers and passports. The majority of these emigrated from Russia to the United States and thence to Palestine.

Business Before Parliament.

London, Dec. 21. — The queen's speech has been finished and the ministers now know what their programme is to be. The most important bills demanding attention are the educational, masters' and workmen's conciliation, employers' limited liability and habitual drunkards', all of which have a fair prospect of passing. It is believed that the local government of Ireland bill will take from Ireland at least twenty members of parliament.

Who Will Be Bayard's Successor?

London, Dec. 21.—The interest aroused by the speculation as to the probable successor of Mr. Bayard as United States ambassador to the court of St. James is intense, and among those mentioned in official and semi-official circles the most prominent are Senator Lodge, Whitelaw Reid, Joseph Choate, Col. John Hay and Chauncey M. Depew. Any one of these would be welcomed by the American colony.

Suicide of Frederick Messing.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frederick Messing, aged 31 years, a well known resident of this village, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering with neuralgia and it is believed his suffering caused him to commit the deed. He leaves a widow and one child.

New Jersey Trolley Roads.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Union Traction company, which has secured rights of way between this city and Hackensack, has sold out to the big Consolidated Traction company, now operating all the main trolley lines in Essex, Hudson and Union counties. The road will be operated in April.

A Child Indicted for Murder.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—It has not yet been decided when the trial will take place of Hilliard O. Newman, the 10-year-old boy who has been indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Frank Pfeister, 12 years old, during a quarrel over a game of "tag" at Weber on December 6.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Elmer A. Savage has been arrested on a civil process sworn out by the Herenden Manufacturing company of Geneva, N. Y. He is charged with having embezzled $4,500 of the funds of the company of which he is the Milwaukee representative.

Officers Probably Fatally Wounded.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Chief of police J. Kuhn and night patrolman John Budde were probably fatally shot here by three negroes, whom they tried to arrest. The footpads escaped.

No Contest over Kentucky's Vote.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The democratic state campaign committee has abandoned its intention to contest the state's electoral vote owing to the lack of funds.

GERMAN DOCK STRIKE

Emperor William's Plan for a Coalition of Employers.

AGAINST THE WORKINGMEN'S UNIONS

Official Boycott on Journalists Continues. A Reporter Unceremoniously Expelled from Prince von Hohenlohe's Parliamentary Dinner.

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Berlin, Dec. 21.—The parliamentary dinner given by the inperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, did not attract the attention of the press as has been the rule heretofore upon the occasion of this function and consequently less than usual is known of what actually took place there. The reason for this is the fact that the representatives of the press were entirely excluded from the banquet hall, whereas hitherto they have been especially invited to be present, but the presence of the kaiser, who mingled freely with the guests, conversing here and there upon the subjects of the strike of the Hamburg dock laborers, the rejection of the provision for reform of the judicial procedure by the reichstag and upon other important questions, has lent piquancy to the hearsay reports of the proceedings. While the dinner was in progress one journalist managed to get into the banquet hall upon his presentation of a blank invitation card, but he was soon discovered and unceremoniously expelled. Reliable echoes of the emperor's conversation at the banquet agree that his majesty's sympathies are entirely with the Hamburg employers and he is represented as saying that the employers are wholly lacking in their sense of the importance of forming a general coalition of employers against the unions of workingmen and advising the co-operation of the German, English and other employers in devising a scheme of international communication upon the conditions of trade which would benefit not only the employer but the employe as well.

The Recent German Scandals.

The emperor at Prince Hohenlohe's dinner conversed for some time with Herr von Levetzow, formerly president of the reichstag, and it is supposed that the subject of the conversation was the matter of the acceptance by Levetzow of the presidency of Prussian upper house, which has been declined by Prince Solms Hohensolms Lich on the ground of ill-health. The prince was elected to the office, but positively refused to serve. The scandals which resulted in the arrest of Major Baron von Tausch, chief of the political police, for forgery and perjury, upon which charges he is now in jail awaiting trial, are still being generally discussed in the newspapers and in the cafes and other public places. The Berliner Tageblatt, which paper was shown up during the trial of Baron von Luetzow as the home of one of the agents of Tausch, now endeavors to demonstrate its loyalty to the foreign office and vehemently denounces the at one-time supposed connection of Tausch with Prince Bismarck and count Herbert Bismarck as the grossest calumny against the ex-chancellor and his son. The Tageblatt, the Hanover Courier and other newspapers inspired from a common source, are conducting an agitation with the object of obtaining the arrest of Norman Schumann, alias Mundt, who was for a long time an active agent of Tausch and at the same time an occasional correspondent of a New York newspaper and a secret agent of the porte. Mundt maintains a villa on Lake Lucerne in Switzerland, and has long enjoyed the confidence of the German embassies in Rome and Constantinople.

Strikers May Accept Employers' Offer.

In regard to the Hamburg strike, it may be said that the prospects of success by the strikers are gloomy. The dispatches which have been cabled during the past week, while giving a general outline of the situation, really told nothing of the actual condition of affairs, which are such that some of the men are losing heart and are applying for reinstatement, but the masters remain obdurate and refuse to permit any of them to return until the strike is finally ended. At the beginning of the strike the employers offered to pay the men four shillings and six pence for a day of twelve hours, including meal times, but the strikers demanded five shillings a day with overtime. The employers are now renewing their offer, together with a reference of the matters in dispute to the court of inquiry suggested by the Hamburg senate with a view of preparing a method of settling disputes by negotiations between the employers and employes, and it is probable that, despite the fact that the balloting at Saturday's meetings of the strikers resulted in favor of continuing the strike, the offer will be accepted during this week, perhaps before Christmas.

A Cannon's Romantic History.

Hartford, Dec. 21.—The famous old cannon which was placed in the capitol Saturday has a romantic history. It is a 12-pounder smooth-bore cannon, presented to the state in 1862 by the United States minister to Belgium. When sent to the front it was found that the government had no ammunition which would fit it, so, although it was carried all through the war, it never fired a shot.

The Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mark Hanna's letter to the inaugural committee practically abandoning the congressional library as the place for holding the inaugural ball will probably result in the selection of the pension

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:21 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:36 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, held at Newark, Thursday evening, the report of the membership of the division showed a great increase during the last year. The membership in December, 1895, being 2,437, and in December, 1896, a total of 4,659. In Plainfield the membership has decreased during that interval of time from 199 to 98, which is rather hard to account for. Asbury has also decreased, but all the other important cities have greatly increased their number of members. Montclair making the greatest gain, which was from 7 to 245, during the year. Plainfield was not represented at the meeting, and her wheelmen were not remembered in the appointment of the different chairmen by Chief Consul Frank Kireker, who took the chair for the first time.

WHIST.

The whist "four" of the Park Club again showed their skill on Saturday afternoon by defeating the crack team from the Brooklyn Whist Club in an exhibition game at the club club rooms of the latter club. The game was a close one, the Park Club winning by a score of 13 to 11. The Park team consisted of Messrs. Rogers, Townsend, Howell and Senator Reed. The team from the Brooklyn Club consisted of Messrs. Rowe, Weems, Neuman and Taylor.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow evening the Park Club bowling team will go to Roselle and bowl the team at that place. It is hoped that a large delegation will accompany the Parks and help them win the game by their cheers and presence.

TOM KELLER MAKES A CHANGE.

He Will Now Represent the Peters Cartridge Company.

About the most popular traveling representative that visits the trade engaged in the sale of ammunition is Thomas Keller, of this city. "Tee Kay," as he is familiarly known among the shooting men. Has been engaged as a representative of the United States Cartridge Co., of Lowell, Mass., for several years. Mr. Keller has severed his connections with that company and has now become associated with the Peters Cartridge Co., and Kings Powder Co., of Cincinnati, O., a firm well-known to the trade throughout the land. We congratulate the Peters Cartridge Company in securing the services of such a hustling salesman as Tom Keller, and also congratulate Mr. Keller in connecting himself with such a progressive firm as the Peters Cartridge Company.

Tom Keller is known among sportsmen from Maine to California, and is a popular fellow with the trade as well as with the shooting men. He is one of those fat, jolly fellows who always have a good story, a joke or a bit of humor ready to keep all in a happy mood when a gathering of trap shooters is held.

As a trap shot he stands well in the front rank, and last spring he made a record on live birds in California that placed him in the front rank in that State as a live-bird shot. His record at inanimate targets is a good one, and he often lands among the winners in the big tournaments. He has an easy, natural way of shooting, which really does not give him the appearance of trying to break them all. A few misses never ruffle his temper, and his good-nature beams under defeat, as though it was a victory.

The Peters Cartridge Co. will have a representative that will boom their product, and the trap shooters and sportsmen will be glad to see Tom Keller in a new harness, where he can pull with all his might.

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday night to ensure payment by the Common Council at the next meeting.

—To accommodate the Christmas rush, the United States Express office will be kept open to 9 o'clock in the evening till after Christmas.

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EAST THIRD STREET MISSION NOT NOW ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL.

Plans Under Conideration to Build a New Edifice for Worship and if Need be to Call a Minister to Look After Work.

For some time past the East Third Street Mission has been doing a great work in the neighborhood in which it is located, and the influence of the mission has been felt in many parts of the city.

The membership has increased to such an extent that the present quarters have been for some time too small to successfully carry on the work, and the leaders of the mission together with the officials of the First Baptist church have been considering ways and means whereby a chapel could be built to meet the demands of this thrifty mission. From time to time meetings have been held with the above purpose in view.

The Sunday School membership has grown rapidly and there is not sufficient room to accommodate all the classes, and in consequence the classes have been combined. This has not given the best results as the various teachers have had more scholars than they could conveniently handle. As regards the regular meetings at the mission, there has not been enough room to comfortably seat all who desired to attend.

Recognizing these facts the officials have decided to erect a chapel which will in every way be adapted to the present and growing needs of the mission. The chapel will probably be erected on East Third street, on a lot yet to be selected. It will be a handsome, modern structure and fully in keeping with the church it represents. The idea of the First Baptist church is, if possible, to place the mission on a solid foundation, so that in time it will be self-supporting, and if the needs demand it a pastor will be called to the work.

The earnest and efficient work accomplished by Superintendent L. W. Randolph and his able corps of assistants, has been recognized, and the many conversions during the mission's existence has been considered of such great importance that a chapel is deemed an absolute necessity.

It is understood that the work will be commenced at an early date, and that the building will be pushed rapidly toward completion.

PASSING COMMENT.

Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk was in Elizabeth, Saturday, while the big fire was in progress, and when a second alarm was sent in from another section of the city. The department officials were at a loss to know how to cope with the second conflagration as all the apparatus was in use at the first fire, and some of Mr. Fisk's companions suggested that the Plainfield department be called on to send assistance, but the suggestion was followed up with a bit of sarcasm by some one commenting that it would be necessary to call the council together for such action, as Plainfield is such a stickler for red tape. Mr. Fisk repled that if they really wanted to have the assistance of Plainfield, he would telephone Chief Doane, and would guarantee that in five minutes after, some of the apparatus would be on its way to Elizabeth. No one said the word, however. There is but little doubt but what Mr. Fisk could have made good his statement.

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The members of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church believe in giving as well as receiving presents and yesterday they brought gifts of various kinds to be sent to the Italian Mission in New York and a colored mission school in Marshallville, Georgia. The roll was called of the different classes and one member of that class came forward with his or her arms laden with the presents brought by the members. Then each member of the primary department came up to the platform with their share of goods. Soon the platform was covered with a wonderful assortment of clothing, toys, shoes, games, provisions and, in fact, a little of everything. They were heaped about the desk and nearly covered the platfrom. They will be packed up at once and sent to their destination in time for Christmas.

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Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, and his sister, Miss E. S. Coles, have offered to the Newark Public Library, from the estate of their father, Dr. Abraham Coles, the statue of Benjamin Franklin and his whistle, executed in Carrara marble by Pasquale Romanelli. It was made in Italy in 1863 and belongs to the Coles estate. It attracted great attention at the Centennial Exposition in 1876. It stands on a pedestal carved of dark Algerian marble to suggest "E Pluribus Unum," and the wisdom of united effort conjoined with brotherly love. The figure is exquisitely graceful, and the execution shows the highest technical power. The conception is based on the incident described by Franklin himself in a letter written to a friend in Philadelphia, in November, 1779.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

$35. Will buy you a First-Class High Grade BICYCLE.
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AT
NEUMAN BROS.,

Fancy olives, Gordon & Dilnarths, Heinzs & Brick's mince meats, Franco-American, Gordon & Dilnarth's, Richardson & Robbins plum pudding and sauce; fancy table raisins, stuffed prunes; stuffed dates; chrystalized fruits, figs and dates; Malaga grapes; fancy table apples; nuts of all varieties, Grenable walnuts, 2lbs. for 25c; new mixed nuts 2lbs. for 25c; all kinds of fancy imported cheese; Van Rossen Brothers Edam cheese, 90c; a select lot of fancy celery.

THE FIRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Loss of $350,000—The Theatre Destroyed.

The fire which broke out at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the Allen Theatre building in New Brunswick, raged for nearly four hours, and when the flames were extinguished the damage caused was estimated at more than $350,000. The building was one of the largest in the city, extending 150 feet on George street and 220 on Albany street, and being of five stories. Besides the theatre, it was occupied by stores and the upper part was used for offices. The fire began with an explosion in the rear of the stage. Mrs. R. W. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Perkins, who live on Church street in the rear of the building, were aroused by the noise, and seeing the glare, gave the alarm.

Among those who had offices in the building and lost their property were:

Leonard Scheidig, restaurant in basement, $8,000; no insurance; a cash register containing $250.

The D. K. E. Greek Society of Rutgers College students; records for thirty-seven years back burned, and $500 worth of other property.

Palestine Lodge, F. & A. M; records and $1,200 other property.

The Common Council of the city of New Brunswick, $800.

New Brunswick Traction Company, $1,000.

Henry R. Baldwin, drug-store, ground floor, $2,000.

William McGovern, a cigar-dealer, $500.

J. B. Hickman, insurance agent, $200.

Harry B. Cook, lawyer, $300.

The burned thratre building was owned by the Newark Home Building Association, which purchased it from the Masons, who erected it in 1872 at a cost of $240,000. The McElroy Stock Company was to have opened for a week's engagement in the theatre this evening. Nearly all their trunks and scenery were in the theatre and these were lost. It is said that the building was insured for about two thirds of its value.

A SNAPPING CUR.

After Much Shooting He Was Finally Sent to His Hereafter.

Although they did not know it, the children of the neighborhood of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon from a mad dog. A water spaniel, belonging to Mrs. Moore, of LaGrande avenue, has been acting queerly for several days and on Saturday showed all the symptoms of hydrophobia. The colored man that works around the house tied the dog to a tree and Frank Neal emptied the contents of a revolver in the direction of the dog. The bullets did not take effect, however, and Captain Benjamin finally ended the canine's life with his shot gun. The dog had been snapping at the children during the morning and all were very thankful that no one was bitten.

DISTRICT PYTHIAN MEETING.

Will be Held in Unity Lodge Rooms Next Wednesday Evening.

A district Pythian meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next in Unity Lodge rooms in the Babcock building, for the purpose of selecting a Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year. In addition to Unity and Perseverance lodges of this city and Goodwill Lodge of Scotch Plains, there will be present Grand Chancellor Hitchcock, of Newark; Grand Vice-Chancellor Rockafellow, of Somerville; Past Grand Chancellor Donath, of Jersey City, and other Grand Lodge officers. At the same time Deputy Grand Chancellor Bowman and staff will install the officers-elect of Unity Lodge. A pleasant time is anticipated, and it is hoped that the members will make a good showing.

Tickets for the Gilbert Dinner

The committee having in charge the dinner to be given Mayor Gilbert, at the Casino, Tuesday evening, December 29th, desire to give notice that any friend or citizen in the city or borough, who expects to attend, and has not already given his name to one of the committee, to send it on or before Thursday, December 24th, to the secretary, Mr. Elliot T. Barrows, 739 West Eighth street. On account of lack of space it may be necessary to limit the guests, consequently applications will be filed in the order they are received.

CHRISTMAS SENSE.

Not very many folks have money to waste this year. Times are pretty hard. Money isn't any too plenty.

This store is ready to serve people who want to buy sensible, acceptable presents. Every case and every counter is full of gifts that will please and serve and satisfy. Something or other in this list ought to bring you straight to RAND'S:

Nice Things

Celluloid Cases, three pieces, $1.15.

Nicer ones, with handsome picture on cover, ten pieces, $4.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, $2.25.

Celluloid Necktie Cases, $1.15.

Celluloid Albums from 25c. for a little one for autographs, up to $3.75 for a large one with an easel back for photographs.

Letter Paper makes a splendid gift. Plenty of it here, put up in pretty boxes. Children's Paper, handsomely decorated on each sheet, four designs in a box, 45c. One-quire boxes, small size, tinted paper, 35c. Letter paper in baskets, tied with ribbon, one quire, (something new) 57c.

Work Baskets, 15c., 18c., 25c.

Pocket Knives! Is there any greater joy to a boy's heart? Lots of good ones here—the kind that last. Guaranteed best Wardlow steel knives, hand-forged blades, two blades, wooden handle, 18c. Small two-bladed knives, stag or pearl handle, 50c. Two blades and nail blade, pearl handle, $1. These knives are absolutely guaranteed. If the edges turn under in ordinary usage, come back and get the money.

I have started a Magazine Exchange. You can save 58c. on every dollar it now costs to buy magazines. The system cannot be explained in this short space. Write or call for a circular. If you have a friend who is literary-minded, a subscription in the exchange will make an ideal present.

It's a mistake to skip Rand's store at Christmas time.

R. C. RAND,
140 West Front street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Addis & Son, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be in the hands of W. H. Addis for settlement.
E. S. ADDIS.
Dated Dec. 15th, '96. W. H. ADDIS.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. P. Stryker, of Millstone, is visiting Isaac B. Stryker, of Somerset street.

Charles Angleman, of West Front street, spent Sunday with New York friends.

J. C. McClintock has gone to Philadelphia today to be gone until Christmas Eve.

Mrs. S. Q. Horton, of Somerset street, was stricken down with a paralytic stroke yesterday, and today her condition remains unchanged.

The engagement of Alonzo Brokaw, of Grove street, and Miss Emma Giddes, of Bound Brook, is announced. The marriage will take place about the middle of January at the home of the bride.

John M. Crane, of Eighth street, returned on Saturday from a three months trip to the Pacific Slope. Mr. Crane is special agent in the ordinary deparment of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

WE

Care more about closing out our entire stock of Christmas Goods for the next three days than we do about the profits we make on them.

You have no idea how LOW we have cut our prices down to until you come and see.

We don't want a thing left over, so we will devote the remaining three days before Christmas to clear them out regardless of what they cost us.

Come in just as soon as you can, while the variety is good, and make your selections; there is no trouble at all about the prices, and everything is just as new and pretty as it can be.

We were awfully busy last Saturday, up to 10 o'clock at night, with our two wagons and big truck delivering goods from one end of the town to the other, including the towns all around.

We received today a large lot of 6-piece Toilet Sets, first quality, underglazed, handsomely decorated in poppy designs in brown, blue, green and gray. It's so late we mark them at $1.10. Also in the same lot, as handsome a variety of Jardiniers as you want to see. They are marked low, too.

Our order, too, for Umbrellas from the factory of Folmer, Clogg & Co. is delated, therefore they will have to be marked away down in order to sell them. A Good School Umbrella as low as 39c., and better goods proportionally low. In fact, everything in the Christmas line must go; no matter about the cost.

You will save money if you will come right to

EDSALL'S.

MADE THE TROLLEY GO SLOW.

Conductor Tried to Lead the Horse off the Track and a Fight Ensued.

Paul Hemnelo, a milkman from Piscataway township, appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning and wished to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Timothy McCarthy, conductor on the street railway, but he finally decided that he wouldn't. Hemnelo was driving down Putnam avenue when he stopped on the car track for a few moments. A trolley car came up behind but the milkman says he did not hear it. Finally the conductor, McCarthy, attempted to lead the horse off the track. Words ensued and at last they came to blows Both suffered from the encounter but the conductor's blows were the most effective.

Lamp Exploded.

A lamp exploded at the home of Mr. Wolverton on Central avenue, while the family were eating supper. In the attempt to get the lamp out doors, a valuable rug was burned, also a portion of the carpet. After a little hard work the lamp was thrown out, thus avoiding the necessity of sending in an alarm of fire.

—An orchestra will assist at the special musical service at St. Mary's church on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—A postponed business meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society, will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in Reform Hall.

—The ladies of the Relief Association wish to extend their thanks to the lady who sent two barrels of clothing to them this morning.

—For the Christmas tree at the Children's Home are needed shoes, stockings and rubbers, in assorted sizes for twenty-three children from three to fourteen years fo age. Also underdrawers and vests, mittens, handkerchiefs, gingham and outing flannel.

—A Philadelphia & Reading Engine, 378, attached to the Blue Line flyer passing through this city at 4:45 p. m. broke down at the Grant Avenue station Saturday afternoon, and travel over the main westbound track was delayed for some time. In the meantime the passenger trains passed on the fourth or north track.

Putnam

Ladies' All-Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs for 6c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
Ladies' All-Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs for 25c. and 29c.
Gents' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c. 75c., 95c. and $1.99.

AND

Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. Painted Glass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.

DeGraw.

We are Showing a nice assortment of SLIPPERS and ROMEO HOUSE-SHOES, in Alligator, Russia Calf Goat

&c., for the holiday trade. The

Alfred Dolge

all-wool felt Shoes and Slippers make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have these in stock.

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AMUSED AT THE CHAPEL.

MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY CONDUCT A GOOD AFFAIR.

The Programme Made up Various Entertaining Features—Rev. G. Kennedy Newell Explains the Society's Work.

A large and appreciative audience gathered in Hope Chapel last evening to see and hear an excellent entertainment given under the auspices of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society in connection with the chapel.

The entertainment was given to help raise funds to supply the reading room in the chapel with newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

After a few introductory remarks by W. G. Gray, president of the society, the programme was entered into.

The first number was an instrumental solo by Master Hugh J. Gray on the violin, with Miss Annie I. Gray, piano accompaniment. This was followed with stereopticon views of the Old World, interspersed with some comic views on the canvas by Prof. C. E. Hepburn, and was received with loud applause.

Then came another instrumental solo by Miss Gray and Master Gray, and then Wilbur Sherwood in his necromancy acts was introduced.

Mr. Sherwood showed before the audience some very fine sleight-of hand tricks, and great credit is due this young gentleman for the manner in which he did the same. He proved to those present that the hands was quicker than the eye, and the closer you watch the less you see. Mr. Sherwood then retired amid loud hand clapping.

A short speech on "Objects of the Society" by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of the chapel, came next. In his remarks Mr. Newell made an earnest appeal to the men of the chapel that those who had not already joined the society to do so at once; also that those who live in the western part of the city can come to Hope Chapel any evening and avail themselves of the many privileges that is being offered by the above society.

After a few more tricks by Prof. Sherwood and the rest of the pictures shown on the canvas, the entertainment was drawn to a close.

Taking all in all the entertainment was one of the finest that has been held in Hope Chapel in a long time, and it is hoped that in the near future the members of the Men's Mutual Improvement Society will give an entertainment such as the one given last night.

THE MILKMEN ARRESTED.

Tim McCarthy Alleges That Henley Struck the First Blow Yesterday.

The trouble between the trolley car conductor and the milkman from Piscataway township is not over by any means. Paul Henley, the milkman, did not care to press the matter after all, but Timothy McCarthy, the conductor of the trolley car which was blocked by the wagon, has made a complaint and Henley was arranged before the City Judge this morning. It is alleged that Henley struck the first blow.

Henley pleaded not guilty and was held in $50 bail to appear for trial on Friday morning.

MARRIED ALMOST A YEAR.

But the Announcement of the Nuptial Event Just Made.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Maude Cole and George Wilson, both of the borough, has just been made. The marriage took place last March and has been kept a secret until a few days ago, when the groom made known the fact to his mother.

A Daily Press representative called at the home of the groom's mother this morning, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are living, but was unable to learn any further particulars regarding the affair, except a confirmation of the fact that her son was married.

To Hold Open House.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city will hold "open house" on New Year's Day. There will be some kind of literary entertainment in the hall, and the visitors will also be entertained in the gymnasium. There will probably be a drill and some work on the different apparatus. There will also be several contests open to the members of the Association. There will probably be the running high jump, putting the shot and the running broad jump. A basket ball game, between the teams from the evening classes and the business men's class, will be played. The hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

THE HOSPITAL REPORT.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE INSTITUTION.

The Operating Expenses for a Year Are Now About $8,000, and This Sum is Only Raised by Active and Hard Work.

The annual report of Muhlenberg Hospital for the year ending June 1, 1896, has just been issued, its publication having been unusually delayed.

The most interesting items of the report, in fact and figures, have already from time to time been published in the Daily Press. One of the most important, however, will bear repeating. The annual cash expenses of the Hospital are now about $8,000, and this amount does not include the various and considerable gifts of supplies and materials received and used.

The work of the Hospital constantly increases, and the character and quality of its service has recently been greatly improved. But this improvement of the service necessarily causes the cost to increase at a more rapid rate than the amount of work done.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board, upon whose shoulders rests to a great extent the domestic management of the Hospital, and which does a great deal in contributing and obtaining funds for its support, seems to be a very flourishing and popular association, its membership at the date of the report being 134, and having since increased.

Since the first of June, the date of the report, several events in Hospital matters have taken place. In September a great loss was incurred in the death of Mr. Erickson, the President of the Board of Governors, and in October G. H. Goddard was elected as his successor.

During the summer and fall the drainage of the hospital was connected with the public sewer, and for the first time gas was introduced, the gas company laying 1800 feet of new mains for that purpose. The gas is of great advantage not only for light, but much more for use in heating, cooking and sterilizing in the wards, the dining room and in the medicine and operating rooms.

In October was finished and occupied the new detached laundry, built and equipped at a cost of $750, with a part of the funds left by the late Henry F. Stites of Scotch Plains. This is one of the most important improvements ever made at the hospital, the laundry work having been done heretofore in a small and very unsuitable room in the basement of the main building. In September the constitution was amended to allow physicians not members of the medical staff to place patients in the hospital and treat them there—a new departure, which will, no doubt, win for the institution many new friends and give much satisfaction to all. The Nurses' Home which is now nearly completed, was begun on September 3d, and is an ornament to the neighborhood in which it stands. It is to cost about $4,700, unfurnished. Of this amount $3,000 was appropriated from the proceeds of the Kermess held a year ago, $1,000 has been contributed by a friend, and the remaining $700, together with the cost of furnishing the house, is yet to be provided for. The Training School for nurses is in successful operation, having at present seven pupils, taking the two years' course.

At the Plainfield High School.

The Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in Assembly hall. There will be a large attendance of graduates and friends of the school.

All the classes are busy this afternoon decorating the classrooms and Assembly hall for Christmas. Greens and bunting are being used.

A meeting of the class of '97 was held yesterday afternoon and Henry W. Brower chosen president. He appointed the following as a decorating committee: the Misses Ellen Osgood, Lydia Loizeaux and Adel Kirby.

There will be no meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi this week.

The High School Cadets will drill on Thursday afternoon at the Jersey Cycle Academy.

Routine Business Transacted.

The Borough Board of Education met last evening and transacted routine business, which included the payment of all bills for the month. The board also officially received the immense quantity of clothing, flour, groceries, etc., which was donated by the borough citizens for the Children's Home, and they extended their thanks to all for their gifts.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

HER LIKENESS A BLANK

A NETHERWOOD WOMAN THINKS SHE HAS BEEN DUPED.

Subscribed for a Series of Papers With a Crayon Portrait for a Prize—Agent Took Photograph and Has Not Returned Yet.

Mrs. Adam Hubler, of Netherwood avenue, appeared before Justice Newcorn, yesterday, and claimed that she was the victim of a fake photograph concern, under the name of the American Weekly Journal, represented by a Mr. Thompson.

The woman says that the man called on her several weeks ago and made her a proposition that if she would take a certain number of copies of the Weekly Journal at twenty cents each, he would give her free a crayon portrait of herself. As Mrs. Hubler was desirous of securing such a picture, she accepted the offer and regularly took the papers. When she had almost received the required number the agent took the photograph from which the crayon was to be made. As time passed on she heard nothing from the agent, and after writing him several letters and getting no word she came to the conclusion that she had been duped, and accordingly she sought Chief Grant. The latter referred her to Justice Newcorn, who considered her case, gave her the necessary instructions, and she is to call again today, when proceedings will probably be taken to find the agent and bring him to justice.

GONE MAD ON RELIGION

A SERVANT IMAGINES THAT SHE IS A GREAT SAINT.

It is Said That the Woman Was Quiet Until She Attended the Moody Meeting in Cranford—Now Has Religious Mania.

Ellen Feeley, a servant in the employ of Mr. Christ, of Cranford, was taken to the county jail, yesterday, and locked up for safe-keeping until her mental condition can be inquired into.

As soon as she was lodged in a cell, she began a kind of religious dance, capering about the floor and jumping in the air at intervals. Then she knelt on the floor, and went through certain mysterious rites, the significance of which was known only to herself. When questioned she said that she was a great saint, whom the Almighty had called to do a wonderful work. It is said that she has been brooding on religion for some time past. She was quiet, however, until she attended the recent revival meeting in Cranford, at which Rev. Dwight L. Moody made an address. Then she became greatly excited, and her mania took an active form.

Dr. Mumford called at the jail in the afternoon and examined her carefully. He afterward stated that she was suffering from religious mania, and should be confined in an asylum. She will be sent to Morris Plains, today.

Christmas Exercises at High School.

Tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock, the High School will hold its Christmas exercises. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will make a short address. There will be readings or recitations by the following members of the school:—Misses Lillian B. Hunt, Adele Hope Kirby, Constance Patton, and Edna Burr and Master Fred R. Mason. The director of music, Chas. H. Lewis, has secured for the school a number of bright Christmas carols and anthems, and the musical programme will be rendered still more pleasing because of solos by Mr. Lewis and Miss Hattie Felmer. The people of Plainfield are invited to attend these exercises, and are assured a cordial welcome.

The programme will be as follows:

Carol—A Child This Day is Born.
Scripture reading.
Reading—The Holly and the Mistletoe. Adele Hope Kirby
Carol—Ring the Merry Christmas Bells.
Recitation—A Visit From St. Nicholas. Fred R. Mason
Recitation—Willie and Annie's Prayer. Constance Patton
Solo and Lullaby.....Chas. Lewis
Recitation—The Peterkins' Christmas Tree. Edna Burr
Anthem—Protect Us Thro' the Coming Night
Recitation—A Christmas Story. Lillian B. Hunt
Song—Silent Night.
Address.....Rev. J. O. McKelvey
Anthem—Sing, O Heaven.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

Miss Franc E. Bailey, of Bound Brook, visited friends in this city this morning.

SAMUEL A. HAYNES DEAD.

SHOCK OF HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATH BROUGHT ON HEART FAILURE.

In the Far West When Mrs. C. P. Ralli Died and Did Not Learn of the Death Till Several Days After—Well Known.

The large circle of friends of Samuel A. Haynes, of Netherwood, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death, which occurred early yesterday morning at his home in Indianapolis, of heart disease.

Mr. Haynes was the father of the late Mrs. Constance P. Ralli, of Netherwood, whose sudden death last week was such a shock to the community.

At that time Mr. Haynes was in the far west and it was several days before he could be reached by wire. When he received the sad news, he immediately returned to Indianapolis, arriving there yesterday morning.

The shock of the death of his daughter was too much and he passed away suddenly, as above stated.

Mr. Haynes was president of the Samuel A. Haynes Company, of Indianapols, prominent in the manufacture of bicycles. For many years he was a member of the hardware firm of Graham & Haynes, of New York, and he has always been a member of the Hardware Club, of New York.

He was well-known to many Plainfield citizens and delivered many temperance lectures in this city.

Only three weeks ago he spent several days in Netherwood with his daughter. He leaves a wife, daughter and son.

He was a man of the highest attainments and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

TO TRY FOR THE NATIONAL TROPHY.

Park Club Will Endeavor to Regain American Whist Association Honors.

The crack whist "four" of the Park Club will again try for the trophy of the American Whist Association which they held several years ago for a short time. The Park's challenged for this trophy some time ago and they are scheduled to play for it on Saturday. The Hamilton Club, of Philadelphia, has been holding the trophy and the Park team expected that they would have to go there to play but in a match for the trophy just played, the Hamilton's were defeated by the team from the American Whist Club, of Boston, and so the Park experts will have to go to Boston Saturday to play their game. They expect to bring the trophy back with them or, at least, they will try very hard to and they have the good wishes of their Plainfield friends.

An Honor.

At the last meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, there was read a dispensation from the Supreme Chief of Rathbone Sisters, Ida M. Weaver, to Mrs. Wm. J. Ford, appointing the latter Supreme Representative and Installing Past Chief for the next term. This evening Mrs. Ford will read notes of interest of the proceedings of the last session of the Supreme Temple, Rathbone Sisters, branch of Pythian Army. There will also be nomination and election of officers and other important business. The members are urged to be prompt in attendance.

Christmas Business.

Although White, of Plainfield, has done the biggest business in the history of his store during the past ten days, late buyers will find as good a selection of Christmas gifts as though they had bought early. Every stock in the store is as complete as can be as they buy in large quantities and always have enough to go around. They have fifty sales people to attend to your wants and guarantee prompt delivery and good service. They are naming special low prices on certain lots of goods that they do not wish to carry over.

Horses on Trial.

Bairey, the horse dealer of Newark, sent a team of horses to Plainfield yesterday, to be placed on trial at fire headquarters. They were driven to the truck and exercise wagon and they seemed to work all right. They will be kept here for a few days on trial.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, of Duer street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing, and it was a late hour when the guests left for their homes.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Arthur Philo, the well-known salesman at Boehm's, to Miss Rose Fleschler, of Newark, is publicly announced. They will be "at home" on January 20th.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice this evening in their rooms.

A THROAT HE WOULD CUT

MAT. WALLACE DOESN'T WANT TO BE HOUNDED BY AN OLD LOVE.

He is Married to Another Now and Don't Propose to Have Scandalous Stories Circulated—Complaint in Court Not Pushed

They met under the Park avenue railroad bridge one evening last week and he said things to her which she thinks he should not have said. They were not in love with each other exactly, they had quarreled sometime ago, and their relations were a trifle strained.

Matthew Wallace lives on Sycamore street, and he has only been recently married. He is attentive to his wife as he ought to be. Wallace is a colored man employed in a local plumbing shop, and has the reputation of being a steady man. There is a colored woman in this city, now housekeeper for Mail Carrier James Frisbie, with whom Wallace has not been on good terms for some time. They have quarreled and there has been trouble before. They met as above stated, and she claims that he used insulting language and threatened to cut her throat.

Such language was not to be thought of and she put the matter in the hands of the police. She appeared before the City Judge and the complaint duly made and sworn to. Then the alleged offender was ordered to appear before the Judge last evening.

Wallace appeared before the Judge last evening according to orders, but the complainant didn't come. They waited a little while for her, but the courts are not called at the convenience of the parties but when they can be held. Wallace told his story. The complainant in the case, he said, had been making all sorts of scandalous remarks about him and his conduct since his marriage and he had met her on the street and told her that if she didn't stop that he would cut her throat, making the latter remark more impressive by the addition of a well-known adjective.

As the complainant failed to appear and push the case, the Judge dismissed the complaint.

AN EVENING'S DIVERSION.

Central Avenue Euchre Club Spend a Pleasant Evening.

Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. Ege, of Central avenue, entertained the Central Avenue Euchre Club last evening and there was a slight diversion from the usual set programme. The euchre party was enjoyed first and Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mr. Duxbury won first honors.

The feature of the evening was the Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated and holding a present for every guest. The gifts were all intended for little children and there was a great deal of genuine fun in distributing the gifts. Some of the little guests were jealous of the others and there was considerable rivalry shown. The whole affair ended in a good hearty laugh and those present all agreed that they never had a better time.

Those present as guests of the club were:—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet, Mrs. Phiser, Miss Phiser, Mr. Phiser, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Duxburry, Mr. Middiedith, Mr. Gilbert, the Misses Anthony, of Plainfield; Miss Worthingham, of New York.

A Stag Gathering.

An informal "stag" gathering was held at the home of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, last evening in honor of his birthday. A game of progressive hearts was played at which the first prize was won by Everett J. Peck. Carl D. Pfender took the second while the consolation prize was awarded to Wilbur F. Cornwell. Parlor football and several other exciting games occupied the rest of the evening with an intermission for refreshments and story telling.

Broke His Leg.

A runaway on High street, Somerville, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the serious injury of John Kenner, of that town. A number of the fast horses were out and some lively racing was held. Kenner's horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the carriage and smashing it while the driver was thrown out and had his leg broken. He was taken to the hospital in Somerville.

A Santa Claus Cantata.

A cantata entitled "Santa Claus and His Elves" will be given by the pupils of the Irving School tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mr. Lewis will be present and will sing a solo. Miss Tilmer and Miss Watson will also assist in singing.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The contract case of Gotheil against Volkman is returnable in Justice Mosher's Court December 28th, and the case of Wells against Brown, has been adjourned to December 30th.

TWO MILLION CAPITAL.

PLAINFIELD TO BE THE SEAT OF A STUPENDOUS ENTERPRISE.

James Clark at the Head of a Company to Supply Water to Plainfield or the Whole of New Jersey—To Deal in Stocks.

John Lynn, a Jersey City lawyer, filed in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, this morning, papers of incorporation for one of the largest enterprises ever undertaken in Plainfield. The incorporation is that of a water company capitalized at $2,000,000. James Clark, of West Seventh street and Central avenue, who is engaged in the wholesale leather business in New York, and is one of the wealthiest citizens of Plainfield, is at the head of the business. Associated with him is J. C. Rogers and Edward J. Farrell, both of New York, and well-known in the business world. There are 20,000 shares of stock in the company, valued at $100 per share. The sum of $5,000 will be paid in on the capital stock.

The company is organized to supply Plainfield and villages in New Jersey and elsewhere with portable water, the leasing or sale of the same to municipalities and other corporations, the dealing in municipal water bonds and other bonds and securities, and generally to do such business as is necessary and proper for the supplying of communities with water for public and private use

Mr. Clark is in New York today and it is impossible for The Press to inform its readers as to just what the new corporation intends to do in Plainfield, but on the face of it seems to be one of the most stupendous undertakings ever started in this section.

BIG SALE OF U. S. BONDS.

E. H. Harriman Offers $1,000,000 and Pliny Fisk Took Them.

Pliny Fisk, of Harvey Fisk & Sons, was on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday when E. H. Harriman offered a block of $1,000,000 United States 4 per cent bonds of 1925, coupon, at 119. This price was half a point below that of the last sale. Mr. Fisk bought the block.

Mr. Fisk said of his purchase that it might be fair or unfair to conjecture that speculative purposes dictated the offer of so large a block. If the aim was to break the market, it missed, as the market became strong, the demand for the bonds being at 119¼.

Vermilye & Co. claim that Mr. Harriman offered $500,000 of the bonds at 118⅞, and that they, through a clerk, bought "over the rail," by calling out "I'll take that." This bid was not recognized, and Mr. Fisk coming in and hearing the offer at 119 bought the block in two lots of $500,000. Under the rules the bid of Vermilye & Co.'s clerk could not be recognized, but the Govering Committee of the Stock Exchange may be appealed to.

LEADING DUNELLEN MAN DEAD.

Thomas Thomas Passes Away After a Week's Illness.

Thomas Thomas, a well-known and respected citizen of Dunellen, died at his home on Washington avenue, last evening, after a week's illness. His death was caused by liver trouble. Mr. Thomas had resided in Dunellen for many years and was identified with the rising prosperity of that place. He was a member of the Board of Education and considered one of the leading men of Dunellen. He conducted a flour and feed establishment in New York and owned some property in the neighborhood of Dunellen.

He leaves a wife and four children, Louis, Joseph, Thomas and Nancy. The two elder sons attend Princeton University, and were expected home every day on their Christmas vacation. They have been telegraphed for and will probably return this evening. His sister, Mrs. George Churchill, also resides in Dunellen.

The Turks Annihilated.

A thousand or more able-bodied Turks, under command of one Huff, came on from Virginia, and secreted themselves behind Lutkins's stronghold. Lutkins thinking there would be trouble about Christmas time, armed several Armenians and blacks and made an attack upon the lucious Turks, and annihilated them. Now their carcasses hang in the differsnt markets, for the natives to feed upon Christmas Day.

Paul's Missionary Journey.

William D. Murray will meet his men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The subject will be, "Paul's Third Missionary Journey." All visitors will be welcome.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving

is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of

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HE LEAVES CHICAGO

Major McKinley and Wife Start for Their Home in Canton.

NO REST IN THE WINDY CITY

His Visitors Became Almost as Numerous as They Were at Canton---Greeted by a Big Delegation of School Children.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—If Major McKinley came to Chicago for rest and quiet, which undoubtedly was the principal object of his visit, he must have been a sorely disappointed man for his visitors increased in number every day he was here. Late yesterday afternoon there was a demonstration, which in character and magnitude rivalled some of the scenes witnessed at Canton on the closing days of the campaign. Seven hundred children from schools on the south side, near where Major McKinley is visiting, came shortly after 3 o'clock to call upon him. Teachers accompanied the children, and when Major McKinley appeared on the porch to bow his acknowledgements, the air rang with cheers and there was a crimson flash of waving flags. The girls' glee club from the Hyde Park high school sang "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." The cheers and the fresh young voices lifted in patriotic song attracted hundreds of adults and in the course of fifteen minutes the visit of the school children was turned into a b g reception. The clamor to see Major McKinley and to shake his hand became so great that the people were asked to form in line and walk through the house. Major McKinley met them in the reception room and shook hands with more than 3,000 persons. A feature of the crowd was the large number of working men who left their tasks to pay their respects to the president-elect. The private car in which Major McKinley came to Chicago was attached to the 11:30 o'clock Pennsylvania express last night, and the president-elect, his wife and the newspaper correspondents returned to Canton. There was no demonstration at the depot, the major's plans not being generally known to the public.

The Danville Junction Accident.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 22.—The seventeen passengers who were injured in the railroad accident near Danville Junction yesterday, and who were brought to the hospital here for treatment, are reported this morning to be doing well. In fact some of the injured were so slightly hurt that they have proceeded to their destinations. That the twenty-five passengers on the train were not all killed is considered almost a miracle, as the entire train, except the locomotive and tender, plunged over an embankment twenty-five feet high. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Raines Law Better Enforced.

Albany, Dec. 22.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman says that the recent reports of his special agents show that the number of prosecutions for violations of the Raines liquor tax law is greatly increasing. This is thought to be due to the agitation of the matter during the past few weeks, which has been the cause of spurring on the authorities who have the enforcement of the law in charge. The work of Senator Raines' special committee has also had much to do with the present better enforcement of the law.

Army Transfers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Capt. Thomas Cruse, assistant-quartermaster, recently appointed, is ordered to take station at Washington and assume the construction of public buildings at Fort Washington, Maryland. Second Lieut. M. L. Walker, corps of engineers, is relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Lieut.-Col. Samuel M. Mansfield, corps of engineers, and will repair to Seattle, Wash., and report to Capt. Harry Taylor, corps of engineers, for duty.

Came Near Foundering.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 22.—The British steamer Avalon, which sailed from Newport News, Va., December 12 for Cardiff, encountered a hurricane last Friday when 300 miles off the coast. The seas swept her decks, bursting open the fore hatch, damaged her stanchions and bridge boats and started her funnel. The fore hold filled with water and the ship nearly foundered. [illegible] to run before the gale in order

OFF FOR THEIR HOMES

Exodus of Senators and Representatives from Washington.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN THIS EVENING

Little Interest in the Proceedings---Even the Cuban Discussion Fails To Attract Many Visitors to the Galleries.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Both branches of congress will adjourn this evening for the holiday recess. Nothing of special importance is before the senate to-day, and already many senators and representatives have left for their homes, and the outgoing trains to-night will carry many more away. By to-morrow the city will be practically deserted of lawmakers. Many official clerks and other government employe have also left for their homes to ea turkey next Friday with their familie or relatives. There was no special excitement manifested yesterday either by senators or by the general public in the matter of joint resolutions acknowledging the independence of the republic of Cuba. The galleries were not occupied to the extent of two-thirds of their capacity. The proceedings were of a formal and uninteresting character. They consisted merely of reporting the joint resolution by Mr. Cameron, rep., Penn., from the committee on foreign relations, and of the offering of various substitutes for it on the part of senators. Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., presented a resolution declaring that the exclusive power to determine the independence of a foreign people struggling to establish a government for themselves should be recognized is vested by the constitution not in the president of the United States but in congress. Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., offered a substitute for the committee joint resolution, declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba; according belligerent rights to the Cubans, and announcing that the United States will preserve a state of neutrality between the belligerents. Mr. Bacon, dem., Ga., offered a resolution asserting that the question of recognition of any people as a free and independent nation is a question exclusively for the determination of congress, and does not appertain to the executive department. And still another resolution was offered by Mr. Chilton, dem., Tex., declaring that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government which has been for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States will maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States. These various resolutions and substitutes were either laid on the table—with the foreign relations committee's report—or were referred to the committee on the judiciary. The whole subject, however, will be open to discussion this afternoon when Mr. Vest calls up his resolution. There was no other business of importance transacted. An effort was made by Mr. Gear, rep., Iowa, to have the Pacific railroad funding bill made the unfinished business, but objection was interposed, and Mr. Gear gave notice that he would call up that bill immediately after the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess.

House of Representatives.

The house spent most of another day's session in consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and still "came to no resolution thereon." Nearly all of the time was given to discussing the future control of the library, whether by the joint committee on the library, as proposed by that committee in Mr. Quigg's substitute, or by the librarian, as proposed by the committee on appropriations. The principal speeches in favor of the appropriations committee's plan were made by Messrs. Bingham, rep., Pa., and Cannon, rep., Ill., of the committee, and by Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y., in favor of the Quigg substitute. The latter was rejected—27 to 85. On motion of Mr. Shaforth, sil., Col., the salary of the librarian was reduced from $6,000 to $5,000. In the morning hour the immigration bill was taken from the speaker's table and the senate's request for a conference on the amendments made by that body agreed to.

Swindler Dutton Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stephen A. Dutton, the swindler and alleged member of the Valentine gang of forgers, has been sentenced to three years and pay a fine of $5.000 or stand committed one day for each dollar until the fine is paid. Dutton was convicted of swindling Mrs. Mary A. Godfrey and her daughter of Washington out of some real estate in that city.

American Bankers' Association.

New York, Dec. 22.—As a result of a mail vote of the members of American Bankers' association the tenth annual convention of the association will be held in Detroit. Niagara Falls ran a close race with the successful city. The convention will be held some time in August.

Fears for Overdue Schooner.

Philadephia, Dec. 22.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the schooner May Williams, Capt. Reed, which left here on November 27 for Charleston, S. C., laden with coal. J. N. Stetson & Co., are the agents for the vessel here.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts—D. Damon at Templeton. New Hampshire—Mrs. A. C. Hill at Springfield. Pennsyl[illegible]

COW'S STRANGE DEATH.

Found Hanging in the Fork of a Wild Cherry Tree.

Did Bessie commit suicide, or was she disporting herself like Anna Held or the naughty Barrison sisters? This is a question that is agitating the farmers and good people near Port Chester, N. Y. Bessie was a sleek, glossy Jersey cow owned by ex-Congressman William Ryan, and kept by him on his place in King street. That she committed suicide is hard to believe, for she had always been an amiable dispositioned cow, and was so gentle that she would even approach the fence and allow the children to pat her fat sides as they went to and from school. By the Ryans she had always been treated with the most tender care, and besides Bessie

HOW THE COW KILLED HERSELF.

had a little calf with big brown eyes to take up her spare time. That a cow with such happy environments as this would deliberately take her own life seems almost beyond reason. But this is what many people in the village think she did. One Thursday morning Bessie was found with her head lodged between the forks of a wild cherry tree. She was dead. The forks of the tree are nearly nine feet from the ground, and to have reached them Bessie had to jump several feet from the ground. The theory that she was trying to eat the leaves was first advanced, but was afterward abandoned when it was learned that ruminating beasts have never been known to eat the leaves of a wild cherry tree. The fence might have aided Bessie in reaching the fork of the tree, but it is not near enough, unless, as some have suggested, she jumped on a curve or did the giant swing.

The curious sight was witnessed by hundreds of people who could not fully satisfy their minds as to the real manner of death. After fruitless efforts to dislodge her by the aid of a team of horses, it was found necessary to cut off her head. The accompanying portrait was sketched by Miss Susie Marshall, a daughter of Village Trustee Joseph H. Marshall, who was one of the first spectators on the [illegible]

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The transmission or conveyance of gas under pressure to long distances, which was an unsolved problem some 20 years ago, is now a fixed fact, represented by the present use of about 75,000,000 feet of pipe used in the distribution of natural gas. On the first discovery of this article, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, the pressure at the well was sufficient to drive it through the pipes almost as far as desired, but this pressure declining some additional methods were necessitated, the well-known air compressor being resorted to to pump the gas; and, as showing its efficiency, there are at Greenland, in Indiana, gas wells which have long carried supplies to Chicago. There are two eight-inch pipe lines used, the gas being pumped a distance of about 160 miles. There is at Redky, Ind., a pumping station of this character that supplies the towns of Springfield, Tiffin, Lima, Dayton, Piqua and other places in the western part of Ohio. Near Pittsburgh there is a gas plant which pumps 20,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours for use in mills, the pumping of this being without the least difficulty; and the Philadelphia company pumps many millions of cubic feet a day. There are New England air compressors that are pumping every day, at various stations in the United States, the enormous quantity of nearly 100,000,000 cubic feet.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

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turn to pay out in January. Mr. Wolf said he had no serious concern about the safety of the money and has received ample assurance from the other city banks which hold city money that the corporation will not be embarrassed. County treasurer D. H. Kochberger has $300,000 of county funds tied up in the national bank, and Fred M. Blount, the newly appointed treasurer of the drainage board, had over $80,000 of district funds at the bank, whose officers were on his bond. The bank officials were also on the bonds of the city and county and West park board treasurers. The fact that the bank officers were bondsmen of these public officials was a strong reason for the decision of the other banks to force immediate closing of the bank before funds were deposited.

NEW YORK'S FINANCES.

Annual Report of State Comptroller James A. Roberts.

Albany, Dec. 22.—The financial condition of the state treasury is a source of great satisfaction to state comptroller James A. Roberts. He finds on balancing his books for fiscal year September 30, 1896, that there is a balance in the state treasury of $4,930,046. This completes the third year of Comptroller Roberts' term and it is the first year since he has served as comptroller that he has not been compelled to borrow money to pay the expenses of the state government from October 1 to the following February each year, when the taxes under the annual levy pour into the state treasury. Last year he borrowed $3,500,000 and the year before $1,800,000. The ample surplus in the treasury at present will enable the comptroller to carry the state government along without borrowing a dollar until the $11,751,837 which is to be raised under the annual tax levy provided for by the last legislature, is received by the state treasurer in the spring. The balance in the state treasury on October 1, 1896, exceeded the balance in the treasury on October 1, 1895, by $3,518,961.

PHILADELPHIA BANK ALL RIGHT.

The Independence National Not Affected by the Chicago Failure.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The Independence National bank of this city which was the Philadelphia correspondent of the National Bank of Illinois of Chicago, will not be affected by the failure of the latter institution. Theodore Wiedersheim, treasurer of the Independence bank, states that his bank is merely the holder of a portion of the western banks' eastern funds. Mr. Weidersheim further says that advices he had received from Chicago are to the effect that every obligation of the embarrassed bank will be paid dollar for dollar, and that the failure has been caused by a futile endeavor to realize on securities in hand.

English Comment on Canovas.

London, Dec. 22.—Commenting upon the declaration of Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, that he will broach no interference with the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba, the Pall Mall Gazette says that Senor Canovas is magnificent in his defiance, but his utterance is not business like. If he wishes to avail himself of the few months' grace remaining to him, the Gazette says, he must change his resolutely immoble attitude for resolute action.

Moscow Students Sentenced.

London, Dec. 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that as an outcome of the recent political agitation in Moscow, one student has been sentenced to death and others to twelve years' imprisonment. The agitation came to a head in efforts to hold meetings commemorative of the Khodinsky Plain disaster during the coronation of the czar, which were prohibited by the police.

New England Society Banquet.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Herbert will attend the banquet of the New England society to-night. At the same time Assistant Secretary McAdoo, accompanied by commander B. H. Buckingham will address the Brooklyn naval reserve and attend the launch of the gunboat Annapolis at Elizabethport to-morrow.

The Laurada Returns to Sicily.

Messina, Dec. 22.—The former Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada, which sailed from Palermo a few days ago for Gibraltar, where it was said she would ship a cargo for America, has returned to this port.

National Bank Condition.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks to show their condition at the close of business on December 17.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot duller; no sales. Dec., 86⅛c.; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Spot is firm, with small sales. Dec., 28⅝c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Market is quiet and steady. Dec., 21⅝c.; May, 24⅛c.

Eggs—Market remains stationary. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@23c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 20@22c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 20@21.

Butter—Prices are still unchanged. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Prices inactive. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Prices and sppply normal. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

DEPOSITORS HOPEFUL

Efforts To Relieve Chicago's Big Closed Bank.

ASSOCIATED BANKS OFFER AID

Condition of the Related Institutions That Are Affected---Astounding Recklessness in Making Loans.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The closing of an institution which was considered the strongest national bank in Chicago, quickly followed by the failure of three private banking houses which did business with it, caused a flurry of excitement in financial circles and led to runs on several banks by timid depositors. A flood of rumors relative to other banks and business firms added to the intense nervousness which pervaded all classes of people long after business hours and the close of the courts. The banks which were closed follow: National Bank of Illinois, capital $1,000,000; liabilities, $11,000,000. E. S. Dreyer & Co., bankers, mortgage brokers and real estate dealers, liabilities, $1,500,000; estimated value of assets, $1,650,000. Wasmansdorf & Heineman, bankers and mortgage brokers, liabilities, $416,000; estimated value of assets, $550,000. Roseland Savings bank, Roseland, Ill., small capital, and assets estimated equal to liabilities. All the private banks which closed their doors cleared through the National Bank of Illinois, and the big crash compelled their suspension to conserve their assets and protect creditors. The two private city banks went into liquidation through receivership proceedings in the courts. Reassuring action was taken at a largely attended meeting of the clearing house association, which was held after banking hours yesterday afternoon. The following resolution, offered by ex-comptroller of the currency, E. S. Lacey, president of the Bankers National bank, was unanimously adopted: "That the clearing house committee, after calling to their aid such other persons as they may desire, be requested to formulate a plan which will enable creditors of the National Bank of Illinois to avail themselves of the offer of the associated banks to make advances by way of loans to said creditors to the extent of 75 per cent. upon properly proven claims." The chairman of the clearing house committee stated that the readiness of bankers to do this was so evident that it was not probable any formal organization to accomplish the object set forth in the resolution would be necessary although the committee appointed will give prompt attention to the duty imposed on them. William F. Dummer, president of the association and vice-president of the Northwestern National bank, read the following telegram which he had received from Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, dated Washington: "I have appointed Bank Examiner McKeen temporary receiver of the National Bank of Illinois and I instructed him to publish notice to creditors to prove claims. He informs me that the clearing house committee will advance 75 per cent. on evidence of claims. Notice will be published at once, and if claims are proven immediately I shall within thirty days be able to pay a very considerable dividend. I appreciate the action of the clearing house in offering to advance on such certificates."

Cause of the Trouble.

The decision of the clearing house committee to refuse clearing privileges to the National Bank of Illinois, and also to refuse funds by which the bank could have gone into voluntary liquidation was chiefly due to the astounding discovery that the bank had loaned $2,400,000 to the Calumet Electric Street Railway company on its bonds as sole security. This loan exceeded the bank's capital and surplus. Another account, which caused the bankers to hesitate, was stated to be near $500,000, the debtor being E. S. Dreyer & Co. Robert Berger, the only partner of Mr. Dreyer, is a son-in-law of George Schneider, president of the failed national bank. There was two other big loans which were considered poor collateral. The necessary sequel to this refusal to lend aid or to continue clearing privileges was that the big national bank on Dearborn street failed to open its doors yesterday for public business. This was anticipated by the action of the clearing house committee, but there was a small knot of anxious depositors waiting on the marble steps of the entrance when the big iron screen in front of the doors was rolled up to admit several clerks. Later a card was hung on the grill work reading as follows: "This bank is in the hands of a national bank examiner. By order of the comptroller of the currency." This cheerless announcement for depositors was quickly followed by the posting of notices that certain private banks and business firms would clear through other banks, or pay checks which had been given Saturday on the suspended institution.

Promise To Pay All in Full.

It is reported that the National Bank of Illinois has on hand about 45 per cent. of its deposits of $11,000,000, and their is general confidence that depositors will be paid in full in a short time. The officers and stockholders of the bank unite in saying so. The failure was a great surprise to the public. There was no suspicion on the part of the large depositors that the bank's capital and assets had been seriously impaired. The heaviest creditors are the municipal corporations. City Treasurer Wolf has $650,000 of city funds on deposit there. The bank was one of the five which are depositories for city funds, and each of the banks take turns by the month in cashing city checks. It was the failed bank's

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudy Weather and Probably Light Snow, Followed by Clearing During Wednesday; Not So Cold.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

A NOBLE REVENGE.

Kansas intends to make New York and Chicago ashamed of the libel which they thrust upon her intelligence in public affairs during the last campaign. Kansas was, of course, the hot-bed of the free silver agitation, and the story was started that the business standing and prosperity of the State had been greatly impaired by the propogation of the isms of politics. Naturally, this story made the Kansas mind agitated and incensed, but just how they might retaliate with the effect of disabusing the mind of the country from that reflection on their astuteness, was much of a puzzle. Now, however, the opportunity presents itself in the touching story of want and suffering that comes from the poor of New York and Chicago, and Kansas newspapers are advocating that a few carloads of provisions be sent to these cities to prove that Kansas has enough, and some to spare, too, of the world's goods. It would be a noble revenge.

Leap year will soon leap to 1904.

The fire fiend worked disastrously when Elizabeth and New Brunswick each suffered a $250,000 fire, and only one day apart.

The most disagreeable thing about buying Christmas gifts is to choose what will be pleasing and serviceable to the recipient.

After Christmas the exodus from Sunday-schools may be looked for. July and August with their excursions and December with her visit of Kris Kringle are great incentives for the rising generation to be constant in attendance at Sunday-school.

It may be interesting to Plainfielders to know, since there has been so much trouble about the polluting of Green brook by running sewage into it, that the New York State Board of Health, has decided that hereafter no town will be permitted to empty sewage into a running stream.

THEATRICAL.

The attraction for Christmas afternoon and evening at Music Hall will be Woolcott and Jackson's comedians in L. N. Woolcott's original farce comedy, "A Yellow Kid." The piece is said to be brimful of fun from beginning to end. Of course Mickey Dugan, the yellow kid, is the principal comedian, but he is ably supported by an excellent company of comedians which includes such well-known and clever people as McCall and Cunningham, Frank G. Mack, John Cullen, LaBord and Ryerson, Aida Woolcott, Sophie Clifton, Helen A. Furman, Katherine Heath and "Cute" MacDonald. Mickey Dugan, the yellow kid, is played by Master Bobbie Lester, who acts and plays the pranks of this mischievious character to perfection. The company carry special scenery for the production and the management promise a performance first class in every particular.

There is no attraction before the public, in the musical farce line, which has a more solid reputation than Ward and Vokes as "Percy and Harold" in "A Run on the Bank," these funny fellows may justly be credited with filling the vacancy in the musical farce world, by the retirement of Evans and Hoey, "A Parlor Match" used to be the most absurdly funny makeup to be seen on any stage, and it was because the performance was presented by a picked company of farceurs, and it is so with "A Run on the Bank." Ward and Vokes know how to cater lovers of farce, and their remarkable success for the past two years fully demonstrates this fact.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but, perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The United States Express Company is receiving large consignments of goods these days. This morning the platform in the rear of the office was literally covered with packages and boxes of every description.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

B. R. Western, of Washington Park, has recovered from a slight indisposition.

Mr. Carman, of Elmwood place, is much improved from his serious illness.

Patrolman Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is confined to the house by illness.

Fred Foster, of Newark, spent Sunday last with his mother in the borough.

David Smalley, of East Sixth street, has returned from a trip to Asbury Park.

Henry V. Yarnell, of Philadelphia, was in Plainfield on Sunday to visit friends.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of Essex street, is able to be out again after her serious illness.

Miss Hill, of New York, is spending the day at the home of Theo. Perritt, of East Front street.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has returned from Princeton University for the holidays.

Harry Freeman, formerly a Plainfield tonsorial artist, has returned to this city after a long absence.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, is visiting friends in Hoboken.

Patrolman Sauer, of the Newark Police Department, was the guest of Patrolman Totten, of this city, yesterday.

Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, has been obliged to return from the Trenton Normal School on account of illness.

Miss Grace Langdon, of East Ninth street, spent Friday night as the guest of Miss Mattie T. Barrett, of Dunellen.

James Cannon, of Clinton, Mass., has returned home after visiting his brother, A. A. Cannon, of East Fifth street.

George M. Macintyre will move from his present home on Central avenue to West Second street the first of the year.

Fred Newman, of West Fifth street, is home from Williams College to spend the holidays in this city. He is now a Junior.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, returns tomorrow to spend his vacation at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, returned to Sea Cliffe, L. I., yesterday, after spending Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, has gone to his home at Ashaway, Rhode Island, to spend Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kesselring, of Chatham street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage next Friday evening.

Frank Foster has resigned his position at VanWinkle's Somerset street grocery and accepted another with the New York Biscuit Company.

George Rickey, one of the most prominent men of Bernards Township, is confined to his home with severe illness. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, returned last evening after a trip to Westfield, Mass., and Tarrington, Conn., where he visited the Cleveland bicycle factories.

Miss Eugenie and Miss Veronica Sands, of Brooklyn, returned home Saturday after a visit at the home of their uncle, Eugene A. Laine, of East Second street.

Wm. H. Rogers, the West Fifth street cycle dealer, has gone to A. G. Spaulding & Bros'., cycle factory at Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he will look at the '97 wheels.

Miss Charline Stillman, of Westerley, Rhode Island, is expected tomorrow at the home of Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Central avenue, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, has returned from his visit in the Berkshires and occupied his usual position in the pulpit of his church Sunday morning and evening.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, returned Sunday evening, after a four week's trip through the New England States, in the interest of F. Cleveland, Jr., dealers in white pine lumber, of Albany, New York State. On Monday next he starts for Portland, Maine, for a six weeks trip.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

"A Merry-Thought"

Try a chicken potpie made with

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PASSING COMMENT.

Henry Aitken, former Comptroller of Elizabeth, has a record of having voted for every successful candidate from James K. Polk down to William McKinley. This list includes one Whig, four Democrats and six Republican Presidents.

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If there is anything the Chinaman loves to do, it is to give presents especially at Christmas time. Plainfield's Chinamen are no exceptions to the rule as was evident at the Chinese Sunday-school, which is held in the Y. M. C. A. building every Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday one of the scholars at the school appeared at the door with his arms loaded with packages while several of the others assisted him in bringing in the things. All the teachers had been remembered and not only with one article but with several. There were white China silk handkerchiefs for the men and red for the women. Two Chinese lily bulbs were given to each of the teachers, as well as a bag of Chinese nuts and a box of tea. When it is remembered that there are six teachers in the school and that all were given presents, the generosity of the poor Celestial can be seen.

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'Twas a little drama of love and jealousy that was enacted on North avenue late Saturday night and the cause of all the trouble flitted away on the arm of the triumphant gallant. It was nearly midnight when a young man and a young lady descended the stairs from Central hall where the Firemen's fair was being held. As they reached the door, there was another young man watching their progress with jealous eyes, and, as they started to pass out into the night, he stepped forward and offered to escort the lady to her home. Dark grew the face of the hitherto victorious rival and he resented the attempt to thus snatch the fair lady from his very side. Both were excited and words were passed. The language grew more threatening and at last a blow was struck. Another followed and another while the cause of the altercation looked on in silence. The very passerby stopped at the prospect of a fight when the blue uniform of Roundsman Mattox appeared around the corner. A night in Plainfield's famous rookery had no delights for either of the combatants and they separated. The rival, who had been the lucky one to escort the young lady down stairs, offered her his arm and they walked triumphantly away while the vanquished one slunk away in the shadow to dream of revenge at some future time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William Osgood, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives on Myrtle avenue.

George Ball, of the borough, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, has been spending a few days with friends at Garrisons on the Hudson.

Bert C. Ball, of Erie, Pa., has returned to his home on Myrtle avenue, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss May Smith returned to her home in Providence, R. I., yesterday, after a week's visit with her uncle, Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

At a meeting held last week in the United Charities Building of New York, Aaron M. Powell, president of the Social Purity Alliance, and Anna Rice Powell, Corresponding Secretary of the Alliance, gave an account of the international conference held recently at Berne, Switzerland, for the abolition of State regulation of vice.

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The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Thomas P. Cady visited his home in Trenton on Sunday.

The Misses Hunt, of Front street, is visiting Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox is visiting Miss Vail, at 441 Orchard place, Plainfield.

Mr. E. Eckle and family, of Westfield, visited Mr. Paul Kraetzel, yesterday.

Herbert Waters, clerk for Adam Dealaman, is confined to the house, suffering from a heavy cold.

Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, attended the ministerial meeting in New York, yesterday.

Conductor Charles Dinneen was in Phillipsburg, Sunday, visiting Delaware Lodge, No. 31, of the O. R. C.

Fireman William Dunham of 75 engine has returned to his post of duty after an illness of a week or more.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening, and will consist of a fairy play and cantata.

A party of young Plainfield dudes and dudines went over to the New Market lake skating last evening, and they found the ice in fairly good condition.

The skating on the New Market pond is yet good, and every afternoon and evening large numbers of young people enjoy the exhilerating sport of skating.

Michael Boyle, assistant engineer, overseer and repairer in the round house here, is laid up with a sprained back, and John Sayres is serving in his place.

The Christmas exercises in the M. E. church will take place on Friday evening. There will be, as usual, singing of carols, recitations and a brief address, followed by a good time for all.

Owing to the fire in the Presbyterian church, Saturday services were held Sunday, both morning and evening, in the chapel. Rev. A. I. Martine, the pastor, preached at both services.

Christmas exercises will be held by the Sunday-school of St. John's church, on Thursday afternoon. There will be a profusion of presents for the scholars, and refreshments as usual will be served in abundance.

Theodore Kuldoshes, who has been in the employ of he Central Railroad Company as car cleaner for the past four years, has resigned his position to take up the carpenter trade. Arthur Vail has been engaged in his stead.

T. J. Romaine, the valuable day operator in the Western Union office here, has been laid up for a day or two suffering from a severe cold. Extra operator "Joe" Brokaw, of Somerville, has been taking his place.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association had a meeting last evening for the reception of dues, after which adjournment was made until Thursday night, when a general transaction of business will take place.

That big 164 pound pumpkin, grown by "Al." Wilson and on exhibition in Adam Dealaman's store, is a dandy. Mr. Dealaman may have to cut the pumpkin up and sell it in sections, as no one family could hardly eat it all this winter.

Judge Lucky says since the borough lockup has been ready for occupants their are no unruly customers in town. The sight of the new town building and its 3x6 feet non-carpeted cells has no doubt had a deteriorating effect upon the rougher element.

Eugene Runyon's town pump, or rather the pump in front of his store, has been a god-send to both man and beast since the cold weather has set in. The supply is furnished at Mr. Runyon's expense and the flow of water is adequate, pure and wholesome.

Tuesday and Friday nights are now the regular ones for checker players in W. H. Cole's office. Some expert players gather there and amuse themselves in a harmless way. Generous and kind-hearted Mr. Cole goes home early and leaves his office in charge of the players, who, when through, lock it up for the night.

After the morning service in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, when the damage done by the fire the day before was announced and contributions were asked for a new furnace, in less than seven minutes thereafter, some $160 had been pledged by the members, more than enough to repair all damages. This shows conclusively that the congregation is ever-ready in case of emergency and at all times.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm and son, Harry, of Somerset street, have been spending a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. John Blimm.

On the evening of the 29th instant there will be given an entertainment by the children of the Baptist church in the church.

Ex-Councilman John Johnson, of Netherwood, has a 20½ pound live turkey gobbler in W. H. Turton's show window, and the bird is admired by many patrons and passersby.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting in the truck house last evening and transacted routine business, included in which was the proposals of several new names for membership.

Skating on what is known as the back pond has been unusually good for a few days past. The ice is about four inches thick and the work of harvesting the crop will begin when two inches more are added to the thickness.

The regular meetings of the Young Men's League are held in the Baptist chapel on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. On the next meeting night the farce-comedy: "Wanted, A Confidential Clerk," will be presented in its entirety and all by local talent.

Thomas Paff, Sr., has given up the idea of fishing any more this winter, and now devotes his time to getting people to locate here in the spring. He and many others are under the right impression that if the trolley once strikes the Plains there will be an unprecedented boom in real estate. Land that is now valueless except for corn and pumpkin raising could and would undoubtedly be put upon the market; ready purchasers could be found; new and attractive cottages would be erected, and the Plains would recover from its state of lethargy and become a part of the Union.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

A Christmas praise service was held in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening, and was very largely attended, the chapel being crowded to its utmost capacity, while many had to stand. The music was excellent, and was given by a chorus of singers from Plainfield composed of the following: Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. I. W. Travell, the Misses Newman, Stewart and Boice, sopranos; Mrs. Alice Faxton, Miss Carrie Dewey and Miss Anna W. Watson, alto; Nelson Runyon and C. W. Hummer, tenors; I. Winthrop Travell, Charles H. Noble and B. T. Barnes, basses. H. O. Newman acted as director. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde's Young Men's orchestra was also present from Plainfield, and played most delightfully. It was composed of the following: Charles Davis, Lindley Hillman and Clarence Mills, violins; Walter Serrell and Fred Newman, flutes; P. Ludwig Conde, 'cello, and Dr. Louis Newman, organ.

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—Fruits, nuts and confectioneries of all kinds at A. Lusardi's, 120 North avenue.

—John Abbott, of West Front street, is building a fine residence on Fairview avenue.

—Jeremiah Manning & Son, contractors, are erecting a handsome house on Westervelt avenue.

—Leggett has taken orders already for 300 pounds of "Huyler's," to be delivered before Christmas day.

—A wheel was dished to the carriage of Otto Arens, of Park avenue, yesterday, after an encounter with the car track on Fourth street.

—The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its Christmas festival on the evening of Tuesday, December 29th.

—The Christmas festivities of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 29th.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel are contemplating a turkey supper for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

—The public schools of this city and the borough close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation. They open again on the fourth day of January.

—The Christmas tree of the Kindergarten of the North Plainfield public school will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the class room.

—The Somerset Social Club will give a dance at Germania Hall, Somerville, this evening, which will be attended by a number of young people from this city.

—Next Sunday afternoon all the Sunday schools connected with the Crescent Avenue church will meet at the above church and join in a Christmas celebration.

—The Sunday school scholars of Holy Cross church will celebrate their Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening. Next Sunday there will be special music in the church.

—The meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow evening will be a special one. It will be a "Madonna" meeting and pictures of the "Madonna" and the "Christ child" will be shown.

—The primary department of Warren chapel Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment next Tuesday afternoon. The main department will enjoy their entertainment in the evening of the same day.

—One of the horses attached to the carriage of Charles W. Schipper, of West Seventh street, slipped on the ice on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, and fell. It was necessary to unharness the horse before he could rise.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week as the night of meeting comes on Christmas Day. Next week the society will meet on Thursday evening.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church met this afternoon in Vincent chapel for their regular meeting. It was followed by a meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the same church.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will give a first-class entertainment and Martha Washington sociable on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The place for holding the same has not yet been decided upon.

—As a hint to gift-givers see the advertisement of the Allen Pharmacy Company in another column. A practical Xmas gift—handsome nickel top four-ounce bottle Royal tooth powder, or a bottle of Royal talcum. Better goods are not made, dentists say. Use it.

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—The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias is to be held Jan. 6th instead of tomorrow, as stated yesterday.

—A tourist, noting the many attractive and refined homes in Plainfield, remarked that the town, taken altogether, compares favorably with the best. Speaking of the business center, he said, the Plainfield Confectionery, 112 West Front street, had a breezy, hustling air about it, such as he had not seen anywhere else from Maine to California; and judging from the numbers constanly-buying candies there, thought the people of Plainfield appreciated, and were judges of, the good things offered them.

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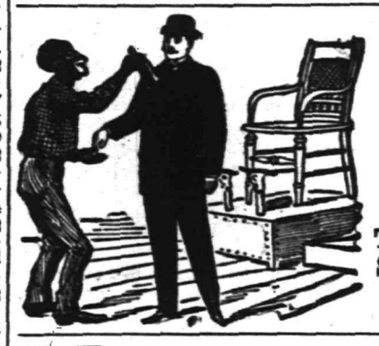

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THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

OR A WOMAN Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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It was nearly a fortnight after the receipt of the cablegram from Kenyon that George Wentworth found, one morning, on his desk, two letters, each bearing a Canadian postage stamp. One was somewhat bulky and one was thin, but they were both from the same writer. He tore open the thin one first, without looking at the date that was stamped upon it. He was a little bewildered by its contents, which ran as follows:

"MY DEAR GEORGE: I have just heard that Melville is the man who has bought the mine. The circumstances of the case leave no doubt in my mind that such is the fact, therefore please disregard the request I made as to employment in the letter I posted to you a short time ago. I feel a certain sense of disappointment in the fact that Melville is the owner of the mine. It seems I have only kept one rascal from buying it, to put it in the hands of another rascal. Your friend, JOHN KENYON."

"Melville the owner!" cried Wentworth to himself. "Whatever could have put that into John's head? This letter is evidently the one posted a few hours before, so it will contain whatever request he has to make," and, without delay, George Wentworth tore open the envelope of the second letter which was obviously the one written first. It contained a number of documents relating to the transfer of the mine. The letter from John himself went on to give particulars of the buying of the mine. Then it continued. "I wish you would do me a favor, George. Will you kindly ask the owner of the mine if he will give me charge of it. I am, of course, anxious to make it turn out as well as possible, and I believe I can more than earn my salary, whatever it is. You know I am not grasping in the matter of money, but get me as large a salary as you think I deserve.

"I desire to make money for reasons that are not entirely selfish, as you know. To tell you the truth, George, I am tired of cities and of people. I want to live here in the woods, where there is not so much deceit and treachery as there seems to be in the big towns. When I reached London last time I felt like a boy getting home. My feelings have undergone a complete change, and I think, if it were not for you and a certain young lady, I should never care to see the big city again. What is the use of my affecting mystery and writing the words 'a certain young lady.' Of course you know whom I mean—Miss Edith Longworth. You know also that I am, and have long been, in love with her. If I had succeeded in making the money I thought I should by selling the mine, I might have had some hopes of making more, and of ultimately being in a position to ask her to be my wife. But that, and very many other hopes, have disappeared with my recent London experiences.

"I want to get into the woods and recover some of my lost tone and my lost faith in human nature. If you can arrange matters with the owner of the mine so that I may stay here for a year or two, you will do me a great favor."

George Wentworth read over the latter part of this letter two or three times. Then he rose, paced the floor and pondered over the matter. "It isn't a thing upon which I can ask anyone's advice," he muttered to himself. "The trouble with Kenyon is he is entirely too modest. A little useful self-esteem would be just the thing for him." At last he stopped suddenly in his walk. "By Jove," he said to himself, slapping his thigh. "I shall do it, let the consequences be what they may." And he sat down to his desk and wrote a letter.

"MY DEAR MISS LONGWORTH: You told me when you were here last that you wanted all the documents in the case of the mine in every instance. A document has come this morning that is rather important. John Kenyon, as you will learn by reading the letter, desires the managership of the mine. I need not say that I think he is the best man in the world for the position, and that everything will be safe in his hands. I therefore inclose you his letter. I had some thought of cutting out some part of it, but knowing your desire, as you said, to have all the documents in the case, I take the liberty of sending this one exactly as it reached me, and if anyone is to blame, I am the person. I remain your agent,

"GEORGE WENTWORTH."

He sent this letter out at once, so that he would not have a chance to change his mind. "It will reach her this afternoon, and doubtless she will call and see me."

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to asy she did not call, and she did not see him for many days afterward, but next morning, when he came to his office, he found a letter from her. It ran:

"DEAR MR. WENTWORTH: The sending of Mr. Kenyon's letter to me is a somewhat dangerous precedent, which you must, on no account, follow by sending any letters you may receive from any person to Mr. Kenyon. However, as you were probably aware when you sent the letter, no blame will rest on your shoulders or on those of anyone else, in this instance. Still, be very careful in future, because letter sending, unabridged, is sometimes a risky thing to do. All the same, you are to remember that I always want all the documents in the case, and I want them with nothing eliminated. I am very much obliged to you for forwarding me the letter.

"As to the managership of the mine, of course, I thought Mr. Kenyon would desire to come back to London. If he is content to stay abroad, and really wants to stay there, I wish you would tell him that Mr. Smith is exceedingly pleased to know he is willing to take charge of the mine. It would not look businesslike on the part of Mr. Smith to say he is to name his own salary, but unfortunately Mr. Smith is very ignorant as to what a proper salary should be, so will you kindly settle that question? You know the usual salary for such an occupation. Please write down that figure and add $200 a year to it. Tell Mr. Kenyon the amount named is the salary Mr. Smith assigns to him.

"Pray be very careful in the wording of the letters, so that Mr. Kenyon will not have any idea who Mr. Smith is. Yours truly, EDITH LONGWORTH."

When Wentworth received this letter, being a man, he did not know whether Miss Longworth was pleased or not. However, he speedily wrote to John, telling him he was appointed manager of the mine, and that Mr. Smith was very pleased to have him in that capacity. He named the salary, but said if it was not enough, no doubt Mr. Smith was so anxious for his services that the amount would be increased.

John, when he got the letter, was more than satisfied.

At the same time Wentworth had been reading his letters, John had received those which had been sent him when the mine was bought. He was relieved to find that Melville was not, after all, the owner, and he went to work with a will, intending to put in two or three years of his life with hard labor in developing the resources of the property. The first fortnight, before he received any letters, he did nothing but make himself acquainted with the way work was being carried on there. He found many things to improve. The machinery had been allowed to run down, and the men worked in the listless way men do when they are under no particular supervision. The manager of the mine was very anxious about his position. John told him the property had changed hands, but until he had further news from England he could not tell just what would be done. When the letters came John took hold with a vim, and there was soon a decided improvement in the way affairs were going. He allowed the old manager to remain as a sort of submanager, but that individual soon found out the easy times of the Austrian Mining company were forever gone.

Kenyon had to take one or two long trips in Canada and the United States to arrange for the disposal of the products of the mine, but, as a general rule, his time was spent entirely in the log village near the river. When a year had passed he was able to write a very jubilant letter to Wentworth. "You see," he said, "after all the mine was worth the £200,000 we asked for it. It pays, even the first year, ten per cent. on that amount. This will give back all the mine has cost, and I think, George, the honest thing for us to do would be to let the whole proceeds go to Mr. Smith this year, who advanced the money at a critical time. This will recoup him for his own outlay, because the working capital has not been touched. The mica has more than paid the working of the mine, and all the rest is clear profit. Therefore, if you are willing, we will let our third go this year, and then we can take our large dividend next year with a clear conscience. I inclose the balance sheet."

To this letter there came an answer in due time from Wentworth, who said that he had placed John's proposal before Mr. Smith, but it seemed the gentleman was so pleased with the profitable investment he had made that he would hear of no other division of the profits but that of share and share alike. He appeared to be very much touched by the offer John had made, and respected him for making it, but the proposed rescinding on his part and Wentworth's was a thing not to be thought of. This being the case, John sent a letter and a very large check to his father. The moment of posting that letter was doubtless one of the happiest of his life, and this ends the formidable array of letters which appears in this chapter.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Kenyon's luck, as he said to himself, had turned. The second year was even more prosperous than the first, and the third as successful as the second. He had a steady market for his mineral, and, besides, he had the great advantage of knowing the rogues to avoid. Some new swindles, he had encountered during his first year's experience, had taught him lessons that he profited by in the second and third. He liked his home in the wilderness, and he liked the rough people among whom he found himself.

Notwithstanding his renunciation of London, however, there would, now and then, come a yearning for the big city, and he promised himself a trip there at the end of the third year. Wentworth had been threatening, month after month, to come out and see him, but something had always interfered.

Taking it all in all, John liked it better in winter than in the summer, in spite of the extreme cold. The cold was steady, and could be depended upon; moreover, it was healthful and invigorating. In summer John never became accustomed to the ravages of the black fly, the mosquito and other insect pests of that season. His first interview with the black fly left his face in such a condition that he was glad he lived in a wilderness!

At the beginning of the second winter John treated himself to a luxury. He bought a natty little French Canadian horse that was very quick and accustomed to the ice, because the ice of the river formed the highway by which he reached Burntpine from the mine. To supplement the horse, he also got a comfortable little cutter, and with this turnout he made his frequent journeys between the mine and Burntpine with comfort and speed, wrapped snugly in buffalo robes.

If London often reverted to his mind, there was another subject that obtruded itself even more frequently. His increased prosperity had something to do with this. He saw that, if he was to have a third of the receipts of the mine, he was not to remain a poor man for very long, and this fact gave him a certain courage which had been lacking before. He wondered if she remembered him. Wentworth had said very little about her in his letters, and Kenyon, in spite of the confession he had made when his case seemed hopeless, was loth to write and ask his friend anything about her.

One day, on a clear, sharp, frosty winter morning, Kenyon had his little pony harnessed for his weekly journey to Burntpipe. After the rougher part of the journey between the mine and the river had been left behind and the pony got down to her work on the ice, with the two white banks of snow on either side of the smooth track, John gave himself up to thinking about the subject which now so often engrossed his mind. Wrapped closely in his furs, with the cutter skimming along the ice, these thoughts found a pleasant accompaniment in the silvery tinkle of the bells which jingled around his horse's neck. As a general thing he met no one on the icy road from the mine to the village. Sometimes there was a procession of sleighs bearing supplies for his own mine and those beyond, and when this procession was seen, Kenyon had to look out for some place by the side of the track where he could pull up his horse and cutter and allow the teams to pass. The snow on each side of the cutting was so deep that these bays were shoveled out here and there to permit teams to get past each other. He had gone half way to the village when he saw ahead of him a pair of horses which he at once recognized as those belonging to the hotel keeper. He drew up in the first bay and awaited the approach of the sleigh. He saw that it contained visitors for himself, because the driver, on recognizing him, had turned round and spoken to the occupants of the vehicle. As it came along the man drew up and nodded to Kenyon, who, although ordinarily the most polite of men, did not return the salutation. He was stricken dumb with astonishment at seeing who was in the sleigh. One woman was so bundled up that not even her nose appeared out in the cold, but the smiling, rosy face of the other needed no introduction to John Kenyon.

"Well, Mr. Kenyon," cried a laughing voice, "you did not expect to see me this morning, did you?"

"I confess I did not," said John, "and yet," here he paused. He was going to say, "and yet I was thinking of you," but he checked himself.

Miss Longworth, who had a talent for reading the unspoken thoughts of John Kenyon, probably did not need to be told the end of the sentence. "Are you going to the village?" she asked.

"I was going; I am not going now."

"That's right. I was just going to invite you to turn round with us. You see, we are on our way to look at the mine, and, I suppose, we shall have to obtain the consent of the manager before we can do so." Miss Longworth's companion had emerged for a moment from her wraps and looked at John but instantly retired among the furs again with a shiver. She was not so young as her companion, and she considered this the most frightful climate she had ever encountered.

"Now," said John, "although your sleigh is very comfortable, I think this cutter of mine is even more so. It is intended for two. Won't you step out of the sleigh into the cutter? Then, if the driver will move on, I can turn and we will follow the sleigh."

"I shall be delighted to do so," said the young woman, shaking herself free from the buffalo robe and stepping lightly from the sleigh to the cutter, pausing, however, for a moment before she did so, to put her own wraps over her companion. John tucked her in beside himself, and, as the sleigh jingled on, he slowly turned his pony round into the road again. "I have got a pretty fast pony," he said, "but I think we will let them drive on ahead. It irritates this little horse to see anything in front of her."

"Then we can make up speed," said Edith, "and catch them before they get to the mine. Is it far from here?"

"No, not very far; at least, it doesn't take long to get there with a smart horse."

"I have enjoyed this experience ever so much," she said. "You see, my father had come to Montreal on business so I came with him, as usual, and, being there, I thought I would run up here

There were no witnesses on the white-topped hills.

and see the mine. I wanted—" she continued, looking at the other side of the cutter and trailing her well-gloved fingers in the snow—"I wanted to know personally whether my manager was conducting my property in the way it ought to be conducted, notwithstanding the very satisfactory balance sheets he sends."

"Your property!" exclaimed John, in amazement.

"Certainly. You didn't know that, did you?" she replied, looking for a moment at him and then away from him, "I call myself the Mistress of the Mine."

"Then you are—you are—?"

"Mr. Smith," said the girl, coming to his rescue.

There was a moment's pause, and the next words John said were not at all what she expected. "Take your hand out of the snow," he commanded, "and put it in under the buffalo robe; you have no idea how cold it is here, and your hand will be frozen in a moment."

"Really," said the girl, "an employe must not talk to his employer in that tone! My hand is my own, is it not?"

"I hope it is," said John, "because I want to ask you for it." For answer Miss Edith Longworth placed her hand in his.

Actions speak louder than words. The sleigh was far in advance, and there were no witnesses on the white-topped hills.

"Were you astonished," she said, "when I told you that I owned the mine?"

"Very much so, indeed. Were you astonished when I told you that I wished to own the owner of the hand?"

"Not in the slightest."

"Why?"

"Because your treacherous friend, Wentworth, sent me your letter applying for a situation. You got the situation, didn't you, John?"

THE END.

—As turning the logs will make a dull fire burn, so change of studies a dull brain.—Longfellow.

Corporation Notice.

Commissioners of Assessments report for sewerage construction on consideration before the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., held on Monday, the seventh day of December instant, there were presented and laid before the Common Council (the same having first been filed in the office of the City Clerk December 7th, 1896), the report and assessments of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage already completed, that is to say: the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections) in streets and parts of streets mentioned in said report, and the construction of sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on set of maps entitled "Sewer Construction Assessment Maps dated Dec. 7, 1896" numbered from 1 to 24, both inclusive, and 101 to 123 both inclusive, filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes December 7th, 1896, each of said maps being attested by the signatures of the said commissioners and said streets and parts of streets being the following, to wit:

Woodland avenue from South avenue to Putnam avenue.
Woodland avenue from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to La Grande avenue.
Ravine road from Belvidere avenue to Berkley avenue.
Putnam avenue from Woodland avenue to Franklin place.
Franklin place from La Grande avenue to Watchung avenue.
Watchung avenue from Woodland avenue to La Grande avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Front street.
Hillside avenue from Prospect avenue to Watchung avenue.
Richmond street from East Front street to Watchung avenue.
Norwood avenue from East Front street to Green Brook.
Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to La Grande avenue.
Kensington avenue from La Grande to Watchung avenue.
Webster place from Putnam avenue to Watchung avenue.
Ninth street East and West respectively from Watchung avenue to Central avenue.
Crescent avenue from East Seventh street to Third place.
First place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Second place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Third place from Crescent avenue to East Ninth street.
Washington street from La Grande avenue to East Fourth street.
Washington street from East Third street to East Front street.
Church street from East Fourth street to the C. R. R. of N. J.
Church street from East Third street to East Front street.
Park avenue from Ninth street to Front street.
Sycamore street from East Fourth street to East Seventh street.
North avenue from Watchung avenue to Park avenue.
College place from West Eighth street to West Ninth street.
Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to West Third street.
Madison avenue from 370 North of Stelle avenue to West Front street.
Central avenue from 180 ft. North of Randolph road to West Front street.
New street from West Seventh street to West Front street.
Division street from West Eighth street to West Fifth street.
Liberty street from West Eighth street to West Sixth street.
Liberty street from West Fifth street to West Front street.
Elmwood place from West Front street to West Second street.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to West Front street.
Clinton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Sanford avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Westervelt avenue from Green Brook to East Front street.
Elm place from Green Brook to East Front street.
Front street East and West respectively from Berckmen street to Clinton avenue.
Orchard place from New street to Liberty street.
Second street East and West respectively from Berckman street to Plainfield avenue.
South Second street from Liberty street to Plainfield avenue.
East Third street from Midway avenue to Watchung avenue.
West Third street from Arlington avenue to Grant avenue.
Fourth street East and West respectively from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Plainfield avenue.
Cottage place from Richmond street to Washington street.
Fifth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
Sixth street East and West respectively from Richmond street to Plainfield avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Belvedere avenue to Woodland avenue.
LaGrande avenue from Richmond street to Watchung avenue.
Seventh street East and West respectively from Crescent avenue to 900 feet west of Grant avenue.
West Eighth street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.
Dunellen avenue from Clinton avenue to Disposal Beds.

And it was ordered that said Common Council will proceed to consider, review, alter, ratify and conform said report and assessments at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting all persons interested in or affected by said improvements, on account of which said assessments were made, will be given ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessments.

The character of the work and improvement for which said assessments have been made is shown by the foregoing, and in general is the construction of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), and sewerage disposal beds and appurtenances, and a system of sewerage and appurtenances; and the streets and avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments are those hereinbefore particularly set forth.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1896.

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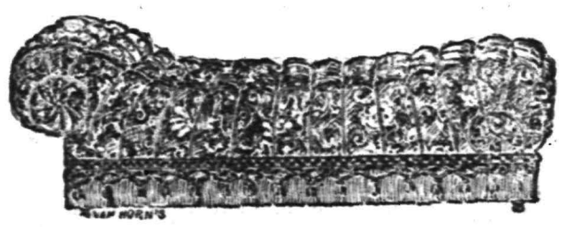

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5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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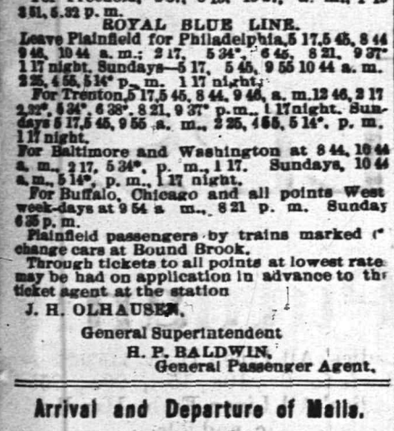

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

RAISE A SUNKEN STEAMER.

Wrecking Tugs Exert an Enormous Force Unsuccessfully on the Ailsa.

Quarantine, S. I., Dec. 22.—Another effort will be made to-day to raise the steamship Ailsa, sunk near Fort Hamilton by collision with the French liner La Bourgogne on Feb. 29 last. The combined forces of the Midford Salvage company, and the Chapman Wrecking company were at work yesterday on the steamer, and although a lifting force of over 2,000 tons was exerted she did not move an inch. Twenty-one chains had been run under the Ailsa, which lies in an upright position embedded in sixteen feet of mud. To either end of these chains were attached thirty-four immersed barrel-like caisons, each thirty feet long and eight feet in diameter. Air was forced into these through lines of hose or by powerful compressors. A number of large rubber bags were also placed in the holds and inflated. The derrick Reliance was moved near the bows and the Monarch at the stern and both exerted such force as to heel over under the strain. The suction of the sixteen feet of mud was, however, too great to be overcome and the Ailsa never moved. The attempt made yesterday was more or less of an experiment, and means will be found by dredging or otherwise to break the force of the suction. One method suggested was to force water through pipes into the mud under the vessel and thus loosen it.

Cuban Subject in the Italian Chamber.

Rome, Dec. 22.—In the chamber of deputies last evening a member of the radical party gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion expressing the sympathy of the chamber of deputies with the Cuban insurgents. The Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, intimated that the ministry would oppose the adoption of such a motion by the chamber, his remarks evoking violent protests on the part of the radicals. In the course of the discussion Signor Imbriani, the radical leader, declared that his party at least would join the American and other civilized people in hoping that the Cubans might be victorious in their struggle for freedom.

Death of D. M. Hildreth, Sr.

New York, Dec. 22.—David M. Hildreth, sr., the well known hotel man, who for years had been the proprietor of the West End hotel, Long Branch, and the famous Metropolitan hotel at Broadway and Prince street until it was torn down a year or more ago, was found dead in bed at his home in this city yesterday. He had taken lunch and retired to his room for a nap and shortly afterward a member of his family found him dead.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Dec. 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat—55,163,000 bushels; increase, 879,000. Corn—18,073,000 bushels; increase, 612,000. Oats—12,434,000 bushels; increase, 75,000. Rye—2,831,000 bushels; increase, 249,000. Barley—5,130,000; decrease, 363,000.

Duties on Wool.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Danford, rep., O., has introduced in the house a bill prepared by the National Wool Growers' association providing for duties on wool. A duty of twelve cents per pound is asked for wool of the first class, eight cents per pound for wool of the second class and other wool according to its grade.

Dinner to Gov.-elect Black.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Governor Morton will give a dinner to the state officers at the executive mansion on the evening of December 29, in order to allow them to meet Governor-elect Black. The governor will also give a dinner to the members on the governor's staff at the Fort Orange club on the evening of December 31.

Death of Geo. Wm. Cullom.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—General William Cullom, for years representative of the Carthage district in congress, at one time clerk of the house of representatives, and uncle of Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, died at his home at Clinton yesterday. He was nearly 90 years of age.

Naval News.

Washington, Dec. 22. — Admiral Bunce's flagship, the New York, with the cruiser Maine and the tender Fern, left Tompkinsville yesterday for Fort Monroe, where they will join the battleship Indiana. The Massachusetts, Texas and Montgomery will follow before January 1.

Sold Liquor Illegally.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—In the court of common pleas here yesterday the Gay Brothers, proprietors of the large Majestic hotel which recently went under a receivership, pleaded guilty of illegal sales of liquor and were fined $25 and costs.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Dec, 22.—Governor Morton has appointed George J. Yaeckel as county clerk of Onondaga county to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the regularly elected county clerk. Mr. Yaeckel is the present deputy county clerk.

No Pardon for McKane.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Gov. Morton has refused to extend clemency to John Y. McKane. A delegation of McKane's friends called upon the governor yesterday, and this decision of the executive was announced by him.

Farmers' Product Company.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 22.—The Farmers' Product company has just been formed here with a million dollars capital, nothing paid in. Its purpose is to deal in live stock, operate factories, stock yards, etc.

CUBA'S SUPPORTERS

Monster Demonstration in New York City Last Night.

BIG PARADE AND A CROWDED MEETING

Many Men of National Prominence Take Part in the Proceedings---President Cleveland's Name Received with Disapproval.

New York, Dec. 22.—The demonstration held by the Cuba Libre in this city last night was a great affair. First was a monster parade and then an enthusiastic mass meeting at Cooper Union. At the conclusion of the great demonstration the wildest kind of enthusiasm had been worked up, and the cause of free Cuba had made a great advancement among the citizens of New York. The parade was formed at East End avenue and Eighty-seventh street. Long before the hour set for the line to move thousands of Cubans and American sympathizers had congregated in the neighborhood. It was a scene never to be forgotten. There were upwards of 2,000 men in line when shortly after 7 o'clock Grand Marshall Franz Meyer gave the command to start. The line was divided into ten battalions each headed by a band of music. At the head of each battalion the American and Cuban flags were carried by stalwart Cuban patriots. There were also a number of huge banners and transparencies. These had been prepared very carefully by the members of the Society of American Friends of Cuba, under whose auspices the demonstration was given. Several of the banners contained the pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Maceo, all of which were fittingly inscribed with mottoes. One of the most prominent transparencies was that of the Virginius massacre. Under it was the inscription "Has the American government forgotten this." Other banners and transparencies bore scenes representing Weyler's butchery in the island of Cuba. The wildest excitement attended the paraders throughout the entire line of march. Crowds of men, women, and children gathered along the sidewalks and cheered the patriotic men, who appeal to the United States government for freedom. Hats were thrown into the air and men shrieked themselves hoarse. Long before the line reached Cooper Union the meeting there had begun. As early as 7 o'clock the crowd began to gather about the entrance to the famous old meeting hall. Among the list of vice-presidents appeared the following names: Gov. Morton, Hon. Frank S. Black, Col. John Jacob Astor, Senator David B. Hill, Hon. Charles A. Dana, Andrew H. Green, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Hon. Roswell P. Flower, Andrew Carnegie, William Rockefeller, W. R. Hearst, James Gordon Bennett, Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Russell Sage, Gen. Tracy, and many other prominent persons. As the name of each prominent man was read it was cheered to the echo. "Where is Grover's name?" asked a facetious listener when the list had been completed. The mention of the chief executive's name was the signal for a series of groans and cat-calls of derision. Speeches were made and resolutions demanding the recognition of the insurgents adopted.

MACEO WAS ASSASSINATED.

Information Which Is Said To Have Come from Weyler's Palace.

New York, Dec. 22.—"I am able to say upon what I consider the best of authority that General Maceo was murdered and not killed in honorable warfare," said Captain Burley of the steamship City of Washington, which arrived in this port from Havana last night. "I have it from a most reliable source," said Captain Burley to a reporter, "that Maceo was ambushed and assassinated. I got my information through a third party from no less a source than the chief telegraph operator at the palace. Maceo was killed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th. He was decoyed under the bluffs and shot from them. Major Cirujeda had 350 men in readiness at Punta Brava. The letter found on Gomez's son was a base forgery, for the purpose of misleading sentiment. There were just forty in the Cuban party with Maceo. It is whispered that two escaped, and that one of these is with Juan Riviera in the Rosario hills. The others were killed. It is from these two that the truth has come. A Spanish officer told me confidentially that Maceo was ambushed. It was expected that many resignations would follow the news of his death. Instead the Cubans have become doubly determined and have gained numbers. The feeling in Havana is intensely anti-American among the Spanish. The same Spanish officer told me frankly that they could and would clean us up at the first chance. The Spanish in Havana honestly think they can best us in a war. The truth is that most of the people in Havana would welcome a war with the United States as the quickest solution of the present difficulty. It is a mixture of bombast, commercial shrewdness and despair."

Against Recognizing the Cubans.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—At a special meeting of the board of trade the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that we greatly deplore the action of the senate committee on foreign relations in reporting favorably a joint resolution to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba. That we believe that in view of the conditions now existing in Cuba as reported from all sources, such action is very ill-timed and hasty and calculated, if approved by congress, to greatly embarrass if not actually sever the peaceful relations now existing between Spain and

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:21 a.m.
Sun sets: 4:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:37 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Gillingham, of New York, has had several men at work putting the bowling alleys in the Y. M. C. A. building in first-class condition. They are now much improved.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will play its first game of the season this evening against their old rivals, the team from the Westfield Y. M. C. A. The game will be rolled on the alleys in the Association building in this city.

The Park Club bowling team, now leaders in the Central Journal League, will roll two games with the team from the Roselle Casino this evening on the alleys of the latter team. The Plainfield party will go down on the train leaving here at 7:03 o'clock.

BASKET BALL.

The regulation baskets and back stops for basket ball have been placed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and were used for the first time on Saturday evening.

The basket ball team from the Y. M. C. A., of this city, will play at Summit this evening in the first of a series of games with that team. The players from here will go over in a stage.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company will soon open its new repair shop in Dunn's old carriage factory in the rear of Soloman F. Dunn's residence on Park avenue. The old repair shop in the rear of the store will be moved into the store. This change has been made necessary by the need of increased space for the exhibition and storage of wheels.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fruits, nuts and confectioneries of all kinds at A. Lusardi's, 120 North avenue.

—The Court of Special Special Sessions will set at Elizabeth tomorrow morning.

—You don't need a microscope to discover the reason why Peck's store is crowded.

—A Christman cantata will be given at the Irving Public School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Roses, violets, carnations, valley mistletoe, palms and ferns. Large assortment at Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue. 12-22-3

—All bills against the city must be in by Thursday night to ensure payment by the Common Council at the next meeting.

—The theremometer at six o'clock this morning registered 14 above zero. Yet many persons thought it was down to zero.

—If you want genuine bargains in gents goods for Christmas presents, the assignment sale of Hallock, the batter, is the place to go.

—See Marsh, Ayers & Company's advertisement. They are offering 1,500 rolls of wall paper, border and ceiling to match, for two cents a roll.

—A union Christian Endeavor and Epworth League meeting will be held at the Trinity Reformed church on Christmas morning at 10.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will meet this evening at the home of the president, E. E. Anthony, of West Front street. The meeting is called for 7 o'clock.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, met in regular session in the Elkwood building, last evening, and transacted only routine business. Several new propositions were received and laid over under the rules.

—Speaking of candy by the pound has no comparison to the order sent by Leggett, the druggist to "Huyler" for his Xmas trade. Almost a half ton will be received during the next forty-eight hours.

—Edward Love, the wall paper manufacturer, of North and Watchung avenue, is offering for sale for Christmas presents, at about half price, his large stock of artist's materials, rugs and stationery, so as to confine himself to the wall paper business.

—A team of horses in charge of Alexander Fillmore started to run away yesterday afternoon from Stelle avenue. The horses were attached to a box-wagon and Fillmore had hard work to hold them. They ran all the way to Front street before the driver could control them. There was no damage.

CHRISTMAS.

Now Christmas opens wide its wings
And peace to cot and castle brings.
Swing wide the portals of good cheer
And gifts dispenses far and near.
And those that fit the giver's mind
Attractive you'll at Collier's find.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach wont work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herbert E. Moore is confined to his home on Grove street suffering from neuralgia.

A. V. Rockwell, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his parents on East Front street.

Mrs. M. E. Nelson, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Crowe, of Rockview avenue.

Gus Henrichs, of Manning avenue, has been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Drake, of Orchard place, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Gen. James S. Negley has returned from his Washington trip. He came home on an early train Sunday morning.

The marriage of Miss May Motley and Martin Kane, both of this city, is announced to take place Friday, Jan. 15th.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home from Lehigh University tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Bruce, of Rochester, N Y, is being entertained at the home of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brooks have returned to their home on Rockview avenue, after a week's visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Fairview avenue, very delightfully entertained a few friends at their home last evening.

Mrs. N. McElroy, of Somerset street, has returned from New York and Jersey City, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, will return from Philadelphia where he is attending college, to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Ely, at Governor's Island. Mrs. Hooley will be absent a few days.

Fred S. Moore is very ill at his home on Park avenue. Yesterday it was feared that pneumonia would set in, but today he is reported as much improved.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks suffering from rheumatism, has so far recovered that she is able to be out.

To Marry on Christmas Eve.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Dickson, of Willow Grove, and Mr. Freeman, of Jersey City, will take place next Thursday evening at the home of the bride.

Officers to be Installed.

A special meeting of Jerusalem chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow night, at which time there will be an installation of the officers recently elected.

—The December term of the Somerset County Courts opened this morning.

—The contract cases of Zeglio against Stiglitz, and VanFleet against Wyckoff are returnable in Justice Newcorn's court Dec. 30th.

—The persons making the highest and second highest score on Ulrich's bowling alleys, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, will each receive a turkey.

—Special Officer Hull arrested J. Brun, of the borough, last evening, for using profane and indecent language. This morning Justice Crosley fined him $3.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have just received a new lot of 8,000 rolls of fine quality wall paper, which is being sold remarkably cheap. Notice their ad in another column.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front street.

—The members of the West End Hose Company met last evening and decided to postpone any further action until the company is confirmed by the Borough Council. It is quite likely that the new company will purchase a horse for their hose carriage.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

THE WIDOWER'S GUEST.

He Had Reasons For Buying a Tombstone For the Deceased.

A countryman entered the office of a dealer in monuments.

"I want a stone to put at the grave of my wife," he said.

"About what size and price?"

"I don't know. Susan was a good woman. A trifle sharp mebbe at times, but she was a good woman and never got tired of working. Just seemed to sort of fade away. She brought me a tidy sum when I married her, and now I want to put up a stone that her children and me kin be proud of."

"Did she die recently?" asked the dealer sympathetically.

"Not so very. It will be five years next month. I thought to put up a stone sooner, but I've been too busy. Now I've got around to it and want one right away."

"Well, here's a book of designs. Select what you think will suit you."

"I don't know much about such things, and you are in the business. I'd ruther you would take $50 and do the best you can. I want sumthin showy. I'll tell you how it is, and then you'll know the kind. I want to marry the Widder Scroggs, and I heerd she said that I was too mean to even put a stone at the grave of my first wife, when she brought me all my property. Put up a stone that will catch the eye of a widder and write a nice verse on it. If $50 ain't enough and you are sure a leetle more will help me with the widder, put it on, and I'll make it all right soon as I marry her. She's got a heap of property, and while it seems a lot of money to put into a stone, I reckon the chances are wuth it." And the sorrow stricken widower paid $50 and inquired where he could get a present cheap that would suit a widow.—New York Journal.

The Professor's Discovery.

One of Washington's scientific men found himself in an assemblage where there were a great many young people. He endeavored to rise—or, perhaps, to descend—to the occasion as gracefully as possible. Having been introduced to a number of young women, he tried to make himself agreeable by explaining some of the latest information in ethnology, and he became so absorbed in his discourse that he did not notice, until they were nearly all gone, that a youth with a nasal voice was winning his audience away from him with a funny song. He tried it again with archæology as the theme. A girl with a banjo wrecked his ambitions. He thought he was making some headway by means of his remarks on paleontology when a man who took a rabbit out of a silk hat eternally quenched his pride.

"My dear," he said to his wife on their way home, "I have been thinking it over, and I find that the evening has been far from wasted."

"I was very much afraid that you would feel differently about it."

"No. I have made a very important and interesting discovery. The merest accidents sometimes lead to the most surprising revelations, and tonight I learned something which completely overturns an accepted theory."

"Is it possible?"

"We have been led to believe that the chief of all forces is the attraction of gravity."

"Yes."

"Well, I have found out tonight that there are times when it can't hold a candle to the attraction of levity."—Washington Star.

Disproved

She—Have you always got to stop in a saloon on your way home? Haven't you any self control?

He—Why, my dear, I always pass by six saloons and only go into one. Don't you call that self control?—Fliegende Blatter.

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Fancy olives, Gordon & Dilnarths, Heinzs & Brick's mince meats, Franco-American, Gordon & Dilnarth's, Richardson & Robbins plum pudding and sauce; fancy table raisins, stuffed prunes; stuffed dates; chrystalized fruits, figs and dates; Malaga grapes; fancy table apples; nuts of all varieties, Grenable walnuts, 2lbs. for 25c; new mixed nuts 2lbs. for 25c; all kinds of fancy imported cheese; Van Rossen Brothers Edam cheese, 90c; a select lot of fancy celery.

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CHRISTMAS SENSE.

Not very many folks have money to waste this year. Times are pretty hard. Money isn't any too plenty.

This store is ready to serve people who want to buy sensible, acceptable presents. Every case and every counter is full of gifts that will please and serve and satisfy. Something or other in this list ought to bring you straight to RAND'S:

Nice Things

Celluloid Cases, three pieces, $1.15

Nicer ones, with handsome picture on cover, ten pieces, $4.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, $2.25.

Celluloid Necktie Cases, $1.15.

Celluloid Albums from 25c. for a little one for autographs, up to $3.75 for a large one with an easel back for photographs.

Letter Paper makes a splendid gift. Plenty of it here, put up in pretty boxes. Children's Paper, handsomely decorated on each sheet, four designs in a box, 45c. One-quire boxes, small size, tinted paper, 35c. Letter paper in baskets, tied with ribbon, one quire, (something new) 57c.

Work Baskets, 15c., 18c., 25c.

Pocket Knives! Is there any greater joy to a boy's heart? Lots of good ones here—the kind that last. Guaranteed best Wardlow steel knives, hand-forged blades, two blades, wooden handle, 18c. Small two-bladed knives, stag or pearl handle, 50c. Two blades and nail blade, pearl handle, $1. These knives are absolutely guaranteed. If the edges turn under in ordinary usage, come back and get the money.

I have started a Magazine Exchange. You can save 58c. on every dollar it now costs to buy magazines. The system cannot be explained in this short space. Write or call for a circular. If you have a friend who is literary-minded, a subscription in the exchange will make an ideal present.

It's a mistake to skip Rand's store at Christmas time.

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AT
117 and 119 East Second Street.
C. M. ULRICH,
12 22 1y. Manager.

WE

Care more about closing out our entire stock of Christmas Goods for the next three days than we do about the profits we make on them.

You have no idea how LOW we have cut our prices down to until you come and see.

We don't want a thing left over, so we will devote the remaining three days before Christmas to clear them out regardless of what they cost us.

Come in just as soon as you can, while the variety is good, and make your selections; there is no trouble at all about the prices, and everything is just as new and pretty as it can be.

We were awfully busy last Saturday, up to 10 o'clock at night, with our two wagons and big truck delivering goods from one end of the town to the other, including the towns all around.

We received today a large lot of 6-piece Toilet Sets, first quality, underglazed, handsomely decorated in poppy designs in brown, blue, green and gray. It's so late we mark them at $1.10. Also in the same lot, as handsome a variety of Jardiniers as you want to see. They are marked low, too.

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FAVORS A NEW COUNTY.

FARMER ORATOR BELIEVES PLAINFIELD SHOULD BE A COUNTY SEAT.

It is Not a New Question, For Twenty Years Ago the County of Central Was Proposed—Will Come in the Future.

A Press reporter today asked J. E. Martine what he thought of the project of a new county.

"I have long been in favor of such a movement," he said, "and believe it would be of great advantage to Plainfield. The notoriety and publicity that a county seat would bring would materially advance a l interests."

"But would there not be opposition from Elizabeth and the rest of the county?"

"Naturally, yes. They would regret to lose Plainfield. And so would Somerset county regret to lose North Plainfield, but notwithstanding all this I believe it will be brought about ultimately."

"Would you not take in a part of Middlesex county?"

"Certainly, and I believe that old Middlesex would rebel but little. I feel quite sure that the population in that portion proposed to be annexed would hail it with joy. The extending of streets and roads, the construction of bridges and the like would be simplified and be much more satisfactory within one county than it is at the present."

"How about the political aspect of the situation?"

"Ah! Ah! There is small choice in rotten apples. Viewed from the result of the last election I don't see that we Democrats could be any worse off—though I confess for many reasons I should dislike to cut away from old associates in other parts of the county, but then a matter of this character should be viewed in a broad light, and not from a political standpoint."

"This is a new question for Plainfield, is it not?"

"Bless you, no! Some twenty years ago I caused to be published in The Constitutionalist a notice that application would be made to the session of the Legislature for the formation of a a new county from parts of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, the same to be known as the county of Central, with Plainfield as the county seat."

"Where would you draw the lines to embrace the new county?"

"Oh! That would have to be a matter of much deliberation. I have a general idea, but no definite thought on this."

"Do you believe the matter will come up this winter?"

"No! It will be slow. It is a question for agitation and education, but I believe it will come."

His Stolen Watch Recovered.

The house of Jacob Peterson, a farmer near Raritan, was robbed early in November, and among the articles taken was a gold watch. No trace of the thieves could be found, but recently Mr. Peterson recovered his watch in a strange manner. Jas. Lahey last week was killed by the night freight near the Raritan station of the Central Railroad. When his body was found and County Physician Wagoner searched his clothes he found a watch which a county detective recognized as resembling the description given by Peterson of the one stolen from his house. Subsequently Peterson identified it as his property. Lahey's friends say that he purchased it from some man, whom they do not know.

At the High School.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday morning at recess and delegates to the annual meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic A. A., to be held at Pingry's School, Elizabeth, on Monday, December 28, were elected. The following were chosen:—Charles Noble, Lindley Hillman and Carroll L. Runyon. George Proctor Smith will be in attendance, as he is president of the association.

Mr. Dunn Sues for $25,000.

Former Congressman John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court at Trenton, for $25,000 damages against the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark for injuries he received in an elevator accident in the company's building several months ago. The accident came near proving fatal to Mr. Dunn. He was laid up for months and has not fully recovered.

—Fancy table celery and Florida oranges for Christmas at Neuman Brothers.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front st.

GALA DRESS OF YULETIDE

HIGH SCHOOL ELABORATELY DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.

Each Class Had a Hand in the Trimming and a Pretty Sight the Combination Made—A Funny Poem for the Occasion.

A lively place is the Plainfield High School at Christmas time, for every class room decorated for the occasion and there is an air of expectancy about the scholars that increases as the time draws nigh for Christmas vacation.

The interior of the building looked very pretty, indeed, this morning, while Assembly hall wore a gala dress the like of which was never seen there before. Instead of the Senior class alone decorating the hall, the Seniors and Juniors combined their efforts and the result was very charming. All along one side above the folding doors into the class rooms the class of '98 had draped their colors, light blue and yellow. The Senior class had the position of honor for their colors. Blue and white bunting was draped about the platform and on the wall behind. The American flag was hung behind the desk while over it hung the blue and white of '97, and a beautiful star of white and gold with '97 in the centre of it was placed in the middle of the flag.

Ninety-eight had charge of the decorations in the first class room which included bunting and drawings on the black board. The members of the class of '99 decorated the other class room very prettily. They selected as their colors, red and white, the same as those of the famous class of '95. Bunting was draped about the chandelier and sides of the room while the boards also wore a holiday dress. The mascot of the class, "The Yellow Kid," smiled at his friends from one of the front boards.

The members of the Fourth class, or the "Naughty Naughts," as they are called, decorated one of their class rooms on the second story. Their colors are red and dark green, and the holly branches were used to great effect. Red bunting was stretched across the room, while the boards were in harmony with the rest of the room. This room was thought my many to be the prettiest in the building.

Very little evergreen was used in the decorating, and that was by the seniors in arranging the platform.

The members of the Third class had their present for the Fourth class in the shape of two baby rattles which were hung on the wall of the Fourth class room. They were accompanied by some verses, printed on a large sheet of paper, and written for the occasion by the poet of the class, Tom Muir. Tom is employed in the circulating department of The Daily Press, and is known among his schoolmates as the wit and poet of the school.

The verses were as follows:

TO THE FOURTH CALSS.

Christmas comes but once a year.
And this one's almost due.
So, infants, we are going to give
A souvenir to you.

But children are such artless things,
They only laugh and prattle.
And being such, we give to you
This pretty little rattle.

The exercises were held this morning, and they were attended by a large number of graduates and friends of the school.

The programme, as published in yesterday's Daily Press, was followed out and greatly enjoyed by all. The singing was especially fine, and much improvement was noticed, especially by the graduates. Great praise was given to Mr. Lewis for his excellent work there. Some of the selections were difficult, but they were given without a break, while the volume of voices was noticeable.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey was the speaker of the morning and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. He spoke on the future and how each one is the architect of his or own fortune and the necessity of system, concentration and perseverance, in order to be successful. Then he spoke of the moral future and how the world wants men and women of character.

After the exercises, the senior and junior classes adjourned to the laboratory where the seniors presented the members of the other class with their Christmas present. There was something funny for each and with it a humorous selection of a few lines. Sydney R. Titsworth, president of the senior class, presented the different gifts with a few appropriate words.

Miss Gilbert of the Franklin School, had some charming exercises and beautiful pictures in her room this afternoon at two o'clock.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended business trip and will not remain home until after January 1st.

Miss Anna Reinger, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Stephenson, of Watchung avenue.

REAL WINTER WEATHER

MORE SNOW FALLS TO MAKE EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS SLEIGHING.

This Storm Was a Gentle One and Flakes Fell Into Just the Right Spot to Make the Steel Runners Slip Easily.

Plainfield has seen more of real winter weather during the last month than for several years in the same period of time. Another snow storm arrived yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock and has covered the first fall of snow with several inches more of the light feathery flakes. The first storm was accompanied by a biting north wind that swept the snow up in big drifts but last night's storm was a gentle one, the snow falling quietly and easily in fine flakes which soon covered the sidewalks and bare spots on the roads.

It was just what the lovers of sleigh-riding have been hoping for as the other storm left a fine bottom on which two or three inches of snow was needed to make glorious sleighing. And then it appears as if Plainfield was at last to have a real "white Christmas" such as she has not seen for many a year.

Although the snow was dry and fine, it clung to the trees and soon transformed the city into fairyland, all robed in white in honor of the approaching holiday. The pedestrians who were out in the storm did not find it unpleasant as the temperature was very moderate, but they were soon robed in white for the snow clung to coat and wrap and soon transformed the wearer into a living snow man. About eight o'clock last evening the snow ceased and the stars came out but it was but for a few minutes and soon they disappeared from view and the snow began to fall with steady vigor. There was another lull in the storm this morning early but again it resumed for a time.

At seven o'clock, four inches of the white mantle had fallen and the sleighing was excellent. The mercury was at 26 degrees above zero and there was no wind to disturb the snow laden trees.

The snow plows of the street railway were on duty early this morning and the cars were running according to schedule time at an early hour. The trains on the Jersey Central Railroad were not delayed by the storm.

G. A. R. POST INSPECTED

WINFIELD SCOTT POST MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

After the Official Business the Meeting Was Thrown Open to the Relief Corps and S. of V.—A Jolly Time Was Enjoyed.

The annual inspection of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., took place last evening in their rooms on East Front street. Inspecting Officer Stryker, of Gen. Wadsworth Post, Somerville, performed the work of inspection and all the visitors agreed that they had never seen the work done in such an excellent manner.

After the inspection the meeting was thrown open and a large delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans was escorted to the room where the festivities of the evening were enjoyed.

The first number on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Jomini, entitled "Marching Through Georgia." She was accompanied on the piano by Clifford Braider. Another solo, "Brave Boys Were They," by Miss Jomini, was accorded hearty applause.

Then came the speechmaking, which was opened by Department Commander Ernest C. Stahl, of Trenton, who gave an interesting address on the work of the Grand Army. Department President, Mrs. Mary Morse, of the Woman's Relief Corps, followed with a few well-chosen remarks. Other remarks were made by Junior Vice-Commander Hader, of Bloomfield; Department Inspector Hand, of Atlantic City; Chief Mustering Officer Askfeld, of Trenton; Assistant Inspector General James Atwood, of Trenton; J. Kentz, member of National Council of Administration; Past Commander L. V. F. Randolph, of Post 73

After the speechmaking all retired to the banquet room when a fine collation was served by the members of the Relief Corps.

The visitors left for home on the 1:17 train this morning, thoroughly pleased with their visit to this city.

A Clue to Postoffice Robbers.

A clue that may aid in capturing the robbers who looted the Cranford postoffice on Saturday was found yesterday. The brace and chisel left behind by the thieves were identified as the property of F. E. Miller, a carpenter at Aldene. These tools were stolen from Miller's shed on Friday night. Three strangers were seen loitering near his house that afternoon. Good descriptions have been secured of them and furnished to the police.

ROBBED A COAL DEALER.

W. H. COLES' SAFE BLOWN OPEN AT DUNELLEN THIS MORNING.

The Sound of the Explosion Deadened by Bags of Feed Piled Around the Safe—Valuable Papers and Some Money Taken.

Last night burglars visited Dunellen who were evidently of the depraved and most dangerous class. At 2:30 o'clock this morning George Richardson, who lives nearly opposite to Wm. H. Cole's coal office, was rudely awakened from his slumber by a muffled report, and getting up looked out of his side and back windows, thinking perhaps that Dealaman's store had been broken into again. He saw nothing unusual, although the night was comparatively light, and returned to bed.

This morning when Mr. Cole's colored driver went to the office he found the place in perfect confusion. The padlock on the front door had been cut and the bolts on the back door pried off, giving both a means of entrance and exit for the burglars. On the floor were scattered around many papers, receipts, etc., some valuable and some worthless. The safe had been drilled open and two of the drawers in it, in which were kept valuable data, including church documents and other papers, removed.

Bags of feed had been taken from a rear room and piled around the safe. Two of the compartments in the safe are missing along with their contents.

There was a considerable amount of money in the safe, and this was, of course, taken, but the robbers evidently had some respect for Mr. Coles for they left his account books without mutilation.

The main loss is the church insurance policies and Mr. Coles' papers, some of which are in connection with the Dunellen Building and Loan business. But of course payment on all of these can be easily stopped.

The only clue left behind was a carpenter's chisel with the name "Isaac Lyons" on it. Mr. Lyons is erecting a new house for Dr. Nelson, at New Market, and it is believed that the tools were stolen from there. Chief of Police Warden was notified of the robbery early this morning, but as yet he has been unable to get any trace of the thieves, though several suspicious looking persons have been seen.

A PRESENT FOR THE JANITOR

North Plainfield Public High School Remembers Richard McDonald.

The Board of Education, teachers and scholars of the North Plainfield Public High School had a jolly time this morning when they joined in a Christmas celebration, which was attended by many surprises.

In the chapel, a programme, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was rendered by the scholars.

One of the great surprises was given to Richard McDonald, the janitor, who was presented with an elegant gold watch by the Board and teachers. Superintendent Warde made the presentation with a few appropriate remarks. The recipient was so surprised that all he could say was, "Merry Christmas." This was followed with cheers by all present.

Superintendent Warde was handsomely remembered by the scholars and teachers and he received a large number of useful and pretty gifts. Every teacher was kindly remembered by their class in a substantial manner.

The scholars in the kindergarten department enjoyed a Christmas tree and they decorated it with their own handiwork, which was presented to their parents.

After school, Mr. Warde's office was thronged with scholars who would not be satisfied until he had shown them his presents.

The school is now closed until January 4th.

Christmas at St. Mary's.

The first service in St Mary's church on Christmas morning will be at 6 o'clock, and will be a high mass. The other masses will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock, the same hours as on Sunday. At 10:30 special music appropriate to the great festival of Christmas will be rendered. The choir will have additional singers, and an orchestra will also assist at this service.

Improving in Strength.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, PhD., who is at the Laurel House, Lakewood, is steadily gaining strength at that most excellent health resort and will remain there until Thursday of next week when he will return to Plainfield. On the following Sunday, Jan. 3d, he expects to resume charge of his pastoral duties in Trinity Reformed church.

—Randolph's drug store window on West Front street is filled with a large assortment of the finest brands of perfumes at reasonable prices.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

GAYETY FOR THE CHILDREN OF HEAVENLY REST CHURCH.

A Mother Goose Reception Was One of the Features, and After the Programme Presents Were Given Away.

The parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, was the scene of activity and gayety yesterday afternoon and evening, when the children's Christmas festival and "Mother Goose" reception was held. The weather and the bad walking kept some away, but there was, nevertheless, a good attendance.

The "Mother Goose" reception was arranged by Mrs. Lines, as was also the "broom drill," both of which were most successfully carried out. In the "broom drill" there were ten boys and ten girls, together with eight of the older girls of the school, and the various evolutions and changes through which they passed showed precision and marked training. The balance of the musical and literary part of the programme included a song by Miss Alice Ashworth, recitations by the Misses Lizzie Hendry, Agnes Van Norden, Nellie Arthur, Agnes Hendry, Anna Pierce, Grace Conkling and Ernest Ashworth. Following the above was a brief address by the superintendent, Wm. Winans Moore, and the distribution of handsome boxes of choice canky, church-like in appearance, calendars and Christmas cards. Special gifts of work boxes were given to the members of the sewing class.

Among the most prominent ones who took part in the Mother Goose entertainment were: Miss Ruth Lyons, as "Miss Muffet;" Erick Van-Norden, as "Little Jack Horner;" Miss Nellie Morgan, as "Little Boo-Peep;" Eddie Ashworth, as "Little Boy Blue." Harry Wyckoff impersonated "Dr. Foster," and George Stiles, "Chas. Wagg." "Little Daffy Down Dilly" was shown by Miss Agnes McNaughton.

The table for the sale of fancy articles was presided over by Mrs. Graves, while Mrs. Morgan was in charge of the chocolate table. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Morgan, the Misses Graves and Miss Wenzel.

At the close of the entertainment ice-cream, coffee and cake were served in abundance to all present.

SOMEWHAT OF A MYTH.

James Clark Refuses to Talk About the New Water Company.

The exclusive announcement in yesterday's Daily Press of the formation of a new water company with a capital of $2,000,000, of which James Clark, of this city, is the head, was read with great interest. It is by far the largest enterprise that was ever undertaken in Plainfield and, as such, was the leading topic of conversation last evening.

Mr. Clark was interviewed at his home on West Seventh street, corner of Central avenue, by a Press reporter, this morning, but he had nothing to say regarding the new company, which is known as the New Jersey Water company. The article in yesterday's Daily Press, he said, was correct. Now that the company has been formed, he remarked that the next thing to do was to find the business. Besides the last remark, he absolutely refused to say anything about the interest at present.

Mr. Clark has at different times been largely interested in water interests in New Jersey, at one time owning valuable rights in Pequonnock lake. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company brought suit against him at one time for lowering the water level of the lake and its tributaries, which acted as a feeder for a canal operated by them. Mr. Clark engaged the late Benjamin Butler as counsel, and defeated the railroad company. He was also one of the original organizers of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Bright and Cheerful.

The Commercial Palace never appeared more bright and cheerful than it does this season. Filled, as it is, to overflowing with the prettiest, tastiest and most attractive Christmas novelties and useful articles ever shown by this most popular house before, and sold at such low prices as to meet the smallest purses. Edsall's has well earned the popularity and success it enjoys today.

—There will be prize bowling for turkeys on Christmas and New Year's eves at the alleys in the Ulrich building, on East Second street.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

STRUCK ON HIS HEAD.

A KALSOMINER LOSES HIS BALANCE AND TAKES A TUMBLE.

Garrett Smith Was the Workman and He Was Engaged in the City Hotel—Blood Issued From His Ears and Nose.

An accident of a very serious nature occurred in the City Hotel yesterday afternoon, in which Garret Smith, a painter and kalsominer, was dangerously if not fatally injured.

Some improvements were being made in the hotel and Smith had been employed to kalsomine the ceiling of several of the rooms. He was at work yesterday afternoon on his scaffold in the room alone. In some way he fell; it is supposed that he lost his balance when leaning too far backward. He struck on the back of his head and the blood spurted from his nose and ears. Other people in the building heard the noise when he fell and rushed to his side. He was unconscious when he was picked up and Dr. Long was summoned at once. It was impossible to tell at first what effect the fall had had except that he was injured internally. A hack was summoned and the injured man taken to his home. Mr. Smith resides at 676 West Third street and is a painter by trade. He works on his own account.

Dr. Tomlinson was called to attend Smith at his home. Smith is still in a partially conscious state and the doctor says that the shock has caused a complication of troubles in his head. The injury is a serious one, but not fatal, he says.

ONLY A POINT BEHIND.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Defeated By a Small Margin at Summit.

Since their recent crushing defeat by the second team from the Twenty-third street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., the basket ball team of the Plainfield association has rather lost interest in the game, but last night the excellent showing made by the team has brought back all the old time enthusiasm.

The game was played in the gymnasium of the Summit Y. M. C. A. against the first team of that association and the final score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the home team.

The baskets were not of the regulation height and the visitors were not accustomed to the place. The Summit boys had it all their own way the first half, when the score stood 7 to 2 in their favor. Then the Plainfield team began to get onto the game and the contest grew more exciting until when time was called, Plainfield was only one point behind. The Summit team played a rougher game than the visitors and four fouls were called on them against one called on the Plainfield team. The Plainfield team consisted of the following: Right forward, William Prugh; left forward, Max Moraller; centre, Eric Moraller; right guard, Henry Jessop; left guard, Frank Richards.

Minerva Temple Officers.

Last evening the following officers were elected at the meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters: Past chief, Mrs. Bowman; most excellent chief, Mrs. Thatcher; most excellent senior, Mrs. Mattis; most excellent junior, Mrs. McComas; manager, Mrs. Pope; protector, Mrs. Bellis; guard, Mrs. Higgins. The officers will be installed January 6th.

Will Please the Children.

Next Tuesday evening the scholars of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold their Christmas exercises. Besides the usual first-class musical and literary entertainment, for which the school is noted, there will be a general distribution of boxes of candy among the scholars and teachers.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Caught a Sleigh Runner in the Track.

A sleigh, in which were seated Miss Marie Martine, her friend, Mrs. Fredericks, and a driver, was wrecked this noon on the car tracks corner of Front street and Park avenue. The occupants of the sleigh were not injured and they alighted from the sleigh before any serious damage resulted.

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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
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Munificent Bequests Made by the Late Henry L. Pierce.

MORE THAN $500,000 DISBURSED

Harvard College Gets $50,000---Various Religious Denominations Benefit by His Bounty---Large Bequests to Business Associates.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, which has been filed for probate, after numerous legacies to relatives and friends, makes the following public bequests, which are to bear proportionately any deficiency that may occur after paying the personal legacies, which have precedence: To the Methodist, Baptist, Orthodox, Unitarian and Catholic societies of the village of Dorchester Lower Mills, where deceased resided, and the Episcopal society of Ashmont, $3,000 each; to the town of Stoughton, $35,000 for the purchase of books for a free public library; to Harvard college, $50,000; to the Massachusetts General hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $50,000; to the Museum of Fine Arts, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Homoeopathic hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary, $20,000; to the Children's hospital on Huntington avenue, Boston, $20,000; to the Perkins institution and Massachusetts school for the Blind, $20,000; to the New England hospital for Women and Children, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Men on West Springfield street, Boston, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Women, at 108 Revere street, Boston, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Couples, on Walnut avenue, corner of Seaver street, Boston, $20,000; to the Home for Aged Colored Women, Myrtle street, Boston, $5,000; to the Channing home on McLean street, Boston, $5,000; to the Boston Home for incurables on Dorchester avenue, $20,000; to the Boston Children's Aid society, $5,000; to the Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women, in Cambridge, Mass., $20,000; to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $20,000; to the Boston Lying-in hospital on McLean street, $20,000; to the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, $5,000. Any of the residue that may remain after paying all the legacies is to be divided equally among the Museum of Arts, the president and fellows of Harvard college, the Massachusetts General hospital, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Homoeopathic hospital. The will also bequaths the following sums to the officers and employes of Walter Baker & Co., limited, of which corporation Mr. Pierce was the head: J. Frank Howland, president and Mr. Pierce's confidential clerk; Charles F. and Talbot B. Aldrich, directors, and H. C. Gallagher, vice-president, receive $100,000 each; Frank S. Hall, head of the New York agency; Wm. B. Brooks, clerk of the corporation, and James M. Bugbee, receive $50,000 each; John E. Dodge, treasurer; Harry Delano, Richard Folsom, head of the Chicago agency; Ethan A. Cushing, superintendent of the works at Milton; William Brooks and Charles A. Pope, receive $10,000 each.

New York Senatorship.

Albany, Dec. 23.—Mayor John Boyd Thacher of Albany is not a candidate for the minority nomination for United States senator to succeed David B. Hill. He stated this fact to Assemblyman Kelly of Albany, who broached the subject to him. Mr. Thacher said he would not take the nomination even if the democrats had a majority vote in the legislature. Mr. Kelly said he would vote for Senator Hill to receive the minority complimentary nomination for United States senator.

Negro To Be Electrocuted.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23.—John Henry Barker, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the supreme court yesterday and sentenced to be electrocuted during the first week in February next. Barker shot and killed his wife in August last.

To Enforce Prize-Fight Law.

Albany, Dec. 23.—Gov. Morton has sent a letter to Sheriff Doyth of Queens county requesting him to enforce the laws with reference to the prize-fight announced to take place at Long Island City to-night.

A Race War Feared.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—A race war is imminent at Mayfield, the scene of the lynching of "Jim" Stone, the negro who was hanged by a mob for assaulting Mrs. Green last November. There has been much bitter feeling, the negroes having made threats to avenge the lynching of Stone and the killing of Henry Finney. A number of negroes have been warned to leave town and more trouble is expected.

Buffalo Newspaper Changes.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—The announcement is made that Samuel G. Blythe, managing editor of the Express, will on Jan. 1 become editor-in-chief of the Buffalo Evening Enquirer, to succeed Joseph O'Connor. It is also reported that David Gray is soon to become managing editor of the Buffalo Courier, which position his father held some years ago.

Railroad Consolidation.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 23.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad have authorized the consolidation of their road with the Butler & Pittsburg railroad. The new road will be called the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie, and will extend from Conneaut, Ohio, and Erie, Pa., to Pittsburg, with several branches.

Warrants for Two Bankers.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Warrants were sworn out before Justice Hall last night for the arrest of E. S. Dryer and Robert Berger of the wrecked banking firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co. The warrants charge the bankers with the violation of the banking law of Illinois, by receiving deposits after the institution was insolvent, and were sworn out by Frank Kennedy, a saloonkeeper on Dearborn street. He claims to have made a deposit in the bank after it had been insolvent. Robert Berger, one of the partners, is a son-in-law of George Schneider, president of the defunct National Bank of Illinois.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 23.—The train on the Erie railroad that left New York at 7 o'clock last night while passing through the Hackensack meadows crashed into wreckage of a freight train which was eastward bound. The engine of the passenger train was derailed and it toppled over on its side. The engineer, John Bogert of Passaic, and fireman W. J. Halleck of Waldrick, N. Y., were killed. Several of the passengers were cut and bruised by broken glass and flying timbers, but none were seriously injured.

B. & O. Railroad Changes.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—J. Van Smith, general superintendent of the trans-Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the New York division to succeed Frank S. Gannon, who goes to the Southern railway as general manager. The appointment is effective January 1.

Greek Insurgents Kill Several Turks.

Athens, Dec. 23.—A newspaper here says that on Sunday a number of Greek insurgents at Prophet Elias, in the Olympus district, attacked eighty Turkish troops who were escorting eight judicial officials. All the latter and twenty-four of the soldiers were shot. It is stated that the insurgents lost four killed.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended Dec. 19 was $769,724, and for the corresponding period last year was $895,828. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Dec. 1 to 19 aggregated $726,399.

Builded Better Than He Knew.

Mrs. Jackson—I thought you told me you trimmed that hat yourself. I'm sure it is just as stylish as if it had been done by a high-priced milliner.

Mrs. Johnson (complacently)—Yes, I think it has a stylish look myself. You see, my husband sat down on it accidentally after I had got done, and gave it exactly the right twist.—Boston Courier.

Prospective Traveler.

Prospective Traveler—I suppose your trains have first-class accommodation? I don't mind telling you this is to be my wedding trip, and this is why I am so particular.

Ticket Clerk—Bless you, young man, our line was built expressly for wedding trips. We have a tunnel every four miles.—Tit-Bits.

CHICAGO FAILURES

Fears for the Safety of Several Other Financial Firms.

BANKERS BELIEVE THE WORST IS OVER

Savings Banks Take Refuge Under the Sixty Day Notice Law---Fear That the Clearing House May Withdraw Its Offer of Aid.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The failure yesterday of Angus & Gindelen, one of the largest contracting firms in this city, with assets of $300,000 and liabilities of $250,000, has added greatly to the excitement caused by the bank failures, and fears are entertained for the financial safety of several other banks and large private firms. The firm of Angus & Gindelen was a heavy debtor of the National Bank of Illinois and, it is claimed, owed that institution over $200,000. The news of the failure of the Bank of Minnesota and the Union Stock Yards banks at St. Paul has had no appreciable affect upon the situation here, as those banks had very small business dealings with any of the financial concerns here and their failure was really not unexpected. The associated banks have taken prompt, thorough and conservative action to avoid a serious scare on the part of the public which has millions of dollars in savings accounts deposited with city banks. The Illinois Trust leads all the local banks in its saving deposits, having nearly $12,000,000. The Hibernian bank has less than $3,400,000 of such accounts. The solid showing made by the banks which did not loan on the collapsed national bank has had a somewhat reassuring affect on the public and the general feeling in the banking community is that the worst is over, so far as those institutions were concerned. There is a fear in some quarters that the Clearing House association may not prolong its offer to loan 75 per cent. of approved claims against the National Bank of Illinois and that within the next ten days there may be a tightening of their purse-strings. At a conference of the savings banks of the city, which was held when the runs began at the Hibernian and Illinois Trust banks, it was unanimously agreed to adopt an unusual means towards checking what might become an epidemic of apprehension. Instead of attempting to allay the scare by paying all demands in full on the spot, which has proven to be an unwise policy in the past, the banks decided to stand upon their statutory rights and demand notice of sixty days in case of all withdrawals exceeding $100. John Angus, president of the Angus & Gindelen Contracting company, says that the assets are estimated to be worth $300,000 and the liabilities are placed at $250,000. These figures are believed to be largely guesswork, however, and exaggerated in case of the assets. It is said the firm owes the National Bank of Illinois alone $250,000 for money borrowed, and the security is said to be of a class which will be slow to realize on. The present partnership was formed in 1888. The company had a large contract on the drainage canal and was the principal owner of the security building at Madison street and Fifth avenue, which was built by the firm.

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at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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20th Day of December

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4th Tuesday in November

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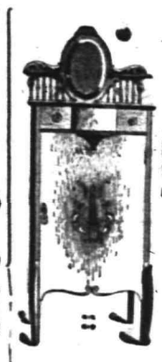

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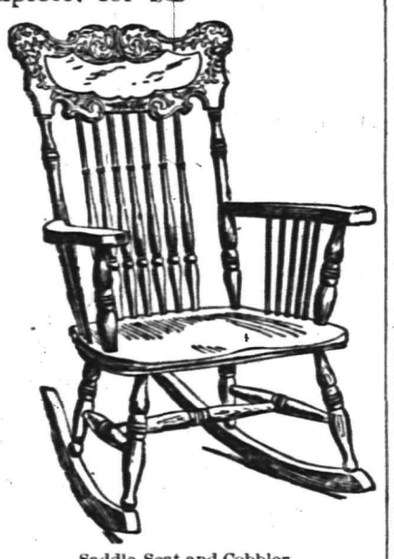

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Exceptional sale. Were $3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 before. Now all at $3.00 New in cloth and cut.

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The People's Outfitters. | 807, 809, 811, 813 Broad St. NEWARK, N. J.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Ninety-First Anniversary of Its Organization Celebrated Last Night.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New England society celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its organization and the 276th of the landing of the Pilgrims by a dinner last night at the Waldorf. The dinner was held in the new ball room of the hotel, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Banners on which were inscribed in letters of gold the names of the New England states were around the banquet hall. There was a wealth of choice flowers at the various tables, and wreaths of evergreen were everywhere seen. In the absence of Chas. C. Beaman, the president of the New England society, who has gone out of town for the holidays, ex-judge Henry F. Howland, the first vice-president, presided at the dinner. The following is the list of toasts and the names of the gentlemen who responded to them: "Forefathers' Day"—E. J. Phelps ex-minister to the court of St. James; "Our Debt to the Pilgrim Fathers"—the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage. "Some New Englanders in Georgia"—Col. Richard Malcom Johnston of Baltimore. "New England Literature"—Hamilton W. Mabie. "The results of Puritan Influence"—Gen. Horace Porter. "The Navy"—Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy. "The Army"—Gen. Nelson A. Miles. "The Civic Compact and the Church Covenant of the Pilgrim"—Nathan Lord, president of the Pilgrims society of Plymouth. "The City of New York"—Mayor Strong. "Our Sister Societies"—J. Kennedy Tod. Covers were laid for 500. Among those present besides those mentioned above were Horace Russell, Stewart L. Woodford, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Gen. Thos. H. Ruger, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Commodore Montgomery Sicard, Charles A. Dana, Cornelius N. Bliss, C. P. Huntington, Arthur F. Bowers and ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower.

FRIZZELL UNDER ARREST.

The Man Who Shot Mrs. Young and Himself Must Stand Trial.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry Frizzell, the 19-year-old youth who shot Mrs. Edith Calvin Young in both ears with a 22-calibre revolver at the Central house, last Wednesday, and then attempted to kill himself, has been placed under arrest at the instance of County Solicitor Adams, the charge being attempt to kill and murder, with malice aforethought. Frizzell is under a keeper and will be arraigned as soon as his health will permit, which will undoubtedly be in a few days as his health is improving as is his intended victim. Since she has been able to tell her story, it is more generally believed than his, but there are circumstances in the case which make it look as if it she planned the shooting as claimed by Frizzell.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN POOR.

All the Sheriff Could Find to Attach Was a Chip.

Boston, Dec. 23.—John L. Sullivan was in the poor debtor court yesterday on a florist bill of $318 on which judgment has been obtained. The items in the bill dated from June 19, 1893, to December 9, 1894. The first was for four buttonhole boquets, but nearly all the others were for funeral designs, ranging in cost from $25 to $100. The bill had been allowed by the court and a deputy sheriff was given a writ of attachment. John L. lived at 23 Folsom street, Roxbury, but the officer could not find that he had anything to attach, so he attached a chip which fulfils the legal requirements. The ex-champion was examined as to the amount of money he had made and how he spent it and the case was postponed until January 11.

Ate Poisoned Headcheese.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Twenty-five men of the cavalry detachment stationed here are very sick, the result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned headcheese. They have suffered the most excruciating agony since partaking of the headcheese. The entire medical force of the post is in attendance. Four of the cases are regarded as serious. An investigation will be held. The cheese came from the commissary stores.

New York Assembly.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Assemblyman Fred Nixon of Chautauqua county who arrived here from Albany yesterday, says that the assembly slate as at present made up bears the name of O'Grady for speaker, and his own for the leadership of the majority. Mr. Nixon said it was the general opinion among the legislators whom he met while in the east that the democratic leader would be Mr. Finn of New York.

Want a Duty on Lumber.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—A meeting of the manufacturers of yellow pine lumber of this section was held here yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to present the views of the lumbermen to congress on the subject of the tariff on lumber. The meeting was very strongly in favor of the restoration of the tariff of 1882 of $2 per thousand. A committee was appointed to memoralize congress on the subject.

Cold Weather in the Adirondacks.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The lowest temperature this winter thus far prevails in the Adirondack region. At North Creek the thermometer indicates 14 degrees below zero, at Marion River Carry 23 below, Keene Centre 4 below, and at Schroon Lake 3.

New British Commissioner.

London, Dec. 23.—The Hon. George Edwin King has been gazetted British comissioner for the Behring sea arbitration.

The Machias at Hong Kong.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The gunboat Machias has arrived at Hong Kong.

WEYLER IS DEJECTED

Would Really Welcome the Appointment of His Successor.

REBELLION POSSIBLE IN HAVANA

News of the Military Chief's Operations in the Province of Pinar del Rio Awaited with Intense Interest---The Battle of Placetas.

Havana, Dec. 23.—Reports of the operations of General Weyler on the field of military activity in the province of Pinar del Rio are awaited here with intense interest, as the captain-general intimated before his departure yesterday that advices announcing a decided Spanish victory might be expected within a day or two. Spaniards here profess to believe that the military chief will keep good his word at this time, as they think he is in possession of secret information telling him of the concentration of a large body of the insurrectionists in that province, which, they assert, he will not hesitate to attack, having every confidence in his ability to achieve a brilliant success. Beneath this confident attitude, however, may be discerned anxiety, not for the death of the captain-general, but that his plans may be again frustrated, in which event it is believed that the American congress will surely take a hand in the struggle to the great detriment of the Spanish cause. Another cause for this anxiety is the growing scarcity of funds with which to purchase those luxuries so dear to the Spanish heart, for, although many of them have an ample stock of money, prices for even the necessities of life are rapidly advancing. The announcement of the fact that the United Railways of Havana can pay no dividend and that arrangements are being completed for their sale to an English syndicate has also operated to cast a damper upon the spirits of even the most hopeful. While subdued in tone, the dissatisfaction with the conduct of affairs in Cuba is none the less deep on the part of those who are compelled to bear the largest part of the burden of the war, who have been repeatedly disappointed by the non-performance of General Weyler's bright promises, and it may be necessary for him to return to Havana to hold in check a possible revolt at the very heart of Spain's hold upon Cuba. These things are, of course, only whispered in secret, but they are none the less evident to an acute observer. It is also vaguely rumored that Gen. Weyler is becoming weary with the never-ending warfare and the petty annoyances and complaints to which a man in his position is naturally subjected, and it is said that he would not only welcome the appointment of his successor, but would resign were it not for the fear that his military reputation would suffer by so doing. While only news of an encouraging character is permitted to be published, many Spaniards read between the lines of the dispatches and discover that the so-called successes of the Spanish arms are in reality mere pretences on the part of the authorities to prevent the real truth being known. It is safe to say that there is more doubt and uncertainty as to the outcome of the war in Spanish minds to-day than at any time since the rebellion began. General Solano reports that the battle recently fought by Col. Lara with the combined forces of the insurgents under Mayia, Rodriguez and other leaders in the Oliver hills, near Placetas, was a more important engagement than was at first reported. It has since been learned that the rebels had upwards of 200 killed or wounded, while the loss to the troops was only one captain and twelve privates wounded.

CLEVELAND'S CUBAN MESSAGE.

Spanish Cabinet To Have the Document Read in the Cortes.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Madrid says that a meeting of the cabinet, which was held yesterday, discussed the Cuban section of President Cleveland's message to congress, an official copy of the message having been received by Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo a short time ago. The matter was considered in all its aspects, and it was finally agreed that as the references to Cuba in the message affected the cortes they must be read before that body. The cortes is not in session now, and, unless an extraordinary session is called, it will not meet for some weeks. The cabinet arrived at no decision as to when the message should be read. Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, submitted requests for money for the purchase of coal and for other naval purposes and these were granted. The cabinet at its meeting last evening decided to make no diplomatic reply to President Cleveland's message.

Big Water Company.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 23.—The New Jersey Water company has filed articles of incorporation at the county clerk's office. The company's capital is placed at $2,000,000. The object of the company is to acquire land and water rights and construct works to supply municipalities and villages with water in New Jersey and elsewhere.

Massachusetts Vital Statistics.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The medical reports just published show that 1,472 twins and 27 triplets were born in Massachusetts in 1895. This is a big advance over any previous record in this state.

Admiral Bunce at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 23.—Admiral Bunce, with the flagship New York and battleship Maine, has arrived here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Thursday Cloudy and Threatening. Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 23--"Madonna" meeting in Congregational Church.
Dec. 23--Christmas exercises at Monroe Avenue Chapel. Evening.
Dec. 25--Christian Endeavor service at Trinity Reformed Church, 10:30 a. m.

PROGRESSIVE TRADESMAN.

But one day more is left of the tradesmen's harvest. Business as a rule, has been very good among Plainfield merchants this holiday season. By their enterprise in handling up-to-date and a large variety of goods, they draw trade from surrounding towns whose residents in former years sought other centers. While merchants in Elizabeth, New Brunswick and some of the more modest places have been slow to meet the demands of city competitors, the Plainfield dealers have marched in the van at all times, and are now reaping the profits of their progressiveness.

MUST COME BY AGITATION.

The interview of James E. Martine anent the new county proposition, published in the news columns of today's Press, is interesting in the practical view the Farmer Orator takes of the question. Like many others, he realizes that it is something that cannot be accomplished with dispatch, but in common with other great movements and reforms, must come from long and persistent agitation. It will be news to many young in years to know that the new county question was thought of twenty-five years ago.

THE RIGHT SENTIMENT.

At Trenton the general sentiment is that the Legislature will not appropriate money to send the National Guard to Washington on Inauguration Day as an escort to Vice-President elect Hobart. That is sentiment in the right direction. Of course, it is a great honor for New Jersey to have one of her citizens elected to the second highest office in the country, but to tax her $25,000 for a single day's military display in honor of the event is clearly out of the line of economical government.

DISCOURAGING.

That is a pretty idea of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield, and making Greater Plainfield the seat of government of a new county, but the Legislature of 1897 isn't going to create any new counties.—New York Tribune.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SOME.

The news comes from Trenton that the Legislative offices have all been settled on, and still there are scores yet to placate. Disappointment will be the lot of some.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fruits, nuts and confectioneries of all kinds at A. Lusardi's, 120 North avenue.

—Meeting of the Christian Alliance on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—The "Christmas dinner" would seem odd without the familiar "Huyler's." Telephone Leggett to send you a supply.

—The members of the class of '97 at Leal's School have received their new class pins. They are pretty and well gotten up, and have already been described in The Press.

—There will be special Christmas exercises at the session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. The regular Christmas festival will be held on the following Monday evening.

—In no drug store in Plainfield will be found a finer assortment of light and fancy Christmas gifts than at Armstrong's pharmacy, corner North and Park avenues. The stock is fresh and up-to-date in every respect. Confections of the finest quality are there to be found.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Thomas Schaefer, of West Second street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Stuart Patterson, of Franklin place, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Chief Doane went to New Brunswick yesterday to see the ruins of the recent great fire.

Will Rushmore, of Park avenue, is home from boarding school for the holidays.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will spend Christmas Day with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Sandford avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives in Glen Gardiner.

Miss Julia Shinn, of West Seventh street, has gone to her home in Lakewood to spend a few days.

Councilman Westphal, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of West Front street, will entertain a few friends at their home Christmas evening.

William Fuerst Bismark Trust of this city, has returned from his annual visit with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

George Wilson, of Harmony street, is working at Stirling on the new silk mills now in course of construction.

S. P. Dunn and family, formerly of this city, but now of New York State, spent yesterday with their friends in town.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, left for Mendham this morning to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Fred Breem, of Richmond street, continues to improve, though he is not yet able to walk without the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Williams, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street.

George C. Hill, of Westervelt avenue, is anticipating a week's pleasure trip to Boston. He expects to leave tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of the West End, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage next Monday evening.

Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, returns today from Princeton University to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

The Junior members of the Park Club have arranged for a dance to be given Christmas eve at the club house in North Plainfield.

Miss E. V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant School, will leave Thursday night for Buffalo and western New York where she will spend the holidays.

Donald Stuart, of Park avenue, is spending three weeks at his home in this city, after which he will return to Cleveland, where he is learning the trade of a shipbuilder.

Mrs. E. A. Ransone, Jr., wife of Captain Ransome, Jr., of the American Volunteers, of this city, left this morning for home in the South where she will remain for a while.

Joseph Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, entertained a few friends at his home last evening. Thomas Schaefer was present with his phonograph and gave some of his best selections.

Miss Helen Sumbatoff, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, played a piano very acceptably at a benefit concert given by the New York Evening World, Monday evening, in New York city.

Oil Stove Exploded.

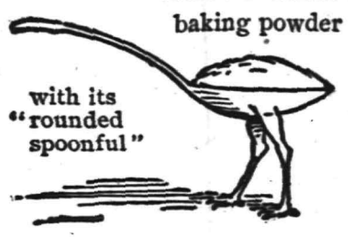
A serious fire was narrowly averted last evening about 6 o'clock, at the home of Charles Lippencott, No. 39 Chatham street, when an oil stove exploded and set fire to the carpet. With the explosion the tube attached to the stove was blown out which increased the damage considerably. Mr. Lippencott was eating supper at the time and he very quickly threw the stove out doors before the fire spread, and the only damage resulted to the carpet which was quite badly burned near the centre of the room.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers at their meeting to be held January 4th.

—The Christmas services at Trinity Reformed church will be held next Sunday evening and an interesting programme is being rehearsed by the scholars of the Sunday-school, including the little folks of the primary department. Dr. Riggs, who preaches at the morning service, will be present at the Christmas services in the evening and make an address.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 East Front st.

Cleveland's baking powder



does not go so fast

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

LEGISLATURE'S WORK.

SENATOR VOORHEES TELLS WHAT WILL BE DONE AT TRENTON.

He Says That He Believes the Session Will be a Short One—Thinks the Constitutional Amendments Will be Approved.

More Senators and Assemblymen were at the State house in Trenton yesterday than on any day since election. They went for work, and before evening practically settled the organization of both Houses.

It was the first appearance of Senator Voorhees, and he will be the leader of the majority again this year. He has the following to say concerning the work of the session:

"I believe the session will be a short one, not over ten weeks, and the volume of legislation small. Much of it will depend on the report of the Commissioners of Equalization, to codify the Borough laws, and purify the Passaic. T ack elevation may be up again, and I believe the constitutional amendments of the last session will be approved. It is certainly the best we can get, and further delay means no amendments at all, as a constitutional convention will not be permitted by the smaller counties, which would lose control of the Senate by such a move; and although that is what we should have, I think we had better accept what we can get now than nothing at all.

"The only logical excuse for delay would be to provide for district representation in the House, but that was defeated by the larger counties last year. I suppose the usual flood of special measures will appear, with Essex and Hudson in the van, but I do not think they will occasion much delay.

"Bills looking for appropriations for armories and the like might as well be kept at home, for while we have an ostensible taeasury surplus of $1,000,000, it is only enough for a working fund."

In conclusion the Senator added that from what he could learn the Senate Investigating Committee would be continued, and that it would probably find more work than it had last year.

Gov. Griggs said he hoped Senator Voorhees was correct in his surmise of a short session, but added that he had serious doubts in that direction. He agreed with the Senator in his views on treasury raids, and said that bills with that object in view would hardly reach the statute books.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

—Fancy mixed nuts, two pounds for 25 cents, Neuman Brothers.

—Leal's School closes today for the Christmas vacation, and the boys will not return until Monday, Jan. 4th.

—A special meeting will be held in the Congregational church this evening. It will be a "Madonna" meeting.

—Princeton University has closed for the Christmas holidays and the students there have returned to their homes.

—The Christmas vacation at the Seminary began last Friday and the pupils of that school have the entire two weeks.

—A special business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting.

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No wonder the bird did that when he heard the family talk of the

Holiday Goods at PECK'S

--JAQUETT'S--

CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.
NOVELTIES FOR CHILDRES. Full lines in Top Coats, Beefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.

HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

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Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Etc.,
Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets,
Shaving Sets, Novelties,
Plated Wares,

and hundreds of Useful and Substantial

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

200 UMBRELLAS

in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

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The Park Avenue Grocer.

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GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager

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Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Thursday, Dec. 24.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. John Lindsley, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining company from Camden.

Miss Caroline Hurd, of Davenport Centre, New York State, is visiting Mrs. Henry TenEyck, of Fairview avenue.

Benjamin B. Furlong and O. F. Meredith, of Chicago, have been guests at Maier's Park Hotel for a few days part.

The closing exercises in the Whittier school took place at eleven o'clock today. There were recitations by the scholars and an address by the principal.

Contractor Charles Corrieli shipped two car load of logs to New York yesterday, and he will ship two more cars on Thursday. The logs are used for piling.

The engine room in the new town hall has been put in thorough order, but the upper part of the building remains as it was when the carpenters and masons left it.

The Dunellen firemen are arranging for a grand fair in the engine house some time before spring. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the parlors and reception rooms.

The members of the Dunellen Board of Education, of which the late Thomas Thomas was a valuable member, will meet within a day or two and adopt suitable resolutions condoling the death of Mr. Thomas.

The farm house of Alexander Dunn, which was destroyed by fire some time since, is being rebuilt. The insurance on the burned building has been satisfactorily adjusted, and Mr. Dunn proposes to put up a structure that will be both neat and lasting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Lincoln avenue, are rejoicing over their Christmas gift. It's a young daughter and the little girl arrived Monday night. Harry was so elated over the event, yesterday, that he forgot to go to business. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

The closing exercises in the Lincoln school took place yesterday afternoon and attendance of parents and pupils was unusually large. There was singing and recitations by the scholars and addresses by Principal Whitney, and Rev. Messrs. Custard and Fletcher.

W. H. Coles is considering the advisability of having duplicate keys made to his office for his patrons, in whom he has so much confidence that he is not feared of being robbed. A jolly lot of residents meet there twice a week and amuse themselves for an hour or two around the checker board.

Mayor Brakeley does not pretend to be an expert hunter, and yesterday when a poor, full-grown, but unprotected rabbit accidentally dropped into his pharmacy through the back door, which had been left open, and persumably to get a porous plaster and a bottle of soothing syrup, Isaac Laing, who was in the store at the time, dispatched the rabbit with a revolver.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Christmas Eve and on the following day Mr. and Mrs. William Lee will be "at home" to their friends.

The skating continues good on the upper pond.

More Light for Washingtonville.

The extension of the electric lights up Somerset street from the end of the trolley to the store in Washingtonville has been almost completed. The increased light along that thoroughfare will be gladly welcomed by those that have to use it much at night.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

CHRISTMAS.

"With trembling fingers did we weave
The holly round the Christmas hearth;
A rainy cloud possessed the earth.
And sadly fell the Christmas eve."

No wonder! For in days of yore
Mankind could not, as now they may.
Bring joy to homes on Christmas day
With rarest gifts from Collier's store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PASSING COMMENT.

One West Front street merchant attempted to go to New York on a commuter's ticket yesterday, and the ticket was taken up by the conductor. No return can be had for the confiscated ticket.

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More pack peddlers were in town yesterday and today than there has been for a long time past. Last night three were seen on Watchung avenue near the depot, and two more were seen on West Front street just at dusk.

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The residents of West Front street, in the vicinity of Washington avenue, have good reason to complain regarding the nuisance they are obliged to bear. Just off of Washington avenue, near Front street, is dumped nearly all the ashes, tin cans and refuse that is collected about town, and at present the sight is a disgrace to the city. Of late some of the old rags etc., have been set fire to and the stench has been terrible. It seems as though it is about time that someone with authority put a stop to the nuisance which grows worse every day.

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It is wonderful the effect a little lesson will have even among the good citizens of Plainfield. Last year Street Commissioner Meeker's raid on those who did not clean their sidewalks caused lots of excitement and several citizens were very indignant at the three dollar fine imposed. In conversation with a Press reporter, yesterday, Mr. Meeker told how effective that little lesson had been. This year the citizens looked after their sidewalks and Mr. Meeker only found the snow in front of vacant lots, most of which were owned by parties living outside of this city.

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There is a new salesman at the store of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company on Park avenue. He walked in there the other day and made himself at home while the others in the store admired his appearance, accepted the situation and the new salesman remained. He hadn't any money but one of the employes looked after his meals and a bed was arranged for the stranger in the rear of the store. Then the visitor purred his thanks and is now looked on as part of the establishment. "Cleve," the wandering feline, has been named in honor of the wheels for which the company is agent. "Cleve" has already made many friends and is fast becoming one of the leading characters of the neighborhood.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Willey of Music Hall presents a real holiday attraction Christmas afternoon and evening. The programme offered is L. N. Woolcott's new farce-comedy, "A Yellow Kid," which is to be presented by Woolcott & Jackson's company of comedians. The play is a dramatic history of the funny pranks, fortunes and adventures of "Mickey Dugan," the famous "yellow kid" of the New York Sunday Journal and World.

Ward and Vokes, the famous "Percy and Harold of the farce-comedy world, will present "A Run On the Bank" at Stillman Music Hall, Saturday evening, December 26th. These funny fellows are supported by a large troupe of farce-comedy people, thirty in number. The two years of uninterrupted success which have been enjoyed by Ward and Vokes, since they left the vaudevilles, has demonstrated that they know how to please lovers of high-class musical-farce. There is none better en tour.

Death of S. H. Baker.

Silas H. Baker, formerly of Plainfield, and a brother of Mrs. James Dunn, of this city, died at his home, No. 504 West Nineteenth street, New York city, on Sunday. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the house, and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery tomorrow. Prior to ten years ago Mr. Baker laid all the pressed brick building fronts in this city and was considered a first-class workman. At that time he resided on East Second street. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson, who lives at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Machininists Elected.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Watchung Lodge, International Order of Machinists, held last evening: Master machinist, R. Gow; past master, J. W. Kerr; recording secretary, W. Pierson; corresponding secretary, D. C. Allen; treasurer, Edward Hangliter; inside sentinel, Frank Sowden; outside sentinel, J. Lindsey; delegates to district convention, Robert Gow and D. C. Allen.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—C. W. Krausse, of the borough, is having his house painted.

—Fruits, nuts and confectioneries of all kinds at A. Lusardi's, 120 North avenue.

—The new team of horses on trial in the fire department are being kept at Alert Hose house.

—No. 2 Engine Company will realize about $150 profit from the fair held under their auspices last week.

—Unity Lodge, No. 192, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening for the transaction of regular business.

—The Court of Special Session met at Elizabeth, today, and some few prisoners were arraigned for sentence.

—Christmas thoughts combined with economy thoughts are found among the many Christmas goods at Pecks.

—A regular meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men will be held this evening in the wigwam of the tribe.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will be held on next Tuesday evening.

—Poles have been erected and wires strung through Washingtonville for electric lights, which improvement is greatly needed.

—The Midmer Glee Club will sing next Tuesday evening at the Christmas entertainment to be given at the First Baptist church.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the parish rooms.

—The members of the C. Y. M. L. have about decided to join the bowling Union of which they were a member last year. The games will be started in January.

—A private bowling tournament will probably be held at the C. Y. M. L. Club house this winter, for the members. Three valuable prizes will be offered.

—There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening. The election will be held on the following Thursday evening.

—A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Members are requested to bring toys, books, etc.

—If at the last day you are in doubt as what to give for a Christmas present, "Huyler's candy" is a happy thought, Leggett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building is the place to get it.

—A big force of men were put to work shoveling snow at the North avenue station at 4:20 o'clock this morning. The men were called out of bed, and some of them had to be summoned from near Denton's hill.

—The Christmas services at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon will be unusually fine. There will be vocal and instrumental quartette, trio and solo selections, by the choir, organ and violin.

—The interior of the First Presbyterian church has received its Christmas decorations. Long streamers of evergreen roping radiate from the centre of the ceiling to the corners of the room, while other evergreens are tastefully arranged about the sides of the church.

—J. R. Blair, dealer in gents' furnishings, will have on sale tomorrow, Thursday, for Christmas presents, gloves, neckties, sweaters, rubbers, umbrellas, suspenders, hosiery, shirts, collars and cuffs, underwear, derbys, caps of all kinds, silk handkerchiefs. His prices are reasonable and all goods up-to-date. Give him a call before purchasing your Christmas presents.

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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
FREDERICK W. McCULLY.
HARRY W. MARSHALL.
Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

NOTICE.

Estate of Robert Anderson deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate to the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation there claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 6th day of November 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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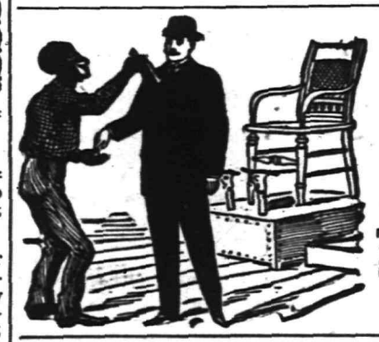

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GUMBO.

BY WILLIAM P. BROWN.

Squire Mugle was tall and cadaverous. The "boys" in Habersham often called him "Meechin' Mugle", because, though locally prominent, and well to do, he wore an aspect as of one always looking for forebearance and toleration rather than expecting honor and respect.

One felt a sort of pity at sight of his hollow-chested, angular form, which was somewhat neutralized by doubt, however, when one noted certain hard lines of minor expression that seemed to denote the possession of more forbidding attributes.

His wife was dead, and he lived in a large, tumble-down house, two miles from the little Georgia town of Habersham. When the civil war came on he sold his negroes, retaining only Gumbo to assist in looking after his impoverished plantation. His neighbors flouted him as being a unionist, for preferring Yankee gold to good negroes. But slave property was growing uncertain; gold was sure, and secret hiding places plentiful.

Gumbo was short, wheezy and timorous. Why the squire kept him, the least commercially valuable of his slaves, was wondered at; but the squire knew, reasoning shrewdly with himself.

"If I lose Gumbo," he would say, "I lose nothing much but a fat bag of nuisance. The rest of my niggers were worth their price."

Nevertheless, when the squire rose one night and hid his gold anew under a great hearth-stone in the kitchen, he saw a sight that made him, for the moment, repent having retained Gumbo to torment and wait upon him. That sable worthy, barefooted and in shirt and drawers, was staring at his old master from the doorway, while each hair of his kinky head seemed to be slowly straightening.

A devilish transformation convulsed Squire Mugle's face. Dashing down his candle, he sprang forward and seized Gumbo by the throat, as he stood in the pale moonlight streaming down from without.

"Did you see it?" he hissed, fairly choking with passion.

Gumbo gasped, gurgled, and at last managed to say: "Didn't see nuttin', 'ceptin' you, marse."

Squire Mugle slowly loosened his grip, tightened it again, then took his hand away, hesitatingly.

Gumbo knew! Where else could he hide his money? This spot was handy—right under his fingers, so to speak. He desired no distant swamp or hollow with tell-tale tree marks, as a place to be hunted for or forgotten, as the case might be. He loved his gold with a warm, personal affection. Next to the joy of handling it was the feeling that it was near by, unseen, yet felt, as by a sort of delicious sixth sense—dead to most people, yet psychologically alive to misers and lovers.

But Gumbo gazed at his old master with something like moisture in his little eyes. He was wounded to the quick by the nature of the squire's evident suspicion, and he bore the latter's scrutinizing look unflinchingly, though with an aspect of reproach. The squire seized Gumbo by the chin, raised the black face and glanced at it harder than ever. Then he released the negro and sighed.

"I will trust you," he said, at length. "But if you speak, or even think much about what you have seen and heard, you are a dead nigger.

One night a band of bushwhackers descended upon them, for the neighboring mountains were full of these pests then. They were a set of compound rascals, clad indiscriminately in blue and gray, and equally a curse to both confederate and union sympathizers. They served Mammon wherever the aid of rope, bullet or lash could invoke that deity from the curious hiding-places wherein war-stricken families bestowed their valuables.

The squire was routed out, but stood protestingly on his dignity. He had but a few head of poor cattle left, too poor even for army beef.

"Durn yer stock, old man!" said the leader. "We want yer money, so rush aroun' and git it up."

Gumbo stood quaking behind his master. Though not above pilfering the squire's tobacco, or rifling some henroost when fare was hard, he was faithful to that one great trust concerning what lay under the hearth-stone.

"Is dey unyunners er is dey rebs, marse?" he whispered.

"It makes no difference. They are thieves—so hush up. My all is in your keeping, Gumbo. H-s-s-h!"

One of the men, approaching from behind, laid a hand on Gumbo's shoulder.

"I'll bet this nigger knows where it is," he remarked. "We've hearn 'bout you and yer one man, squire. Yer've got money hid away and we're jes' goin' ter hev it—eh, boys?"

An echo of assent from the others followed, and the man continued:

"I also hearn what yer said to this nigger jes' now. So, out with the scads er we'll find a way ter make him talk."

"Boys," exclaimed the leader, "it's cold work palaverin' out here! Tote ther squire inter the kitchen. I see thar's a fire in thar."

Once all were inside, some pine knots were thrown on the embers, then the leader unwound a coil of rope from his waist.

"Zeb," he commanded, "you and Tom go and cut some hick'ries."

Two men left the room. Gumbo's teeth chattered with fear and cold, for he was again clad only in a shirt and drawers.

"I'll give yer two minutes ter tell, squire. After thet we takes other means thet yer won't be apt ter like so well."

"Meechin' Mugle" had planted himself on the hearth-stone, over his idol.

"Gent'lemen," said he, "you are troubling your sleeves for nothing. Don't we look poor enough? There is meal in the corner, a little corn in the cellar and a side or two of bacon. That is all—isn't it, Gumbo?"

"Fo' Gord, yes, marse! We-uns makes coffee ten co'n, an' rubs oak ashes on de me: in placer salt—"

"Shet up, will yer!" roared the leader. "Two minutes are about up. Boys, grab thet cussed nigger."

Gumbo was seized by practiced hands. Before he really realized what was happening to him, he was swinging to a joist by the thumbs, with his toes barely touching the floor. His groans and entreaties were pitiful, yet he would tell nothing. The squire raved helplessly, from his station on the hearth. Finally Gumbo's head fell to one side and his jaws hung loose.

"Lower him down," ordered the leader. "When he comes to we'll put the wood on him if he don't blab."

A pail of cold water was thrown on the negro. He revived, drenched, shivering, and looked round at his master. Then the foolish, faithful creature moaned:

"I hain't tole yit, marse!"

"No—God bless you, boy—you haven't. I will have satisfaction for this outrage, men. I have been a magistrate, and I—"

"Will yer shet up?" shouted the leader. "Now boys, throw thet nigger over a barrel and nachilly warp the hide offen him with these hick'ries."

Soon the kitchen resounded with Gumbo's cries; yet still he would not tell.

"Up with him!" shouted the captain, now furious. "Put ther rope roun' his cussed neck. Take him out ter a tree."

While this was being done, the leader turned to the squire.

"See here," he said, "if yer don't give up thet money yer'll lose a nigger right here. We're in a hurry. Some of Wheeler's cavalry are about and we hain't over anxious ter tell 'em howdy to-night. So speak up lively now, er yer'll be short one more slave—sure as God made little apples."

"Fo' Gord, gen'l'men! don't hang a po' niggah fo' stickin' ter his po' ole marsea—"

Ah! Gumbo was in the air now. He was struggling, while merciless hands tugged at the rope. The squire leaped at the cord, cut it with his knife and stood over his prostrate slave, his eyes blazing like coals.

"Hands off, you heartless dogs!" he cried. "You shall not murder the boy. If you will have money, come with me, and may God curse the last one of you!"

He loosed the rope, raised Gumbo up and led him toward the kitchen, while the astonished bushwhackers followed, talking among themselves. The squire, still grasping his slave's arm, entered and strode to the hearth-stone, where he again faced the guerrillas.

A confused noise was now audible down the public road. Two men entered and whispered hurriedly with the captain. The noise increased to a clattering roar.

"Git outen here, men!" shouted the leader. "Wheeler's men are comin,'" Then to the squire: "We'll be back ag'in, fust yer know. As fer thet blamed nigger—here's fer him!"

A pistol shot bellowed through the room. Gumbo screamed, and the guerrillas rushed out pell-mell, mounted and were gone in a trice. Other troops surrounded the house. A mulatto woman ran in and fell on Gumbo's neck as he sat disconsolate.

"I hearn 'em!" she cried. "We hearn 'em et mother's. I knowed de sojers wuz in town a-furragin', so I up an' run an' let 'em know. One on 'em took me up behin' him, an' year I is—bless Gord! What's de matter wid yer, Gumbo?"

Gumbo rose to the emergency again, for his injuries, though painful, were not serious.

"Why, howdy, Em'line," he responded. "Yer all come jes' in de nick ob time—sho'."

Gray-coated cavalrymen now swarmed in, and shots were fired about the place. Several bushwhackers were captured, and a guard was left, at the squire's request, lest the scoundrels were to suddenly return. Meanwhile Emeline made Gumbo some corn coffee, a soldier gave him a drink of sorghum rum, and he began to feel quite chipper again. His master watched him with kindly eyes.

"I didn't tell, marse," said Gumbo presently.

"No, you did not, but you have placed your old master under a deeper debt than mere money can repay, Gumbo. The New Year is pretty near here, and I am going to set you free—you rascal. You might have run away to the Yankees, but instead you have stood your master's best friend through thick and thin. If that doesn't deserve freedom, I hardly know what does."

"Den yer won't make me leab yer w'en I's free, marse?" Gumbo looked up anxiously, scarcely thinking enough of the boon, apparently, to say "thank you."

"Not if you want to stay—and I hope you do."

"H—how 'bout Em'line? Me an' she wants ter marry pow'ful, don't we, Em'line?"

"G' 'way, niggah! I hain't talkin' now." And yet Emeline looked pleased.

"W—e—e—ll." The squire hesitated. It was easier to give Gumbo freedom than gold. The negroes would probably all be free before long, anyhow. "Times is mighty tight, but you can have the old mare, Gumbo, and—yes—hang me if I don't! Emeline can have $50 for house fixings."

"Fed'rit money, marse?" asked Gumbo, anxiously.

"No—gold!" shouted "Meechin' Mugle," desperately, though he gulped somewhat emotionally afterward. "It's extravagant — it's wasteful; but — you've earned it, boy—that's all!"

The squire hurried off to bed to escape thanks and to reconcile himself to his own liberality. Gumbo threw his arms round Emeline.

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The pompadour aureole is worn, provided it is becoming, and, if the shape of the face forbids it, it is contrived in a modified form, and soft little rings of hair are arranged about the brow and temples. For most women some kind of "bang" is indispensable. It should not be forgotten that it softens the lines so often seen in women past their girlhood. When cut and curled with an artistic sense, the outline of the hair on the brow brings out every feature of the face to the best advantage.

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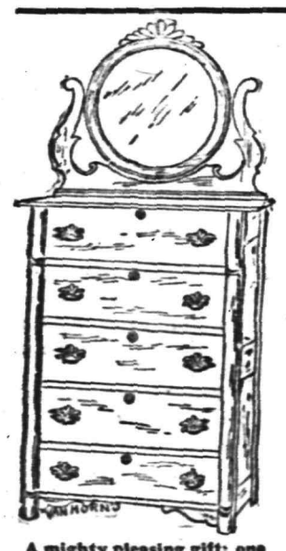

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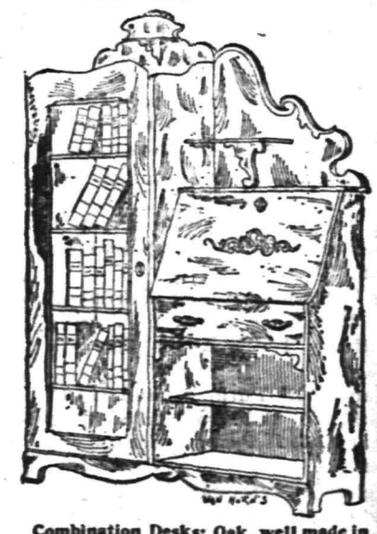

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 32, 4 m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Boston, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua; Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 32 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 06, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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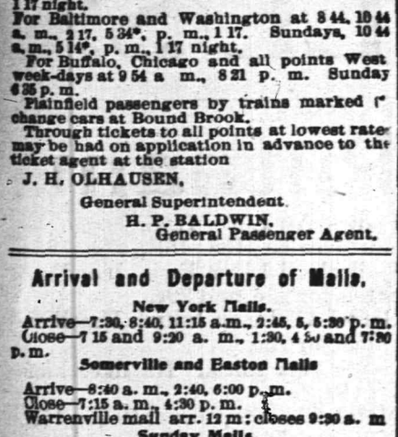

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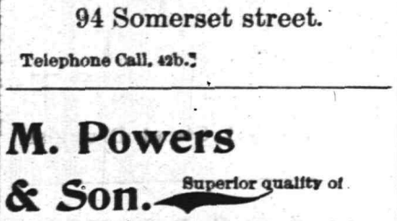

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Steel kitchen knives and forks, red handles, at 5c each.
Shelf cloth, warranted best quality, at 5c yd.
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Imitation cut glass butter dishes, round shape, 10c.
Gold band china cups and saucers, all strictly perfect, at 6c each.
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AMNESTY FOR ARMENIANS.

The Sultan Shows Mercy to More Than 2,000 Prisoners.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the sultan has issued a decree granting amnesty to more than 2,000 Armenians who had been convicted either of crimes against the government or against persons or property, or who were awaiting trial on such charges. In addition his majesty commutes the death sentence passed on ninety Armenians to imprisonment in a fortress, and promises that these prisoners will be given their liberty if they behave themselves for three months. This clemency is due to the intervention of Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, who recently requested the sultan to show mercy to the many Armenian prisoners. The sultan then consented to grant a general amnesty on condition that the patriarchal mixed council guarantee the future good behavior of the Armenians affected by his act of clemency.

VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

No Indications Pointing to Suicide in the Case of Miss Powell.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Miss Mary H. Powell of Winona, Somerset county, Md., who was found dead in bed yesterday at a boarding house on Spruce street, having been killed by inhaling illuminating gas which had escaped from an open jet, came to this city Monday to have an operation performed upon her nose at a hospital here, and, as nothing in the case pointed to suicide, it is the supposition that the unfortunate woman was the victim of an accident. Miss Powell was well dressed, had on a gold watch and chain and twenty dollars in money with her. Her friends were notified and they telegraphed the coroner that they would come here and take charge of the remains.

M'AULIFFE LEAVES THE RING.

Retires Before He Meets the Fate of Sullivan and Dempsey.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jack McAuliffe has announced officially that he has retired from the ring. He writes from Portland, Ore., to Arthur F. Lumley, as follows: "I am through. You can tell the boys that I have made up my mind finally to retire from the game. I have been twelve years in the ring and have seen Sullivan and Dempsey go down in the same ring in New Orleans. There is no use of my waiting for the same fate. I have never been defeated, and the public have never lost any money on me. I am going back to 'Frisco and from there I will leave for home, where I expect to get down to business."

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—G. W. Ray, Corea. New York—E. T. Boyd, Wallington. Pennsylvania—H. A. Bryan, Baden; I. G. Burkett, Stormston. The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New York — J. E Brennan, Highland Falls; J. C. Brophy, Shortsville; J. E. Cannon, Andover; Marvin D. Fisher, Spencer; John A. Homeyer, Richmond Hill; Willard Peck, Hudson; C. S. Powell, Freeport; E. J. Shanahan, Amsterdam; B. M. Tasker, Fort Edward; Leander Wright, Amityville.

Palmer Awarded 6 1-4 Cents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Tyndale Palmer, agent, who recently brought suit for damages against about 100 leading newspapers in the United States, charging libel in having published an article alleging dishonest transactions on his part, yesterday received a verdict of six and a quarter cents against the Leader Publishing company. His suit was for $50,000.

An Italian Banker Decamps.

New York, Dec. 23.—Marcello H. Baralati, a well known Italian banker, has mysteriously left the city, leaving several hundred depositors and creditors to mourn his departure. The sheriff is now in charge of Baralati's banking establishments. Altogether it is supposed that Baralati has decamped with between $50,000 to $75,000.

$30,000 Fire at Townsend, Vt.

Brattlebore, Vt., Dec. 23.—The town of Townsend's third disastrous fire in two years broke out yesterday, destroying four buildings, rendering eight families homeless and doing damage in amount of $30,000. The origin is uncertain, but was probably incendiary.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; prices steady. Dec., 88⅝c.; May, 85⅛c.

Corn—Spot is firm, fair demand. Dec., 28⅝c.; May, 31¼c.

Oats—Market is quiet and steady. Dec., 21⅝c.; May, 24⅛c.

Eggs—Prices firm; choice scarce. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@24c.; ice house, 15@18c.; western, fresh, 21@23c.; limed, 15@16; southern, 20@21c.

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.15.

Butter—Fancy firm; small receipts. Creamery western extras, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 19@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Prices inactive. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Prices and supply normal. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12

SEVEN SHOT DOWN

Republican Agitators in Spain Attacked by the Gendarmes.

DYNAMITE BOMBS FOUND AND SEIZED

A Number of the Agitators Captured and Placed Under Arrest---Officials Assert That It Was Only a Demonstration of Anarchists.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A small band of men carrying a republican flag assembled yesterday at Novelda, province of Alicante, and when called upon to disperse by the gendarmes refused to do so. They were again ordered to disperse, and upon their second refusal the gendarmes fired upon them, killing seven of them. The others then fled precipitately, but the gendarmes pursued and captured several of them. A search was made of the lodgings of the prisoners and a number of dynamite bombs were found. The police are at a loss to decide whether the assembling of the men was for the purpose of making a demonstration of sympathy for the anarchists sentenced Saturday at Barcelona, or whether it was a manifestation of republicanism. The finding of the bombs tends to make them believe the men are anarchists, but the public are confident it was a republican demonstration.

SANGUILY'S TRIAL.

Prosecuting Attorney Demands a Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The trial of Julio Sanguily, on charges of conspiring against the Spanish authority, is being continued to-day. The attendance is smaller than when the trial commenced. The sitting was devoted entirely to the speeches of the prosecuting attorney and council for the defense. The former continued the argument against the prisoner and again insisted that Sanguily's guilt had been proved and that he should be sentenced to life imprisonment. He decried any partiality being shown the prisoner on account of his being a Spaniard by birth or because he was an American citizen, and held that exact justice demanded that severe punishment be meeted out to him. Counsel for the defense followed the prosecutor. In a cool and reasonable speech he refuted the charges made against his client, and demanded that he be set at liberty. Before the speech had been concluded the court adjourned.

Fire at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The F. H. Mills Manufacturing company of the New York state reformatory was burned out last night. The flames destoryed two large brick buildings belonging to the state. The loss will approximate $90,000, including which nearly one-half is on state property and on which the state has no insurance. The fire for a time threatened the entire reformatory. The convicts were locked in their cells for the night before the fire was discovered. The fire was due to spontaneous combustion. It burned for five hours before it was gotten under control.

Work for New York's Prisoners.

Albany, Dec. 23.—The wardens of the state prisons have been receiving letters from prisoners stating that they understand work will be suspended in the prisons after January 1, and that the prisoners will be locked up in their cells. Gen. Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons, has instructed the wardens to inform the prisoners that the prison authorities expect to find employment for the prisoners after January 1, but that in any event they will not be locked up in their cells, but will be allowed exercise if they are not kept employed.

Hartford County, Conn., Monetary Affairs.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The state of the Hartford county treasury is such that there is a probability of a county tax being levied. The county is called upon to pay about $30,000 to towns under the "good roads" law and having recently spent $90,000 for improvements at the jail, cannot spare the money. The revenues of the county are limited and the only way of increasing them is by levying a county tax.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 23.—Lulu Moulton has sued Mrs. Ella Lamb, both of this city, for the alienation of the affections of her husband. Mrs. Lamb, one of the largest taxpayers of this city, recently secured a divorce from M. D. Lamb, a well-known physician. The case is returnable at the March term of the Washington county court.

Money for Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the interior has drawn upon the treasury for $10,800,000 for the quarterly payment of pensions. This will be distributed at pension agencies as follows: Pittsburg, $1,775,000; Milwaukee, $1,875,000; Des Moines, $2,100,000; Concord, N. H., $700,000; Chicago, $2,750,000; Buffalo, $1,600,000.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—George M. Mattison of New York city, who was arrested here late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with having embezzled $4,000 from his former employers, the Birge Manufacturing company of Canton, O., will be taken back to New York this afternoon.

The Baltimore No. 6 Mine Accident.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23.—All the miners rescued Monday evening from the Baltimore No. 6 mine after an explosion of gas had occurred are in an improving condition this morning, excepting Michael Chumpo, who was badly burned about the body and may die. All the others will recover.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:22 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:38 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. rolled their first games on their own alleys, last evening, against the team from the Westfield Y. M. C. A. Two games were rolled and the home team won both. Only two of the team that represented the Westfield's last year are bowling this year, and they did not roll as on former occasions. No high scores were made by either side, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the alleys have just been repaired and the bowlers did not have a chance to get used to them.

The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	1st game	2d game
Sutphen, M.	160	151
Briston	159	121
Sutphen, J.	118	169
Crane	113	126
Sutphen, C.	110	156
	660	723

WESTFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	1st game	2d game
Manning	121	125
Hoffman	96	129
Bye	126	160
Lyude	121	109
Whitehead	148	150
	612	673

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received one of the '97 models of the ladies' Cleveland which has many desirable changes.

The recently formed bicycle club, the Cleveland Cyclers, held a meeting on Monday evening. It was decided to hold the first annual ball of the club on the evening of January 21, in Saengerbund hall.

The Eldridge Bicyle Company is exhibiting a full line of the Columbia and Hartford wheels for 1897. The wheels have a number of changes which are beneficial. The new plate is something novel.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Jack Benner, of the Fanwood road house, will entertain his friends on Christmas Day by a sweepstake shooting match at live birds.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sale of Christmas trees this year is said to exceed that of the past few years.

—If the present good sleighing lasts until after Christmas it will make business lively for the livery stable keepers.

—The primary department of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church will enjoy their Christmas entertainment next Monday afternoon.

—The directors of the Dime Savings Bank met last evening and declared the regular dividend for the past six months of 1½ per cent., according to the usual custom.

Lawrence B. Bromfield was elected chaplain of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, at their annual election and not E. C. Pease, as reported. Mr. Pease was solicited to be re-elected, but declined the honor.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 34, Degree of Pocohontas, I. O. R. M., have issued invitations for their first social and dance, which will be held New Year's Eve, in the Ulrich building on East Second street.

—The many friends and customers of William J. Stephenson will be pleased to learn that he has made a settlement with his creditors and will resume business again today at his old stand, No. 146 North avenue, near the depot.

—Smalley Bros., the North avenue butchers, have one of the finest display of turkeys, ducks, chickens, Jersey pork, etc., in the city. If you have not already purchased your Christmas dinner, they ask you to inspect their genuine Jersey stock before buying. They make a specialty of their stock of poultry at this time of the year, and you will be surpised to learn how reasonable they sell it for. Their market is on North avenue, near the station.

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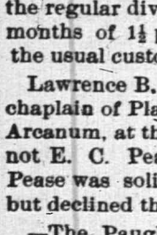

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Wyckoff, of North avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit spent with relatives in Morristown.

Sent to Reform School.

The two Plainfield boys, Louis Milligan and Charles Wilson, who stole a bag containing $750 and some valuable papers from the home of William Cortright, several weeks ago, were arraigned in the County Court this morning. Judge DeMeza, of this city, made a plea for the Judge to send to Reform School owing to their youth. Judge McCormick gave the culprits a short lecture and committed them to the Reform School.

Destitute and Sick.

Jacob Snyder, an aged man, was found in a destitute condition, yesterday, in a room in Stiger's alley, where he was confined with pneumonia. He was removed to the hospital for treatment.

An Ordinary Offender.

Werner Pierson was fined $5 in the city court this morning by Judge DeMeza for being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue last night. He was arrested by Patrolman Totten.

—An important meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Council, No. 34, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held on Saturday evening, in Sons of Temperance hall.

—While you are making your Christmas purchases don't forget Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry and fancy goods merchahts of West Front street. They have many things that you want.

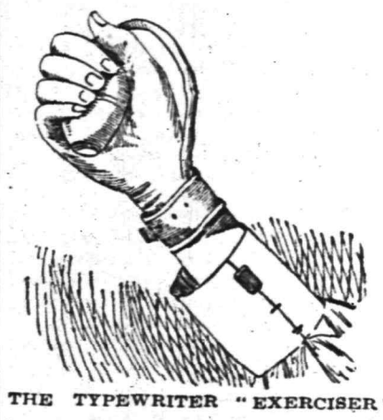
The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

BOON FOR TYPEWRITERS.

Device Intended to Prevent the Hand from Becoming Cramped.

At last a champion has arisen who is to care for the tired fingers of the pretty typewriter. Many people seem to think the typewriter girl takes life easy, without giving a single thought to a sort of paralysis of the fingers which is sure to come if the keys of the machine are hammered long enough. But now Robert Barclay, an inventor of Green Bay, Wis., has contrived a simple little machine which, when used by the typewriter, counteracts the effect of the work on the machine and so prevents that form of paralysis, of which cramped fingers and a numbness of the hands are the first invariable symptoms.

Many a pretty typewriter, otherwise a perfect type of womanhood, bemoans the fact that her daily work over the keyboard of the machine has apparently ruined the shape of her fingers and given to what was originally a long, slender, well-formed hand an unnatural thickness and blunted the fingers, besides ruining the nails.



THE TYPEWRITER "EXERCISER"

The practical value of Mr. Barclay's invention having been demonstrated, the wonder is that it was not thought of before. In appearance this "exerciser," as the inventor calls it, resembles a small, oval-shaped rubber bulb, which just fits into the hand. A short rubber tube extends from one end of the bulb to a rubber band which is fastened about the wrist. This band is double, and the outer band is punctured with numerous small holes which allow the air within the bulb to escape when the hand is closed.

When the hand is opened the air is drawn into the bulb, and the exercise consists in opening and closing the fingers of the hand, the muscular action required to force the air from the bulb giving the necessary exercise.

On the same principle that a person who sits all day finds rest and relief in a walk, so the exercise of one set of muscles in the hand rests and brings relief to another set which may be overworked, and no ill effects are to be

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A Woman's Appointment.

A pessimistic German says: "If the dear God should announce from one end of the world to another that on the 1st of January, from twelve to one o'clock, He would open the gates of Paradise to all who made application at that time, the women would arrive late, in spite of the importance of the occasion. They would find it impossible to complete a satisfactory toilet before evening."

CHRISTMAS SENSE.

Not very many folks have money to waste this year. Times are pretty hard. Money isn't any too plenty.

This store is ready to serve people who want to buy sensible, acceptable presents. Every case and every counter is full of gifts that will please and serve and satisfy. Something or other in this list ought to bring you straight to RAND'S:

Nice Things

Celluloid Cases, three pieces, $1.15

Nicer ones, with handsome picture on cover, ten pieces, $4.

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, $2.25.

Celluloid Necktie Cases, $1.15.

Celluloid Albums from 25c. for a little one for autographs, up to $3.75 for a large one with an easel back for photographs.

Letter Paper makes a splendid gift. Plenty of it here, put up in pretty boxes. Children's Paper, handsomely decorated on each sheet, four designs in a box, 45c. One-quire boxes, small size, tinted paper, 35c. Letter paper in baskets, tied with ribbon, one quire, (something new) 57c.

Work Baskets, 15c., 18c., 25c.

Pocket Knives! Is there any greater joy to a boy's heart? Lots of good ones here—the kind that last. Guaranteed best Wardlow steel knives, hand-forged blades, two blades, wooden handle, 18c. Small two-bladed knives, stag or pearl handle, 50c. Two blades and nail blade, pearl handle, $1. These knives are absolutely guaranteed. If the edges turn under in ordinary usage, come back and get the money.

I have started a Magazine Exchange. You can save 58c. on every dollar it now costs to buy magazines. The system cannot be explained in this short space. Write or call for a circular. If you have a friend who is literary-minded, a subscription in the exchange will make an ideal present.

It's a mistake to skip Rand's store at Christmas time.

R. C. RAND,
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We don't want a thing left over, so we will devote the remaining three days before Christmas to clear them out regardless of what they cost us.

Come in just as soon as you can, while the variety is good, and make your selections; there is no trouble at all about the prices, and everything is just as new and pretty as it can be.

We were awfully busy last Saturday, up to 10 o'clock at night, with our two wagons and big truck delivering goods from one end of the town to the other, including the towns all around.

We received today a large lot of 6-piece Toilet Sets, first quality, underglazed, handsomely decorated in poppy designs in brown, blue, green and gray. It's so late we mark them at $1.10. Also in the same lot, as handsome a variety of Jardiniers as you want to see. They are marked low, too.

Our order, too, for Umbrellas from the factory of Folmer, Clogg & Co. is delated, therefore they will have to be marked away down in order to sell them. A Good School Umbrella as low as 39c., and better goods proportionally low. In fact, everything in the Christmas line must go; no matter about the cost.

You will save money if you will come right to

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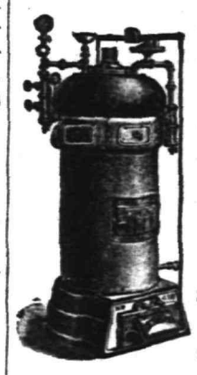

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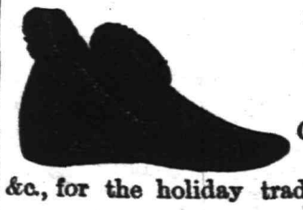

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VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS.

THE OLD FELLOW WELCOMED TO MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

Walter McGee Impersonated the Character of Santa and Captured the Hearts of the Little Ones—Other Participants.

The Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue Chapel last evening, was one of delight and pleasure to the large number of people present. The exercises opened with singing by the school under the direction of Superintendent Walter McGee.

The primary department, in charge of Miss Haff, entertained the older folks with recitations and the rendition of several songs. After the school sang "Merry, Merry Bells," an amusing cantata, entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus," was given in an excellent manner.

The platform was artistically decorated with evergreens, while an old-fashioned fire-place was given a prominent place. Overhanging the platform was a large star of evergreens studded with incandescent lights, the work of Henry Apgar.

Walter McGee played the part of Santa Claus in a characteristic manner, while Steven Aldrich took the part of the "Snow Man." The fairies were Irene Aldrich, Clara Scribner, Emma Scribner, Marguerite Phillips, Wenona Dodds, Minnie Guntzman, and those who captured Santa Claus were Etta Randolph, Sophia Saums, Edith Robinson, Vaughn McGee, Albert Cowling, Alice Pugh and Geo. Whitely. The chimney elves were Ephraim Saums, Arthur Robinson, Arthur Dow. Wm. Mattox, Agnue Dodds and Sidney Gilbert.

The young folks thought it would be a good scheme to capture Santa Claus when he arrived and instead of being asleep as he thought, they were wide awake. When he came down the chimney they caught him and fastened him in a chain with a rope.

During all this appropriate songs were rendered by the fairies and elves. An amsing feature happened when Santa called for his pie, which was termed apple and peach. It was brought in a basket and when uncovered proved to be Ina Dodds and Florence Phillips. Before they were taken away they sung a pretty little song. "Jack Frost," and the "Snow Man" also made their appearance and rendered solos. After the departure of Santa Claus, the school sang a Christmas carol. Candy and oranges were then distributed to all present. after which the festivities were brought to a close.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Miss Beeedman were in charge and arranged the programme.

MEETING WITH GOOD SUCCESS.

A Bazaar Being Given at the Fillmore Avenue Church.

The bazaar given by the deacons of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church, which is being held in Reform Hall from December 22d to 25th inclusive, bids fair to be a great success. Each evening new attractions are offered, and to-night Mr. R. E. Randolph will give a musical entertainment. On Christmas Day the Sunday school will give its annual concert, and the children will be under the direction of Miss Nora Williams and Miss Minnie Dunham, two Sunday School workers.

To assist in the cause of church work, the management has agreed to present a big turkey to the child selling the most tickets, so it is needless to say there is considerable skirmishing among the scholars of the Sunday School.

Lucetta Council Elect Officers.

At the meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., held last evening, the following officere were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, L. B. Dalrymple; associate councilor, Miss C. Hartpence; jr. ex councilor Miss Try Mattox: jr. ex-associate councilor, Mrs. S. J. Koyer; vice-councilor, Mrs. S. A. Mattox; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. A. M. Angleman; guide, Miss K. A. Apgar; recording secretary, Miss L. Johnson; assistant recording secretary, C. A. Meeker; financial secretary, W. W. Stratton; treasurer, W. E. Koyer; inside guard, Miss Mary Singer; outside guard, Mrs. Mary Singer; trustees, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Angleman and L. B Dalrymple; representatives to State Council, Mrs. S. A. Mattox and W. W. Stratton; alternate, Mrs. C. L. Stratton.

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—Christmas tree ornaments 3 cents each, worth 5 cents, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

LIKELY TO CAUSE A ROW.

BILLBOARD AND STORES TO BE BUILT BETWEEN CHURCH AND HOTEL.

Revere House and All Souls Church the Ones Most Interested—Justice Nash the Owner Who Intends to Put Up Structures.

There is something of a surprise in store for the residents on Park avenue, and not a particularly pleasant one either. There is a little strip of land on that thoroughfare, seventy-five feet long, running from the driveway of the Revere House to within six feet of the All Souls' church, and 11 feet deep at the latter end, gradually narrowing up to nothing at the other. Justice Vincent W. Nash has purchased this strip of land and declares his intention of building two little two-story stores on half the property and a bill board on the rest. The work of excavating for the foundations, he told a Press reporter yesterday afternoon, will be started at once.

That strip of ground has quite a history. It happened to be in that shape by the cutting through of Park avenue which did not run parallel with the dividing line between the two farms that were then located there. This strip belonged to the Spencer estate and was owned by the late Mrs. Spencer, of Park avenue. There was an old fence that separated it from the lawn on the side of the Revere House, then the Park House, and it was not a piece of architectual beauty in its way. That was about fifty years ago. The boarders at the Park House did not like its appearance and one evening held a meeting in one of the parlors. Something was decided and the fence disappeared during the night. Job Male purchased the property and, at his death, it went into the possession of John Delaney, of Third place, by will of the former.

The Revere House and the property adjoining belongs jointly to the VanDeventer and Stelle estates, the former owning three-fifths, and the latter two-fifths. They are represented by Augustus J. Bronson, of the borough, who is now in the law offices of Richard V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth. Some time ago Mr. Delaney offered to sell Mr. Bronson the property in question but at what the latter considered an exorbitant price. Mr. Bronson refused to buy it and a high board fence was erected on the property, which suddenly collapsed fifteen minutes after the carpenters left it. Some people said it was the wind that blew it down.

After a time Mr. Delaney offered the property to George B. DeRevere, the lessee of the Revere House, at a much more reasonable price, and the latter considered the matter. Last Saturday Mr. De Revere went to see the owner of the land only to learn that Mr. DeLaney had just sold it to Justice Nash. Mr. DeRevere went to see the latter, but was informed that the property would not be sold even for $20,000.

Justice Nash's plans, as already mentioned, are to build two stores at the larger end of the property, one 18 feet long and the other 20 feet long. They are to be one story frame structures with, of course, only one room, The remaining 37 feet will be devoted to a bill board, ten feet high.

Of course, there will be opposition. The residents of that vicinity will not allow the proposed stores and billboard to be erected without a fight. The stores, which will be close to the side walk, will run to within six feet of the All Souls church, effectually cutting off their view and from them is likely to come lots of opposition. What steps will be taken to prevent, if possible, the carrying out of Justice Nash's plans remains to be seen.

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Christmas Endeavor Service.

The union Christmas service of the Christian Endeavor Societies and the Epworth Leagues will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church. The meeting will be led by Henry Crane, of this city, son of Evangelist Arthur Crane.

STOLE A RIDE, AND FELL

PETER OLSON JOLTED FROM OFF THE TOP OF A BOX CAR.

The Train Was Passing the North Avenue Station When the Accident Occurred—His Money Gave Out at Bound Brook.

Peter Olson, formerly known in this city, nearly lost his life last evening about 11.30. He had come from Jenkinstown, Pa., to Bound Brook, on a passenger train, and his money having run out, he attempted to steal a ride from the latter place to New York on a freight train. When near Plainfield a sudden jar of the train caused him to lose his balance and he fell off of the top of the car while the train was moving at a rapid rate of speed. Patrolman Totten happened to be near the North Avenue station where the accident occurred, and he ran to the assistance of the unfortunate man. It was soon learned that Olson was suffering from serious injuries. The ambulance was called and Olson was taken to the hospital where he is now under treatment.

His condition is not considered serious, though the extent of his injuries cannot yet be ascertained.

—Calendars, booklets and diaries at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

OF THE VIRGIN MOTHER.

A MADDONA SERVICE HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Interior of the Church Room Appropriately Decorated for the Occasion.—An Interesting Programme Rendered.

The announcement of a "Madonna and Child Service," to be held in the Congregational church last evening, seemed to promise something novel and interesting, and in spite of the wintry evening the lecture room was well filled. The room itself presented a charming appearance. The wall which the audience faced was covered with hangings of soft olive, against which were hung a number of the celebrated pictures of the Virgin Mother and Holy Child. Another large picture was placed on a prettily draped easel, and others were on small tables, and standing on the piano. The Madonnas of Raphael Murillo predominated. A fine copy of the exquisite Sistine Madonna hung directly over the chair in which sat Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, as leader of the meeting. At his left a handsome banquet lamp shed a homelike glow over the room.

Mr. Goodrich read some prophecies from the Old Testament, concerning the nativity, and Mrs. Goodrich followed, with the magnificat, Mary's song before the birth of Christ. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fitch, after which the leader read a short account of the town of Bethlehem. A Christmas poem, Longfellow's "Three Kings," was prettily read by Miss Amy Emmons, after which a quartette, composed of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Beatrice Miner, Willard M. Miner and R. K. Miner, sang W. E. MacClymont's carol, "Bethlehem's Morning Star." Three other readings were given: Lucy Larcom's "Woman's Christmas," by Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, and poems of Susan Coolidge and Phœbe Cary, on Christmas, by Miss Katherine Dwight and Miss Elfleda A. Whiting. Bright Christmas hymns were scattered through the service, the singing being led by Mr. Bristol, while Mrs. M. E. Dwight acted as pianist.

Tried to Save Money.

A young man, who gave his name as Antonio Broughton, was arrested at the North Avenue station last evening by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Totten for stealing a ride on the midnight train. He was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning and fined $2, which he paid. He said that he was trying to save money, but declared that hereafter he would pay his fare. He was a waiter and out of a position.

Presidential Guesses.

In the Presidential guessing contest, held by the Grand Union Tea Company of West Front street, the prizes have been awarded. The contest was to guess the total of McKinley's popular vote which is now announced to be 7,109,480. The first prize was won by Charles E. Wood, of North Branch, who guessed 7,108,948. The second prize went to Miss Julia Philpott, of 457 West Front street, whose guess was 7,101,203.

Along Legal Lines.

In Justice Newcorn's court the landlord and tenant case of Champion against Henry is returnable Dec. 29th. The cases of C. D. Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway Company; Ella T. Slape against the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and C. E. Brown & Co., against Thorn, are returnable Dec. 30th.

Fowler Pound, of West Front street, has returned from a western trip.

THIS TALE IS OF A COAT

THE GARMENT, WITH VALUABLE PAPERS, MISSING THIS MORNING.

Nicholas Terhune Left the Coat in a Room in His House Last Night—This Morning Gone Where No One Can Conjecture.

"The man with the iron mask" was not it with the mystery that surrounds the home of Nicholas Terhune, 36 Sandford avenue, and Mr. Terhune is greatly puzzled to know how to account for it.

Sometime during the night a valuable coat containing some exceedingly important papers, and a pair of cuffs, disapeared from a room on the first floor. Mr. Terhune left the coat and cuffs there on retiring, and when he came down stairs this morning they were gone. A long and persistent search did not disclose their identity, and Mr. Terhune is inclined to think that the articles took feet and walked away.

Not another thing was disturbed in the house, and there was not the slightest thing to indicate that anyone had been in the house, except that the articles above mentioned are missing.

When Mr. Terhune returns this evening from New York he will continue the search.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SURE

GOOD SLEIGHING AND BRACING WEATHER NOW PREDOMINATE.

A Wind From the North Piled Up a Few Small Drifts East Night—Straw Rides in Order Among Young People.

Everybody was surprised at the thought of a "White Christmas" and the mercury was so starled that it fell lower than it has been before this season last evening. Yesterday's storm did not end until late in the evening, the snow ceased for a time, but it kept up at intervals until nearly 10 o'clock last night when the clouds broke away and the moon came out in all its glory. A wind from the north sprang up in the afternoon and increased in force as night came on. Where the snow had not been packed, it was drifted about as in the other storm and many sidewalks that had been cleaned off were covered with a layer of the white snow, blown there from the surrounding yards.

The sleighing was delightful, but the night was bitterly cold and warm wraps were needed. There were many sleighs out and a few parties trying to keep warm in a box-sleigh. Shawls were in demand and everyone had to snuggle together to keep out the cold north wind that whistled around the ears of the sleigh-riders.

One party started from the home of Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, on Myrtle avenue, and went to Cranford and return. The party consisted of the Misses Florence Serrell, Katherine Nevius, Grace E. Overton, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Lucie Palmer Davis, and Margaret Swain, and George Proctor Smith, Henry Baldwin Drake, George Augustus Horne, Walter B. Rittenhouse, Carroll L Runyon, and Alvah Davis. The chaperones were Miss Elsie Horne and Miss Madeline Day. After the ride the party returned to Miss VanDeventer's home where refreshments were served.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning on Park avenue, the thermometer registered five degrees above zero. Half an hour later, the mercury had risen one degree. This is the coldest weather of the season.

Didn't Like the Rooms.

Mrs. Laura Kurzhauls and her attorney, Paul Oliver, of Westfield, went yesterday to take possession of the rooms that the Chancellor directed be set apart for her use pending the sui of her husband for divorse. Acting under the advice of her counsel, she refused to accept the rooms offered by Mr. Kurzhals, and gave notice that the matter of alimony would again be urged before the court.

Tip from St. Nick.

"I wonder," said Santy, quite cheerless and numb, "why so many fires are out when I come." Then, seeing the stockings, he added: "I s'pose it's cause at this season they turn on the hose." At last on his journey he visited where the coals were all glowing and warmth filled the air. "Aha!" he exclaimed, "by this showing I know, this man buys his fuel from Stevens & Co.

Fire Horses Changed Around.

The new team of horses on trial at fire headquarters were given a set of sharp shoes this morning. The "Frank" horse has been assigned to No. 2 hose wagon, and the "Phil" horse has been transferred to Alert Hose house. Just what disposition will be made of the latter horse has not as yet been decided upon.

—The Y. M. C. A. building will be open as usual Christmas day and evening.

YULETIDE AT ST. MARY'S

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL EXERCISES.

The Programme Made up of Musical and Literary Efforts in Which the Participants Acquited Themselves Creditable.

St. Mary's Parochial School Hall was filled with a large and delighted audience yesterday afternoon when the annual Christmas celebration was held. It was undoubtedly the be t entertainment ever given and the whole affair was a great success. The programme opened with a song by the school, entitled "O Holy Night," which was given with precision and excellence. This was followed with a recitation, "The Orphan's Christmas," by Miss Elma Barrie, and she was given loud applause. A vocal solo, "Please Mr. Santa Claus Don't Forget Me," by Thomas Mack, won hearty commendation.

The next number was a doll drill given by twenty-five girls. The drill throughout was excellent and every movement was made with grace and skill. "Christmas Chimes" was heartily sung by the school.

The recitation, "Christmas Night at the Quarters," was given by Miss Josephine Murphy, and she was accorded great applause.

One of the best numbers was a vocal solo and character sketch "I'd Like to be Like Grandma," by Miss Catharine Harding. The young woman took he part in an exceptionally clever manner and her singing was a marked feature.

"A Frolic with the Brownies in the Snow" was the next number, and it was the best one on the programme. The spirit and enthusiasm with which the young folks entered into this part was a pleasure to all. The dancing and various movements were very pretty and outbursts of applause were frequently heard.

The finale furnished an exceedingly pretty scene, as the boys and girls were snowballing each other with balls of cotton, while thousands of bits of paper were flying through the air to represent snow.

This was followed by the annoucement that Thomas Schaefer would entertain those present with selections on his phonograph. The various selections given were very fine, and the able manner in which Mr. Schaefer handled his machine, won for him much praise. Father Smyth was down on the programme for an address, but he omitted it and only made a few congratulatory remarks.

The programme closed with the singing of "Adeste Fidelis," by the school.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Bartlett, who has worked earnestly and faithfully in drilling the scholars. Her work certainly reflected great credit for every scholar from the smallest to the largest, went through each movement without a break. Particular mention should also be given Sister Mary Esther and the other Sisters who have with untiring zeal worked for the best results.

Those who took the leading part in the frolic with the brownies were Miss Annie Daly, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Katherine Roach, Miss Lizzie Day and Miss Fannie Reed.

During the afternoon Miss Helen Sumbatoff, pianiste, rendered "Barcarole," by Mills, and a selection from Rubinstein.

Father Smyth, of Cranford, was noticed as a guest at the celebration.

AT THE IRVING SCHOOL.

A Santa Claus Cantata Presented by the Scholars.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Irving public school, the scholars gave a Christmas cantata which was very appropriate in closing the school for the holidays. The cantata was prettily arranged by the principal, Miss Petrie. The part of Santa Claus was well taken by Edward Granatt, while the queen of the fairies was impersonated by Stella Anderson.

There were brownies, and fairies, all prettily gowned and the effect was beautiful.

Margaret Philips took the part of "Baby May" and she rendered a pleasing solo.

The Boys Brigade of the school, in military dress, gave a most satisfactory drill, which was loudly applauded. During the cantata, Chas. Lewis, teacher of music in the schools, sang one of his best solos, in his usual acceptable manner, and a vocal duet was also rendered by Miss Fillmer and Miss Watson. The entire event was received with hearty applause and to Miss Petrie is due the credit for the able way in which it was given.

There was an exceedingly large attendance of friends and parents who were thoroughly pleased with the entertainment.

—Advertise in The Press.

A WRECK-FATED SWITCH

THIRD ONE OCCURRED THIS MORNING AND SIX CARS DERAILED.

One Train Ran Into Another That Was Crossing the Track on Which the Former Was Running—No One Hurt in Collision.

The third freight wreck on the switch from the third to the first track, just east of the Watchung avenue bridge, occurred this morning at five o'clock when an east-bound fast freight on the main track crashed into the side of another east-bound freight train which was crossing from the third, or freight, track to the first, or main, track.

It was bitter cold and the crews of the three fast freight trains on their way from Mauch Chunk to Jersey City had to keep moving to avoid freezing. They were in a hurry, for the next day was Christmas and another train must be taken back to Mauch Chunk before they might go home to their families and spend Christmas. The train drawn by engine 413, with Engineer Charles Keck and Conductor William Seidel, was on the main track. The other two trains, one drawn by engine 406 and manned by Engineer Louis LaBarre and Conductor Will Arndt, and the other with engine 340 attached, were on the third track.

To make time, if possible, Conductor Seidel decided to go on the main track, not knowing that there was another train on that track and not far behind. It was then about five o'clock and still dark so that the train on the main track did not see the other one switching over on to the main track until they reached the North avenue station. The engineer whistled down brakes but it was to late to stop the train before it struck the other one. Conductor Seidel was in the cab at the time and he and Engineer Keck waited until the collison was sure and then both jumped. The train was not going very fast or else the damage would have been much more than it was. As it was five freight cars and an oil car were derailed, while the front and side of engine 413 was bent and broken. The cab was partially wrecked while the steam chest and cyelinder were somewhat damaged but not enough to injure them for use. The derailed cars were thrown from the track from ten to twenty feet but none were upset. They were slightly damaged, the sides of several being broken in places and the door of one torn off. Part of the contents of one car, which was loaded with barrels of oat meal, was scattered over the ground in the vicinity of the wreck. All the cars were loaded.

The wrecking train at Elizabethport was telegraphed for and arrived here soon after seven o'clock. The gang of men on board went to work at once and by 9:30 o'clock everything was cleared away.

The first and third tracks, which are the east bound passenger and freight tracks, were blocked by the wreck and the passenger traffic was somewhat delayed in consequence. As the 7:58 train had to take the west bound passenger track, track 2, the cars were not left in front of the station as usual but were brought down with the rest. That train was several minutes late as were all the regular trains until the tracks were cleared.

A PRESENT FOR MR. LEAL.

Christmas Gifts For All the Instructors in Leal's School.

Prof. John Leal's school closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday and special exercises were held in the morning. There were orations by A. I. Martine, Jr., Henry Leal and Carroll Knox. Remarks were made appropriate to the day by Profs. Leal, Smith and Heiss. Then a committee of three from the school, consisting of Messrs. Bull, White and Miller, presented gifts to all the teachers from the boys of the school. The present to Mr. Leal was the Standard Dictionary and the other gifts were all very handsome. Even Janitor Johnson was not forgotten and came in for his share of the Christmas.

The Junior department held special exercises also. They consisted of recitations by Wickam Corwin, Richard Lovell, Joseph Sherman, Harold Brown and Percy Brown. The programme ended with a tableau entitled "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Hugh G. Baldwin took the part of "Priscilla" and Story Rowland of "John Alden."

Fire Near Oak Tree.

The residence of Mr. Lane, near Oak Tree, caught fire Tuesday night, but was extinguished by Mr. Lane and his hired man before the flames got under full headway. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that a match was dropped when the family retired to bed. It was discovered by the smoke which awakened the hired man.

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Boston Street Car Employes Postpone Action for One Week.

DECISION REACHED AT LAST MOMENT

Orders Were Sent Out for Cessation of Work at Midnight Last Night, But It Was Finally Agreed To Hear from the Company's Directors.

Boston, Dec. 24.—At the last moment the strike of motormen and other employes of the West End railroad, which the men's union had ordered to begin at midnight last night, has been averted, temporarily at least. A committee of the railroad employes met a committee of the West End directors, including President Little, and for four or five hours discussed the situation in all its aspects. President Little stated to the delegation that the sole power to ratify such an agreement as had been submitted to the company was invested in the executive committee of the board of directors; that a majority of said committee is not now in the state, nor has there been a majority in the state since this matter came up. Consequently the signing of the agreement at this time was an utter impossibility. He asked for a week's time in which to obtain an expression of the executive committee's opinion. The union officials were apparently convinced of the truth of President Little's statements, and after some discussion they consented, shortly before midnight, to hold the strike order in abeyance for one week, pending a decisive answer to their demands from the executive committee from the West End directors.

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

The Deposed Ruler Due in Washington This Evening.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani passed through here yesterday on the Sunset limited from San Francisco on her way to Washington. She was accompanied by her agent, Joe Melchute, Mrs. Graham, her personal companion, and a maid and two children of Mrs. Graham. The ex-queen traveled as an ordinary passenger and did not occupy a special car. She vigorously repudiated the interview which a reporter professed to have had with her at Houston, Tex. She said: "It is all a mistake. I was never spoken with at Houston. Can you wonder at my diffidence in meeting newspaper men when they insist on putting words into my mouth I never utter. I am sure you will appreciate my position. I am nothing but a deposed queen. I cannot talk about my country or its future for fear that what I might say will be distorted. I have lived since the revolution in absolute retirement and have taken little heed of public matters. What my future movements may be is something that I cannot now declare for I do not know. I am in the hands of my friends. I am going to Boston to meet the relatives of my late husband and do not know whether I shall go to Europe or not. Everything depends upon what my friends decide." The deposed ruler is due in Washington this evening.

Herrmann's Lost Fortune.

New York, Dec. 24.—The fact that Prof. Herrmann, who was known to have often earned $100,000 a year, died insolvent, has caused astonishment among persons who did not know the magician. Herrmann is believed to have earned over $600,000 in the past twelve years. By means of wildly extravagant living, unfortunate theatrical ventures and love for stock dabbling, he not only exhausted this sum, but left a horde of debts.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Trenton, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Bond and Miss Tyrrell, sisters, living at Woodburne, Pa., were driving across the Reading railroad tracks near their home yesterday when their carriage was struck by an express train and Miss Tyrrell was instantly killed. Mrs. Bond was brought to St. Francis hospital in this city fatally injured. Miss Tyrrell was 18 years of age.

Death of George A. Butler.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—George A. Butler, manager of the eastern division of the Great Northwestern railroad, died here last evening. He began railroading when 18 years of age with the Boston, Barre & Gardner road, and later was with the Fitchburg road for many years.

MANY MILES ON FOOT

Two Women Accomplish a Plucky Feat of Endurance.

TRAMPED FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Mrs. Estby and Daughter Arrive in New York City and Win a $10,000 Wager. Many Hardships Were Endured During the Long Journey.

New York, Dec. 24.—A pedestrian trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic is a big task for men, but when women perform it, it becomes remarkable. A mother and daughter, Mrs. H. Estby and Miss Clara Estby, have just finished such a journey and apparently none the worse for it. They started on May 5 from Spokane, Wash., and reached this city yesterday afternoon. This walk was the result of a wager of $10,000, it is said, that Mrs. Estby and her daughter could not complete the journey with only $5 a piece upon starting and earning their living on the way. Seven months was the limit agreed upon in which the travelers could finish the journey and win the wager. In case of sickness thet ime so lost was to be subtracted. When the money gave out they did housework and sold pictures of themselves. Not until they journeyed 1,000 miles did they meet with rough experiences. Tramps annoyed them and Mrs. Estby had to shoot one in the leg to make him stop following and threatening them. A highwayman tried to rob them while they were in Colorado. The tourists called on Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., "General" Coxey, at Massillon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley at Canton, O., and Gov. Hastings at Harrisburg, Pa. Their largest day's walk was forty miles. On the first day they walked twenty-eight. Sometimes they had to sleep outdoors without shelter. The women wore bicycle skirts. Mrs. Estby used eleven pair of shoes, while the daughter wore out a dozen pair. Mrs. Estby, who is 38 years of age, intends to write a book of her experiences. Her daughter is 19 years of age. Near Philipsburg, N. J., they were misdirected and walked fifty miles out of their way. But for this they would have escaped the snow storm and reached here on Monday. After a short rest they will return home by rail.

RACE WAR AT MAYFIELD.

Only One Man Killed and First Reports Greatly Exaggerated.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—The alleged race war at Mayfield has been greatly exaggerated. There has been no trouble since the killing of Will Suett, colored, yesterday. Suett was only 18 years old. No further outbreak is apprehended, as the better class of people have determined to suppress violence. A mass meeting was held at the court house and resolutions were adopted denouncing the lynching of George Finley and Jim Stone, the killing of Will Suett and the burning of property. At 9 o'clock this morning the town was quiet with a few guards patrolling the streets and not a negro in sight. Only about fifty men came here from neighboring towns and these have returned home.

Olive Sternaman Extradition Case.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Judge Coxe has handed down his decision in the Sternaman extradition case. Proceedings were taken under writ of habeas corpus to review the action of Commissioner Fairchild of Buffalo in holding Olive A. Sternaman for extradition to Canada on the charge of poisoning her husband. It is alleged the murder was committed to secure $1,900 insurance. Judge Coxe holds that the officer authorized to conduct the proceedings placed before the commissioner facts sufficient to warrant action on his part.

Reception to Bishop Walker.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Bishop William David Walker, the recently elected Protestant Episcopal bishop for the Buffalo diocese, who was enthroned in his official position in St. Paul's cathedral yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, was tendered a formal reception last night at his residence. There were hundreds of congratulatory telegrams received.

Smith May Not Be Prosecuted.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Edwin J. Smith, the Bank of Commerce embezzling book keeper, was not arraigned in police court yesterday, his relatives having agreed with the bank receivers that a settlement of the shortage should be deferred until this afternoon. If this settlement is made and bonds are given to cover any additional stealings discovered, Smith may not be protecuted.

Croker To Re-enter Politics.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is stated on what appears to be unimpeachable authority that Richard Croker has finally decided to lead Tammany Hall in the municipal campaign next year, and will openly resume the leadership of the organization.

American Woman Married in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frederick May, who was married yesterday to Count Dandigne at the chapel of the papal nuncio in this city, is an American woman, a resident of California.

For the Ice Yacht Championship.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Kingston Ice Yacht club has decided not to issue a challenge for the championship pennant of America now held by the Hudson River Ice Yacht club.

Minister Willis Very Ill.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Advices from Honolulu say that United States Minister Willis is still very low with malarial fever.

SHE WAS GOING OUT.

So the Hotel Clerk Told Her Escort and Then She Fainted.

The young lady who was going to the theater was all ready for the carriage. She had enameled her face and grilled her front hair. She had donned her big hat and was slowly drawing on her long gloves, when the bright young man who stands at the desk and yells "Front!" chanced to pass through the hotel hallway and saw the young lady in all her finery.

"Ah! going out for the evening?" he asked, in an intellectual manner. No one would have suspected she was going out, of course.

"Yes, I'm going to a box party," she said, sweetly.

The minutes dragged by heavily and she watched the clock. Eight o'clock came and brought no young man; 8:15 had no signs of an escort, and she began to fidget. She clasped and unclasped her hands nervously, and finally she flounced down to the desk and faced the young man with the intellectual brow.

"Has anyone called for me?" she asked.

"Why, yes," said the young man, brightly. "A gentleman was here with a carriage about half an hour ago and I told him you were going out for the evening. You know you told me—"

But a wild shriek interrupted him and a fair young girl fell prone upon the tessellated floor. Far away in a dark hallway a young man in evening dress slept heavily in a drunken stupor. And the brow of the hotel clerk bulged and bulged.—Chicago Chronicle.

Economy in a New Town.

"This hay fever is a peculiar complaint," said the stout man next to the window as he looked around at his companions on the car seat. "For half a dozen years or more my wife has had a regular dose of it the last week in August. The only help for her has been a hurried journey up to Mackinaw, or somewhere in the Michigan woods. But this year she seems to have skipped it. I don't know why it is, but I scent a faint theory. For the last six weeks I have been talking hard times to her. In fact, it's been my one sweet song. I've croaked so constantly that she couldn't help but become impressed with the serious phase of the thing. Well, a day or two ago I said to her in a half joking way:

"'Isn't the hay fever a little overdue or sidetracked, or something?'

"'My dear,' she solemnly answered, 'after all you've said to me about economy for the past month or so I really didn't feel that I could afford to have it.'

"And, by George, she hasn't even sneezed a sneeze." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Confidence Game.

Irascible Passenger (to sleeping car porter, six a. m.)—Cleaning my shoes, are you, you black rascal? Now, what are you going to hold me up for that job?

Porter (laughing)—O, anything you like, boss, so's yo's suited.

(Mollified, satisfied porters have been slandered)—"Ah! That's it, then? Here's a dollar for you, my good fellow."

And the porter afterwards explained to his brother confidence man that one must be a most acute judge of human nature to work the traveling public to a profit.—Buffalo Times.

Township Treasurer Short.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—An investigation made by state school commissioner O. T. Corson reveals the fact that treasurer William Link of the school funds of Franklin township, this county, is short to the amount of $1,288.64.

Death of Miss Marion Newmarch.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Marion E. Newmarch, treasurer of the National Needle company, who died here yesterday, was the only woman occupying a similar position of trust in this city. She had no relatives.

Father Conaty in Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—Rev. Dr. Conaty, new rector of the Catholic university at Washington, who arrived in town yesterday, is the guest of Mgr. La Flamme, rector of Laval university.

Plague Spreading in India.

Bombay, Dec. 24.—It is officially stated that the plague is increasing here, and Karachee, the seaport of Sinde, is also declared to be infected.

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Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.
Dated, November 25th, 1896.
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All debts owing the said partnership are to be received by the said Rudolph Kersting, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated this fourth day of November, A. D., 1896.
[Signed.] RUDOLPH KERSTING.
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Rudolph Kersting, the senior member of the firm, will continue the business at the same place, 201 and 203 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 11 11 6t Th

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administratrix of Charles E. Catlin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December next. GERTRUDE W. CATLIN.
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"COLOR BLIND, MORALLY."

Charges Brought Against a Trustee Whose Removal Is Sought.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Attorneys Day and Romer have filed with Surrogate Marcus a petition asking for the removal of Jewett M. Richmond as testamentary trustee of the estate of the late Moses M. Richmond. The application for the removal is made by Mrs. Loraine Richmond, widow of the late Moses M. Richmond. The startling part of the petition is the conclusion, as follows: "Your petitioner upon information and belief charges that Jewett M. Richmond, testamentary trusteee, is very wealthy, his riches reaching into the millions and monopolizing most of his time in looking after it and increasing it, giving him little if any time to look after 'trust estates;' that as he grows older his health fails him more and more and he is fast becoming color blind, morally, so as not to be able to distinguish readily between right and wrong, as your petitioner has had the opportunity to judge from various shady transactions." Surrogate Marcus granted an order compelling Jewett M. Richmond to show cause why he should not be removed from the trust and a competent and disinterested person or trust company appointed as trustee in his place.

GOV. BLACK'S INAUGURATION.

Programme of Ceremonies Arranged by Secretary of State Palmer.

Albany, Dec. 24.—The following is the official programme issued by Secretary of State Palmer for the inauguration of Gov. Black on Jan. 1: The military escort will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. Fitch The Tenth battalion and signal corps will receive the governor and staff at the New York Central depot and, with the battalion from Troy arriving at the same time, escort him to the capitol, where he will meet the retiring governor and staff at the executive chamber. Inaugural ceremonies will occur in the assembly chamber, the secretary of state presiding. There will be music, followed by prayer and an address by the retiring executive. Then the constitutional oath will be administered, the new governor will deliver his inaugural address and the governor's staff sworn in. A public reception will be held in the assembly chamber, and later Gov. and Mrs. Black will hold another public reception at the executive mansion.

EARL RUSSELL'S LOSS.

The Fire Which Destroyed His Property of Undoubted Incendiary Origin.

London, Dec. 24.—The fire which yesterday entirely destroyed the residence of Earl Russell at Maidenhead, on the Thames, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as Earl Russell has recently received several menacing letters, some of them threatening him with personal injury and others threatening the burning of his property. There is no doubt in the minds of the police and a majority of the public that the fire is one of the results of the action for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, and others, which is now under adjournment. Efforts will be made to discover the firebugs, who are believed by some to have been in the pay of Lady Scott.

DINGLEY ON THE TARIFF.

No Material Difference of Opinion in the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The attention of Chairman Dingly of the ways and means committee having been called to a dispatch from Washington stating that "the eastern members of that committee, led by Chairman Dingley, are not disposed to look with favor upon reciprocity" in framing the new tariff, he said: "There is not the slightest foundation for this statement, so far as I know and believe. While the matter has been only slightly discussed, yet I have not observed any material difference of opinion. On the contrary, all the republican members of the committee are in favor of going as far as the McKinley tariff did on this subject, and further, if practicable."

Ex-Consul Waller's Ambition.

Washington, Dec. 24.—John L. Waller of Kansas, who as ex-consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, and subsequently an inmate of a French prison, becoming a subject of international notoriety some months ago, is a candidate for appointment as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, an office which for some years past has been filled by a colored man.

Miss Frances Willard Very Ill.

Castile, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance unions, who suffered a relapse at the sanitarium here yesterday, while in no immediate danger of death, is nevertheless very ill, and her physician has canceled all her engagements. She will be compelled to remain here several months.

Gored by a Steer.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, and J. C. Bohart, who were gored by a steer while passing through a cattle pen here yesterday, are resting easily this morning. Mr. Morris' injuries consist of a few slight bruises and a general shaking up, while Mr. Bohart had his shoulder dislocated.

United States Rubber Co. Dividend.

New York, Dec. 24.—The directors of the United States Rubber company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on the common stock declared by the trust.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Dec 24.—The president has approved the general pension and urgent deficiency appropriation bills.

DIPLOMATS ANXIOUS

Recognition of Central American Republic Disturbs Them.

CLEVELAND'S SIGNIFICANT ADDRESS

Taken as Another Instance of Our Determination To Be the Arbiter of Affairs in the Western Hemisphere. European Cabinets Informed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—There is much talk in diplomatic circles to-day over the significant language used by President Cleveland in recognizing the new Greater Republic of Central America by receiving J. D. Rodriquez, the duly accredited representative from that state. Some of the European diplomats appear to be somewhat anxious and disturbed at what they consider to be another instance of the determination of the United States to become in fact, as well as in name, the arbiter of affairs in the western hemisphere. There is no doubt that by this time many of the cabinets of Europe are officially informed of the gist of the president's reply to Mr. Rodriquez's speech. The cordial manner in which the new minister was received by the president is also significantly commented upon. The reception occurred in the east room of the executive mansion. Mr. Rodriquez, who was accompanied by the secretary of the legation, Luis F. Corea, and his attache, J. D. Rodriquez, jr., all three in evening dress, was presented to the president by Secretary Olney. After presenting his credentials and making the customary speech, Mr. Rodriquez was addressed as follows by President Cleveland:

The President's Reply.

"Mr. Minister—I take pleasure in recognizing, in the name of the United States of America, the Greater Republic of Central America, constituted pursuant to stipulations of the treaty of Amapala of June 20, 1895, between the republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador and in entering into diplomatic relations therewith. Such recognition is given and such relations entered upon in the distinct understanding that the responsibility of each of these republics to the United States of America remains wholly unaffected. I discern in the articles of association from which the diet derives its powers a step towards a closer union of Central American states in the interest of their common defense and general welfare, and I welcome it as the precursor of other steps to be taken in the same direction and which it is hoped may eventually result in the consolidation of all the states of Central America as one nation for all the purposes of their foreign relations and intercourse. To you individually I extend a cordial greeting, both personal and official, and I trust that your renewed residence at the capital of this country, where you formerly held an important representative mission, will be as agreeable in its personal relations, as I believe it will be useful and profitable for the countries you represent, between each of which and the United States has always existed, and it is hoped will always exist, the closest ties of friendship." The president's expressed hope that the new republic would soon include Costa Rica and Guatemala, the two richest and most progressive of the Isthmian countries, is expected to have considerable weight in expediting their adherence to the new arrangement. The governments of both these countries are favorably disposed towards the union, but are prevented by their constitutions from joining it without the full approval of their legislatures, which will probably be secured in a few months.

Pleaded Guilty to Embezzlement.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Allison Z. Mason, who was president of the Globe Investment company, a defunct concern, pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to two counts of a long indictment charging him with embezzlement. The court will be given the history of the defendants part in the affairs of the company by the prosecuting attorney at a later day, when sentence will be asked. Mason is out on $15,000 bail.

Both Duellists Injured.

Stuttgart, Dec. 24.—A duel, resulting in the serious wounding of both combatants, was fought yesterday near this city, between Baron Wagenheim, ex-secretary of the German legation at Copenhagen, and count Uxtull Gyllenband. The wounds of both combatants were so severe as to render necessary their removal to a hospital.

Praise Cleveland and Olney.

Havana, Dec. 24.—The Havana newspapers publish articles expressing approval of the attitude upon the Cuban question taken by President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney, both of whom are highly praised for their firm stand in the face of the action of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Bark Abandoned at Sea.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The bark G. De Zaldo, Captain McColl, from Pascagoula for New York, was abandoned on December 16 in latitude 35.58 N., longitude 74.60 W. The crew were rescued by the British bark Carpasian, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater last evening from the Barbadoes.

Sale of a Railroad Ordered.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Judge Fouke, in the Sangamon circuit court, has entered an order calling for the sale of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad, commonly known as the "Buff line," at some time to be named by the master in January, 1897.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 24, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Friday; Slowly Rising Temperature Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 26 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 25--Christian Endeavor service at Trinity Reformed Church, 10:30 a m.

ABOUT SEWAGE BEDS.

The following from the Evening Post concerning sewage beds at Worcester, which were inspected by Plainfield citizens before the present system of disposal was adopted here, is interesting:

Worcester, Mass., whose expe-iments in the disposal of sewage have had frequent mention in the discussion of the subject of sewerage for inland cities, is to be compelled by a court decision to make some changes in its methods. As is known, much of the sewage of that city of 100,000 inhabitants is treated by the expensive process of chemical precipitation, the theory being that the fluids allowed to flow into the river after this process are innocuous. The overflow is into the Blackstone River, and residents along that stream assert that the river is still prejudicial to their health and comfort because of the sewage. A judicial inquiry discloses that the trouble is due partly to the nature of the treated sewage, which is turned back into the stream, and partly to the fact that some portion of the city sewage still flows into the river without being treated. The city is directed diligently to seek a remedy and to report three months hence what it has done. One important change contemplated is the separation of the surface drainage from the sewage, thus rendering easier the treatment of the latter. Waterbury and other inland cities of Connecticut, which are also facing the sewerage problem, are watching Worcester's efforts to solve it. The Waterbury idea of a State commission to consider the subject is taking shape in the draft of a bill for presentation to the Legislature next month.

PERFECT HOLIDAY WEATHER.

Christmas comes to us this year on the chrystalized particles of Jack Frost, the biting blast of Aeœlus and the immaculate robe of the Storm King—a typical season of winter weather. For years we have had flaunted in our faces the terrible malediction that "a green Christmas makes a fat grave yard," but this season of holidays we gaze out in the world and see the antethesis of this repelling sentiment, and all welcomes its presence.

SULTAN DOING BETTER.

The Sultan is mellowing in his attitude towards the Armenians. He has issued a decree granting amnesty to 2,000 Armenians who had been convicted of crimes against the government or against persons or property, or who were awaiting trial on such charges. He has commuted the death sentences passed on ninety Armenians to imprisonment in a fortress, and promises that the prisoners will be given their liberty if they behave for three months.

A NOTABLE OCCASION.

President elect McKinley has promised to come to New York for the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27th. He will make an address. Many representatives of foreign governments will come from Washington to witness the ceremonies. Li Hung Chang will see that the Flowery Kingdom is represented.

NO REASON IN THIS RHYME.

Because Platt rhymes with flat, there is no reason to suspect that the Hon. Thomas C., of New York, will be found knocked in the latter position by Choate's Senatorial boom.

The Daily Press will not be issued to-morrow.

THEATRICAL.

The management of Music Hall offers as its attraction for Christmas afternoon and evening Woolcott and Jackson's comedians in L. N. Woolcott's new farce-comedy, "A Yellow Kid," a theatrical history or version of the pictorial pranks of "Mickey Dugan," the famous "Yellow Kid" of the New York Sunday Journal. The production is given under direct authority from the New York Journal and the management promise a bright, clean and rollicking entertainment from beginning to end and with special scenery and everything necessary for an elaborate production. Seats may be reserved in advance for either the afternoon or evening performance.

"A Run on the Bank," the farcical make up, which serves to present Ward and Vokes as farce-comedy stars, is announced by Manager Willey, for Stillman Music Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 26th. In the supporting company, which consists of thirty people, are found some of the very best specialists and musical farce artists before the public. Plainfield theatre-goers are assured of a laughing gem of the first-water, in a "Run on the Bank."

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Randolph, of West Fourth street, is kept at home by illness.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, still continues to improve from his severe illness.

Bronson Smith, of West Eighth street, has gone to New York for the holidays.

Miss McClure, of Crescent avenue, will spend the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Whitney, of East Sixth street, has gone to Albany to spend the holidays.

Ray Carpenter, of Manning avenue, has returned from Rutgers College for the holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Demarest, of Park avenue, has gone to New Brunswick to visit relatives.

Miss Phœbe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Vassar College for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Suffern, of Linden avenue, has returned home from Vassar College, to spend the holidays.

Miss Rose Verdon, of Somerset street, has gone to New York to visit friends and celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

Isaac Titsworth, of Dunellen, is home from Rutgers College for the Christmas vacation.

Herman Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, has returned after spending six months in New Orleans.

Volney F. Green, of East Fifth street, returned last evening after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Fulton Weaver, of Cornwell, is spending the holidays at the home of Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue.

Charles and Fred Case, of Central avenue, have returned from Harvard College to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter leave today for Philadelphia, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Marion P. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned home from Northampton to spend the holidays.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is home from the Law Department of the University of New York for the holidays.

Walter E Probasco, of East Front street, returns from the University of Pennsylvania today for the Christmas holidays.

E. C. Pease, of East Fifth street, left for Phoenixville, Pa., this morning and will spend the holidays with his daughter.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, is home from the University of Pennsylvania, where he is taking a course in dentistry.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, returned last evening from Poughkeepsie where she has been attending Vassar College.

James M. Middledith, of Park avenue, has returned from his studies at Lehigh University and is spending the holidays in town.

Warren Church, of Craig place, has returned from Stevens Institute for the holidays, and is visiting friends out of town for over Christmas.

Miss Grace Sharp, of Harmony street, is recovering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs under the skilful treatment of Dr. Probasco.

Mrs. Horn, of this city, left town today for Fort Monroe, where she will spend the winter with her son, Tieman Horn, who is located at the above place.

Ex Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd is confined to his home on West Fifth street, suffering from injuries received to his foot while in the Ackerman Cement Works at Kingston, N. Y., some time ago.

W. E. MacClymont, of this city, went to Morristown last evening, where he played the organ at the church wedding of Miss Susie Howell, of Morristown, and Herrick Young, of Providence, R. I.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Next Star Course Event.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given New Year's night by S. M. Spedon, artist entertainer. The illustrated lecture which was to have been given Tuesday, Dec. 29th, by E. R. Ackerman, will be given Monday evening, March 29th.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

PASSING COMMENT.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist Church at New Market, says he enjoys a good cigar and is perhaps the only minister hereabouts who smokes. "But," said he, yesterday, "My friend, Rev. Mr. Martine, had a big smoke on Saturday," meaning the fire in the Presbyterian church.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad has received a novel wreck-car. The machine is a hoisting-crane operated by a steam engine. Both are built on an iron framed car of about twenty feet in length. The car is prevented from tipping when in use by iron beams that spread out on each side.

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The influx of visitors from the country and surrounding towns has been unusually large for the past day or two. This is accounted for from the fact that many of the merchants have their show windows most artistically arranged in holiday attire, and besides, their prices rival the big stores in New York.

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There was a lot of disappointed commuters at the depot this morning, on account of the wreck. One man said he had expected to take 7 o'clock train for New York and reach the Grand Central depot in time to take a through train for the West. He had Pullman car tickets, and was very anxious to reach the city in time.

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The oldest plaintiff who probably ever figured in litigation in this State is Mrs Christiana French, of Moorestown. She is 102 years and one month old, and as bright as a sunbeam. Mrs. French has some means and upon the interest she is enabled to live comfortably on. In April, 1882, she loaned $200 upon a promissory note made by Joseph Benable and Lewis Fowler, and upon which she was to receive annually the legal interest of six per cent. The makers of the note paid $12 regularly each for ten years, renewing the note each year, but have failed to pay the interest since.

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While we read constantly at this time of the year of shoplifting in the big department stores in New York, it is seldom that our attention is brought to such acts in Plainfield stores. But this does not gainsay the fact that local merchants are not equal sufferers in the kleptomaniac proclivities of some people. As a matter of fact, the local merchants find that their losses from theft amounts to a considerable sum during the holiday season, when it is utterly impossible for the clerks to keep an eye on the innumerable articles which are displayed and permitted to be handled by prospective purchasers.

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George Taggart, who formerly resided in this city, where his cleverness in prose and poem of a humorous touch was developed and early recognized, is now a frequent contributor to the humorous pages of New York's gayest journals. Mr. Taggart is a member of the staff of the Dramatic Mirror, the leading publication of its kind in the world, and his column of pithy observations on the frivolities and mannerisms of theatrical people over the non de plume of "The Call Boy," is one of the distinguishing and entertaining features of the paper.

P. MARKEY, Bakery,

144 PARK AVENUE.

A full assortment of bread, cakes, and pies fresh every day. Fig and malt bread a specialty. 2 17 tf

Turkeys for Xmas.

Choice Jerseys 16c per lb. Order early and we will deliver them.

City Market Meat Co.,

Cor. North and Park Ave.

12 18 1w

Merry Christ-mas To All.

CORNER STORE. VAN EMBURGH'S. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Merry Christ-mas To All.

"And the Parrot said Hooray!"

No wonder the bird did that when he heard the family talk of the

Holiday Goods at PECK'S

--JAQUETT'S--

CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.

NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.

HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT FIRE SALE!

HOLIDAY GOODS

The entire stock of Holiday Goods which was received about a week before the fire is now on sale. With the exception of a few things, the entire line is perfect, not having been affected by smoke.

Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Etc.,

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets,

Shaving Sets, Novelties,

Plated Wares,

and hundreds of Useful and Substantial

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

200 UMBRELLAS

in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

LEDERER'S,

115 WEST FRONT STREET.

You Can't Fool All the Plainfield People Long

Because they know a good thing when they see it. I not only have NICE DAINTIES for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S, but ALWAYS keep them in stock, (or, as I go to New York every afternoon, can give them to you the day of your order.) The first arrival of genuine CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES today. Nuts, Grapes and Raisins for all.

G. W. ROCKFELLOW,

The Park Avenue Grocer.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

GEORGE E. ROGERS.....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY.....Manager

Monday Evening, December 28th.

MORRISON'S

Original Famous Scenic and Dramatic Production of

FAUST

With its Wonderful Electric and Calcium Effects.

The Marvelous "Brocken" Scene

With Genuine Flashes of Lightning and the Magic Rain of Fire.

Produced Here in its Entirety. The entire Production Entirely New This Season.

Seats on Sale at Box Office Saturday, December 26. Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Saturday Evening, DEC 26

The Real Comedians, WARD and VOKES

30 HIGH CLASS FARCE COMEDY ARTISTS IN

"A RUN ON THE BANK."

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Thursday, Dec. 24.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE

Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m.; 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Oscar Runyon enjoyed a pleasant sleighride to Somerville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Coriell, of New Market, is seriously ill at her home, with pneumonia.

Miss Anne D. Lloyd, teacher in the Whittier School, left for her home at Bryn Mawr, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden were in New York, yesterday, buying Christmas presents for their two little ones.

The public schools here closed yesterday, with appropriate exercises. They will not re-open until January 4.

Principal A. J. Whitney, of the public schools, and his family left yesterday to spend the holidays at Newton, Mass.

Theodore S. Todd, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Todd, is at home from Brooklyn spending the holidays with his parents.

James Y. Wilson left town yesterday for a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Clawson, at Salem, West Virginia.

Fred Nelson and John Creamer were on the road with their fast steppers, yesterday afternoon, and they took the "dust" from none.

Miss C. Davis, teacher of drawing and singing in the public schools, will spend her holiday vacation at her home on Long Island.

Walter Runyon has purchased a handsome new cutter and every pleasant day while the snow lasts he can be seen on the streets with it.

Miss C. Williams, an instructress in the Whittaker School, left today to spend her holiday vacation with her parents at Middlesex, N. Y.

The Christmas exercises in the Presbyterian church will take place on Thursday evening, and in the M. E. church on the following night.

The morning trains from Dunellen in charge of Conductors Dodwell and Rarick will not be run Christmas Day, owing to its being a legal holiday.

Herbet Watson, Adam Dealaman's chief clerk, is reported as slowly improving from his recent indisposition and he may be able to resume his duties the first of next week.

Lawyer Harry B. Cook, of New Brunswick, who lost a $1,000 library by the fire in the Masonic building there Sunday night, was in town yesterday attending to some legal matters.

Members of the Dunellen Checker Club were in Mr. Coles' office until eleven o'clock, Tuesday night and when they left everything was carefully locked up. They met again for friendly games on Friday evening.

This is the night set for ths regular meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, but on account of its being Christmas Eve, the meeting has been adjourned to Saturday night, when it will take place in Alvah Gray's office.

Fireman John E. Logan, of Engine No. 145, leaving here at 8.25 a. m., was taken suddenly ill, yesterday, and Fireman William A. Dunham was substituted in his place. Wilbur Miller, of Fanwood, took Dunham's charge as fireman on drill engine No. 75.

The trials of G. Lebold of Piscataway and Harry E. Creamer, of Plainfield, in actions in tort, set down for a hearing in Justice Huff's court, yesterday, were both adjourned over for a week, the Justice being unable to attend to them at the time first announced.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas L. Thomas, whose death was recorded in the Press, took place from the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. members of the borough clergy, fire department officials and others being in attendance. The remains will be taken o Greenwood for interment Friday morning.

The choir of St. John's R C. church has been busy for a day or two decorating the altar, preparatory for the Christmas Day observances. In the morning at eight o'clock there will be celebrated a High Mass by Rev. V. D. Bogard, of Somerville. In the afternoon at three a Christmas tree will be lighted and shown of its gifts for the children, followed by a general distribution of candy and refreshments for all.

After the Press had exclusively told of the safe robbery in W. H. Coles' office, yesterday, some 200 or more persons came and went at intervals, all anxious to see the work which had been accomplished by the robbers. It seems to be the universal belief that the robbers are part of a gang who have been operating between Somerville and Elizabeth within the past few weeks, and perhaps they are the same ones who blowed open John R. Marsh's safe at Scotch Plains some two weeks ago.

Chief Warden thinks he has a small clue to work upon which may eventually run down the Cole's safe robbers. The night of the robbery, while it was snowing hard, three well dressed, but suspicious looking individuals came into town from the direction of New Market, and they went into the round house to thaw out. After warming themselves thoroughly they left. The same afternoon some well-dressed young man went into Mr. Cole's office and asked if he needed any soap. Mr. Cole thought nothing of the occurrence at the time, but is reasonable to suppose that the fellow simply went there to "size up" the place and the surroundings.

SCOTCH PLAINS

The skating continues fair on the ponds in this vicinity, although the ice is cracked in many places, but for all that, it is thought to be safe for skating purposes.

New Year's Eve is the time set, it is said, for the next cocking main, and in this birds will be entered from Newark, Summit, New Brunswick, Rahway, Plainfield and Elizabeth.

On Christmas Day there will be services at All Saints' church at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Edward H. True. On St. Stephen's Day, (Saturday,) at 7:30 p. m. there will be prayer and an address. On Sunday, St. John's Day, there will be full morning services and Holy Communion at 10:45; children's carol service at 9:30 a. m; evening prayer and address at 4:30. On Monday, Holy Innocents Day, full morning service at 10:45, and at 7 o'clock p. m. the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held in the Fanwood clubhouse.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Robert Clark has just erected a handsome sixty five foot flag pole from which Old Glory will soon float.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday-school Association the small Mason & Hamlin organ was presented to the day school.

The popularity of this section as a resident portion is growing. A tenant of Winins & Kliner actually refused to move out even for a dispossess warrant.

George Mercier, while hunting rabbits, shot at one but missed it, shooting his dog instead, killing him instantly. George feels the loss of so valuable a dog quite keenly.

Some miscreant stole a bundle of New York Journals out of Mr. Sage's milk wagon Tuesday morning while delivering milk in Plainfield, so his customers had to guess at the fate of Cuba for one day.

Ice on the ponds in this vicinity is about six inches thick. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company have forbid skating on their ice as it is of first-class quality, and they don't propose to have it spoiled by those thoughtless youths who throw tobacco and cigarette butts on it.

Mrs. Deborah Brant, a well-known and respected resident of Murray Hill, was laid to rest Tuesday in the family plot in the New Providence cemetery. Mrs. Brant was eighty-two years of age and always lived on the place where she died. She has always been in the best of health until about a week ago. After taking a pleasant carriage ride she complained of feeling tired and went to her room, where gradually a well-spent life went out into the light of a perfect day. Her fat er was John Marshall, a cousin to the Marshalls of Newark and Plainfield. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nason, with whom she lived.

A New Office.

Benj. R. Western, of 53 Washington avenue, has been delegated by Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., as press reporter for the lodge. His duties will be to supply the papers with such information as may be necessary for publication.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The Templars of Liberty of America will meet in regular session this evening.

—Rutgers College at New Brunswick closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday.

—The cadet company of the North Plainfield High School met for drill on Tuesday evening.

—There will be a service of Praise and Prayer in Hope Chapel at 9:15 o'clock on Christmas morning.

—There is a lack of attention on the part of the authorities in having sidewalks cleaned on West Front street.

—"Open All Day Christmas" is the pleasing sign in the window of Leggett's Pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue church will be held on Monday evening.

—Roses, violets, carnations, valley mistletoe, palms and ferns. Large assortment at Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue. 12-22 3

—Thomas Schaefer, of West Second street, gave a phonograph entertainment in the M. E. church at Cranford, last evening.

—Peter Benford, who is at the hospital, under treatment for the loss of foot, is improving nicely and hopes soon to be out again.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, opposite Music Hall has a very large stock of choice nuts, fruits, Malaga grapes and candies.

—Dr. Johnston's school on Prospect place, closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday. It will re-open again on the Monday after New Years.

—The regular Friday evening prayer meeting service in Warren Chapel will be omitted tomorrow evening, and the meeting held this evening instead.

—There will be no circulation of books at the Public Library on Christmas Day. The reading room will be open from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10 p. m. The art gallery will be open from 2 to 4 p. m.

—Two or three carloads of dressed telegraph poles went through here yesterday, on the way to New York, and it was remarked by a passenger at the depot, that they were Christmas trees for the poor—with nothing on them.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. will be conducted by John Gilchrist, of the Christie Street Mission, of which John Jaeger is Superintendent. Three other men from the same mission will relate briefly the story of their wonderful conversion.

Temperance Aid Officers.

The Temperance Aid Society held a meeting on Tuesday evening and the officers for the next year were elected. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. F. Opdyke; first vice-president, Mrs. Howard Thompson; second vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Titsworth; third vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Drake; secretary, Miss May Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. King; chairman of rooms committee, Mrs. E. Brand; reception committee, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. A. Corwin and Mrs. J. S. King; chairman of flower committee, Mrs. E. B. Titsworth. It was decided to change the meeting night from the fourth Thursday in the month to the fourth Tuesday.

Christmas at Holy Cross Church.

Christmas services will be held at Holy Cross church tomorrow as follows:

Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; service, with celebration, 11 a. m.

The following musical programme will be rendered by the choir, consisting of twenty-five men and boys:

Processional—"Come, All Ye Faithful," Reading
Venite, in B flat.....Elby
Te Deum, in F flat.....Dykes
Benedictus, in A flat.....Heathcote
Hymn—"Christians, Awake,".....Wainwright
Kyrie, in D flat.....Hosking
Gloria Tibi, in E flat.....Eyre
Credo, in E flat.....Eyre
Hymn—"Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," Leslie
Offertory—"Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices".....Sullivan
Sursum Corde, in E flat.....Eyre
Sanctus, in E flat.....Eyre
Benedictus, in E flat.....Eyre

CHRISTMAS EVE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
A query did ail of its inmates arouse,
The stockings at chimney were empty, and came
A question of what should be put in the same;
Discussions were had and an hour was spent
Resultless, till Santy Claus unto them went
And said: "if the hopes of your children you'd bless,
At Collier's your search will be crowned with success."

X The flowers that bloom to please the eye and cheer the heart, are gone, but we have their fragrance preserved, and for sale, in bottles; prices from 10c. to $8 00, ONE QUALITY ONLY—size and kind of package making difference in price. Best value we ever offered.

MAS

Successor H. P. REYNOLDS. T. S. ARMSTRONG, "THE APOTHECARY," Park and North avenues.

—Games, toys, velocipedes, tricycles, at Harper's. 411 Park avenue. An assortment of metal goods 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

—You do not hear any one say now as you used to "I wonder if I can get in a drug store." Because you know Leggett's is always open.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

DECEMBER 17TH, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$530,644 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,028 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,935 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		54,065 33
Other real estate and mortgages owned		77,657 01
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		9,951 42
Due from approved reserve agents		67,378 07
Checks and other cash items		6,828 31
Notes of other National Banks		7,160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,271 78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	22,200 75	
Legal tender notes	69,020 00	91,220 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$961,440 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,982 63
National bank notes outstanding	88,000 00
Due to other National Banks	31,090 79
Dividends unpaid	438 00
Individual deposits subject to check	496,176 23
Demand certificates of deposit	42,449 88
Certified checks	6,303 21
Total	$961,440 74

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1896.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
W. M. STILLMAN.
H. M. ESTIL.
W. R. CODINGTON.
Directors.

Wall Paper 2cts. A Roll

Borders and Ceilings to Match, at

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

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H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MOMEY to loan on bonds and mortgage. Charles L Moffett, Att'y., corner Park and North avenues. 24 2

LOST—Gold class pin, enameled in red and white, '95 and motto on pin. Large reward for return to Press office.

FOUND—In one of the stores, a sum of money. Owner can have it by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at Daily Press office.

SLEIGH for sale. J. P. Brown, 922 Watchung avenue.

FOUND—This morning, pocketbook containing sum of money, etc. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for advertising.

LOST—Diamond ring, last evening. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

MONEY to loan on 1st bond or mortgage. Swackhamer, Babcock building. 12 22 1w

TO LET—One-half of double house; 6 rooms; well located; $12. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 7 tf

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker 7 2 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

HORSES boarded by the month. Terms reasonable. W. H. Rogers Washingtonville. 916tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all others.

TOMORROW

You will be busy finishing up the last day's buying. The next day busy making those happy that you have bought for. 'Tis not for us to say what our success has been, the thousands that have thronged our store during the past two weeks tell the story better than type can.

THE LAST DAY OF THE RUSH

And you are sure of finding just what you want and at a lower price than you expected to pay, as everything in Christmas Goods have been marked to quick-selling prices.

We wish you a

Merry Christmas.

EDWARD WHITE.

WALL PAPER

From **3c.** To **$2**

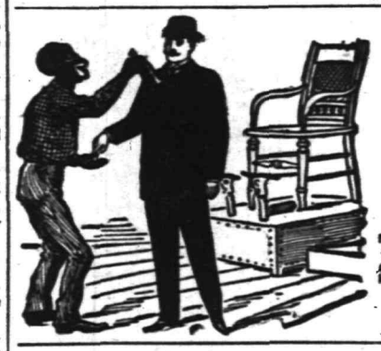
On receipt of postal card a fine assortment of SAMPLES sent to ANY ADDRESS.

EDWARD LOVE, The New ersey Wall Paper Jobber. North and Watchung avenues.

SPECIAL SALE AT CRANE & CLARK'S,

Hat and Furnishings Store.

120 West Front street. Prices Cut on all lines of Men and Boys wear.



Special-- We place on sale today a

Big Line of Suitings and Trousers.

Trousers to order $3.50 worth $5
Suits to order $18, worth $25

SEBRING'S.

Xmas.

A seasonable and appreciated gift would be

FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE.

Bellows, brushes, brass and wrought iron fire sets, and-irons, fenders, etc.

"EVERYTHING FOR THE FIRE-PLACE."

CURTIS M. THORP, 310–312 Park Avenue.

Did anyone tell you

to buy SLIPPERS for Xmas Presents? If so, we have what you want at the right price.

Don't forget

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A. WILLETT AND SON

NO. 107 PARK AVE.

TALK WITHOUT A STING.

Some Things Seen and Heard in Northern Michigan.

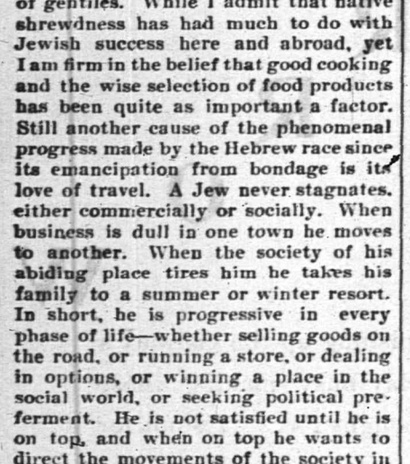
An Unprejudiced Estimate of Our Jewish Fellow-Citizens — Economical Potato Planting—Landscapes That Hurt the Eye.

[Special Letter.]

Usually the first man I meet when away from home is a Jew. But as I have a great admiration for the Hebrew race these meetings are by no means disagreeable. I admire the Jews because they possess the knack of adapting themselves to conditions and circumstances, and because they know how to live. Several years ago I became a convert to their theory that a man's food influences his mental and moral condition. And observation has strengthened my faith in this doctrine. The Jews eat the choicest food as soon as they have the means to buy it. Note the result. Instead of having remain in bondage and mere workers for wages they have become the prime movers in magnificent enterprises and give employment to tens of thousands of gentiles. While I admit that native shrewdness has had much to do with Jewish success here and abroad, yet I am firm in the belief that good cooking and the wise selection of food products has been quite as important a factor. Still another cause of the phenomenal progress made by the Hebrew race since its emancipation from bondage is its love of travel. A Jew never stagnates, either commercially or socially. When business is dull in one town he moves to another. When the society of his abiding place tires him he takes his family to a summer or winter resort. In short, he is progressive in every phase of life—whether selling goods on the road, or running a store, or dealing in options, or winning a place in the social world, or seeking political preferment. He is not satisfied until he is on top, and when on top he wants to direct the movements of the society in which he moves. What a combination of oriental tact, German tenacity and cosmopolitan genius! No wonder that even the Jewbaiters of Germany and Austria seek to emulate the race they hate so much by exhorting their followers to meet Semitic persistency with an imitation of Semitic aggressiveness.

Too Many Christians by Four.

The oft-repeated statement that half of our pleasure resorts would have to be closed should the Jewish population withhold its patronage received convincing emphasis in my mind during a summer trip through northern Michigan, a section of the country which has developed into a veritable Mecca for



"TOO MANY CHRISTIANS."

recreation seekers. The large hotels at Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw and Mackinac island entertained hundreds of representative Hebrew families, hailing from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans and other southern points. In some hostelries they formed the majority of guests, notably in one inn at Petoskey where a genuinely American face was hard to discover. Coming down in the train from Charlevoix I overheard a conversation between two clothing manufacturers from Cincinnati, one of whom had been to Petoskey, which, although a trifle ancient, hit the nail exactly on the head. "Vell, Israel," said one, "how's things at the Blank hotel at Pedoskey?" "All right, Ikey," responded the other, "only dere's too many Christians there. I met four of dem in de corridor yesterday morning." The first time I heard this story it was applied to Long Branch, but as it fits the Blank hotel at Petoskey equally well, we will let it go without further comment.

Economical Potato Planting.

Once upon a time I read that Scots and Swedes were exactly alike in one respect—a total lack of the sense of humor. The man who originated this statement must have been a dull observer indeed, for some of the brightest witticisms I have heard were of Scotch origin, and Gus Heege, in his clever Swedish-American plays, has succeeded in proving that Swedish humor is worth at least a smile. Ole Olson has done more than his share to convert Michigan's great wilderness of stumps into a huge potato patch, and one of the family at least has used his wit to great pecuniary advantage this summer. Sven struck Mecosta county some time in April and made arrangements with a land owner to plant a large field of potatoes "on shares." He was to furnish half the seed and all the work. The seed cost him eight cents a bushel, and drew heavily on his savings; but when he looked at the large extent of soil to be worked his heart almost failed him. However, instead of giving up in despair, he studied Mecosta county nature, and then proceeded to invite all of his neighbors to meet him on his "patch" on a certain Monday morning for the purpose of partaking of some liquid refreshments. His guests arrived on time, and so did three kegs of beer and a lot of agricultural implements. Sven asked his neighbors to hitch their horses to the machine and give him a "lift" with his potatoes before indulging in the amber fluid. By five o'clock all his seed had been planted and all the beer had been consumed. "But do you think," said I, when he had told me his story, "it was hospitable to make your guests work like slaves?" "H'm," responded Sven; "if dey ben fool enough to do de work, Ae yust ben fool enough to spend tree dollar for beer." Now I contend that this Swedish peasant has not only lots of humor in his make-up, but enough shrewdness to accumulate a competency, no matter how discouraging conditions and circumstances might be.

Where Nature Is in Mourning.

An artist in search of a landscape depicting "Desolation" could find plenty of material in northern Michigan. After having traveled over the rich prairies of Illinois and Iowa and through the picturesque valleys of New York my heart almost bled when, for the first time, my eyes beheld mile after mile of country covered with nothing but rank grass, sand and stumps. Where a few years ago stately hemlocks and giant pines had invited man to worship his Creator nothing remained but decay-

THE GIANTS OF THE PAST.

ing roots and here and there a leaning trunk scorched by forest fires. Everything else man, in his greed for gold and without a thought for posterity, had destroyed. Towns which once contained hundreds of busy inhabitants, stores and dance houses, were deserted, save by the few who had not the means to get away. The busy sawmills were moved to other points where the work of destruction promised fresh returns to conscienceless capital. Occasionally a small potato patch in the sand, laboriously cultivated around gigantic stumps, bore testimony to the industry of the few remaining inhabitants of these deserted villages, but otherwise all was desolation—a picture of want, a sermon on the thoughtlessness of man and the shortsightedness of greed. Where hundreds could have dwelled in affluence for generations, had the stock of lumber been husbanded, a few now struggle along on the borderland of starvation. The lumberman became a millionaire in a year or two, the paupers are paupers still, and the farmer has to spend years in clearing land which, after all, promises but lean returns for his hard toil.

Stranded in a Deserted Town.

Sven, the Swede whose potato-planting experience testifies most significantly to his thrift, accompanied me to one of these deserted lumber towns, located on the shores of a beautiful lake. The first man we met was a middle-aged native mechanic who, in the palmy days, had had charge of an engine in the woods. His tale of woe was pathetic in a way. He had worked at "lumbering" for many years. "Work was always plenty," said he; "for 12 years I never earned less than $3.75 a day and for a year or more I got $7.50 a day. But lumbering is dead now. I can't get any work and I haven't enough money to get away. Don't you think that's rather hard lines?" I didn't answer his question, but Sven remarked sententiously: "Ef Ae ben earning

STRANDED AFTER THE BOOM.

tree dollar seventy fli' cents a day for ten yare, Ae not have to stay here an' ben catch bullhead to keep from starvin'." Sven took the words out of my mouth. Any workingman who earns as much as this man had earned, and has not enough good American sense to make himself comparatively independent in 12 years, is not a worthy object for sympathy, although we may pity his wife and helpless children.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Construction of Buildings," approved January 3d, 1896.

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Section 1. That Section 12 of the Ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "and the several component parts of such building shall be as hereinafter provided," where they occur in the first paragraph of said section, the words following, that is to say: "provided that in all cases of wooden or frame dwelling-houses within the fire limits which now have wooden or frame extensions of one story or more in height, the Building Inspector may grant a permit for the erection upon and above said existing extension of a new extension one or more stories in height, said new extension to have floor space not exceeding eighty square feet on each floor, and the room on each floor of said new extension to be used exclusively for the purpose of placing and using therein a wash basin, bath tub, and water closet, and appropriate apparatus to be used in connection therewith.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1896.
A. GILBERT, MAYOR.
Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tucker Dunham deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the seventh day of October 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY THANKFUL DUNHAM,
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Executors.

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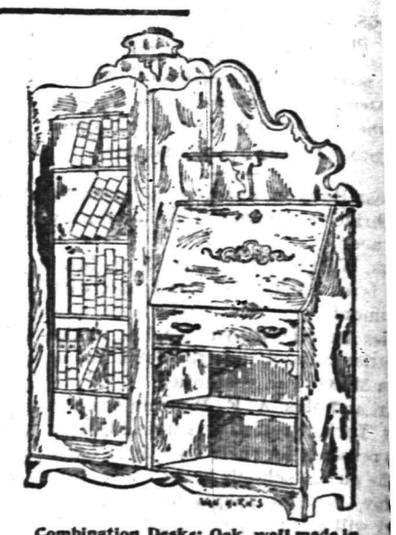

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6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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PURSE NOT FORTHCOMING.

The McKeever-Lavigne Bout at Long Island City Declared off.

New York, Dec. 24.—In spite of the fact that the Marlborough Athletic club had waded successfully through a labyrinth of efforts by the law and order league to prevent the twenty round battle between Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia, at the old Puritan here last night, in the end the bout was declared off. The management were unable to put up the $2,500 purse which was insisted on by the principals and the latter refused to go on in consequence. The thousand or so of sports, who had braved the snow storm in their eagerness to see the prominent lightweights, filed out of the building disgusted. It was announced that the bout would be pulled off at the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island on New Year's Day. The latter club has not as yet been granted a license by Mayor Wurster for the Maher-O'Donnell fight on Christmas Day and it is understood that the mayor declines to grant the necessary permission which is imperative under the Horton law.

REFORMS IN PORTO RICO.

Spain's Queen Regent Will Sign the Decree on Christmas Day.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—Queen Regent Christina will on Christmas day sign a decree ordering the operation of certain reforms in the island of Porto Rico. Admiral Beranga, minister of marine, denies that the government is purchasing warships. Gen. Azcarraga, minister of war, has rendered an account to the queen regent of the work which has been done by the war ministry, with a view to the arising of possible complications. The Epoca, a semi-official organ, declares that together with the reserves the Spanish army is fully capable of maintaining an international war.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Col. Pavia reports having had an engagement with a party of rebels encamped at San Radondo, in the vicinity of Holquin, killing twenty-one insurgents and capturing and destroying their camp. The troops lost one lieutenant and four privates killed and a major, a captain and nine privates wounded.

Against the Cameron Resolutions.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—The chamber of commerce, while expressing sympathy for struggling Cuba, yesterday adopted resolutions declaring against the Cameron resolutions. Copies will be sent to the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Against Cuban Recognition.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—The Toledo produce exchange has adopted a resolution condemning the resolution introduced in the United States senate recognizing the independence of Cuba.

THE ANNAPOLIS LAUNCHED.

Admiral Porter's Granddaughter Christens the New Gunboat.

Elizabethport, N. J., Dec. 24.—The gunboat Annapolis, which was launched at the Crescent shipyard here yesterday and christened by the late Admiral Porter's granddaughter, is one of the six composite boats designed a year ago by Chief Constructor Hichborn of the United States navy. The launching was in every way successful, not a single hitch occurring. The boilers will be placed in position this afternoon, the trial trip be made in February, and the gunboat turned over to the government in March.

Yaqui Indians Again on the War Path.

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—The government authorities here are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Hermosillo, state of Conora, that a large body of Yaqui Indians are again on the war path, and that a number of settlers in the Yaqui valley have been murdered and their property destroyed. One of the hostile bands of Yaquis is in the neighborhood of Nogales, Ariz., and a raid on that town is feared.

"Weary Waggles" in Hard Luck.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 24.—By a resolution of the county board of supervisors, all able bodied prisoners in the Saratoga county jail and alms house hereafter will be required to work seven to eight hours daily breaking stone. In this manner it is thought to reduce the large army of vagrants and short-term prisoners which populate the above institutions during the winter months.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull; prices steady. Dec., 89⅛c.; May, 86⅝c.

Corn—Spot is quiet, prices firmer. Dec., 28⅞c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market is dull and steady. Dec., 23⅛c.; May, 24⅛c.

Eggs—Prices steady; fairly active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@24c.; ice house, 15@18c.; western, fresh, 21@23c.; limed, 15@15½; southern, 21@21c.

Pork—Market easy; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.12½.

Butter—Firm; moderate demand. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 21@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Prices steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Prices and supply normal. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

SITUATION IMPROVED

Run on Chicago Savings Banks Fast Abating.

ALL CALLS FROM DEPOSITORS MET

The 60-Day Notice Law No Longer Resorted To — Confidently Expected That To-day Will See the End of the Scare.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The runs on the the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and the Hibernian Banking association, although still in progress this morning, is much diminished, and it is believed that the trouble will be ended to-night; if not, the Christmas day holiday is expected to have the desired effect. About half the number yesterday were at the Illinois Trust bank, all being saving depositors, and they did not appear to be so anxious as the crowd of the previous day. Their withdrawals are not large enough to disturb the equanimity of the bank officers. At the Hibernian bank the crowd is much less than yesterday and the withdrawals do not average $50 each. Considering that the bank has 23,000 savings depositors, a falling off of 2,000 or 3,000 was to be expected. Business is going on as usual at the other banks which have savings departments. The Illinois Trust bank is so confident that the run has almost ceased that it has withdrawn the 60-day restriction and is paying all demands in full. The news that two or three banks in nearby states had closed their doors failed to renew the excitement and affairs are now running along almost as smoothly as if nothing had happened to shake the confidence of the people in the integrity of the banks.

The Arrested Bankers Arraigned.

By arrangement of the police department, counsel for the defendants and justice of the peace W. T. Hall, the accused private bankers, Edward S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, entered Justice Hall's private court room late in the afternoon. Detective Fay, who held the warrants which E. E. Kennedy, a saloonkeeper and depositor at Dreyer & Co.'s bank, had sworn to, announced that the men were under arrest. The charge in each case is that the bankers receiver a deposit of $153 at the close of business last Saturday, knowing at the time that they were insolvent. The defendants were accompanied by Adolf Kraus, their lawyer, and Charles H. Wacker of the Wacker & Birk Brewing company. The latter signed the bond of the bankers in the sum of $500 each for their appearance in Justice Hall's court, January 2. Kennedy says he is acting for himself only, but his action is regarded as premature and ill-advised by those who believe the Dreyer & Co. failure could not be foreseen.

Short Receivership.

The shortest bank receivership on record, forty-eight-hours, was that of John H. Nichols, who was appointed receiver Monday afternoon for Frederick Wiersema, proprietor of the Roseland Savings bank of Roseland, which cleared through the National Bank of Illinois. The receiver appeared before Judge Hancy yesterday afternoon and reported there were assets of $83,000 in cash and real estate and liabilities of $51,600. Sufficient money had been raised to carry on the business and the judge discharged the receiver. The bank opened its doors this morning.

Held on His Brother's Charge.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—Andrew J. Riker of Maplewood has been committed to jail at that place in default of $6,000 bail. He is accused by his brother, William B. Riker, now living at East Portchester, Conn., of embezzling him out of $6,000 in cash and fraudulently securing possession of property worth $150,000, located in New York, held in trust by him for the complainant.

Southern Export Trade.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—The weekly review of the Manufacturers' Record contains detailed statements showing the value of exports from southern ports during the first ten months of 1896 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. These figures show a gain for the period under review of $63,000,000, while the gain for the entire country was $134,000,000.

Anxious To Row Gaudaur.

London, Dec. 24.—Both Harding and Barry, the oarsmen, are anxious to row Jake Gaudaur for the sculling championship of the world. They prefer, however, to row in England. Barry has already signed preliminary articles and posted money for a race with Gaudaur for £250 a side, allowing Gaudaur £25 for expenses. Barry is now arranging to row Harding also.

Arbuckle's Death.

New York, Dec. 24.—The official analysis of the contents of the stomach of Frank Arbuckle, the Denver politician who was found dead in the streets here a few weeks ago, disclosing no traces of poison, sets at rest all speculation that he came to his death by foul means, but a formal inquest will be held shortly.

Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Prison.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Jas. C. Wickes, colored, charged with the murder of George Bowie in a bar-room fight at New Rochelle on May 30 last, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree here yesterday. Justice Gaynor sentenced him to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Pennsylvania—D. D. Connor, Castile; Miss A. M. Showers, Perulack; L. Eaton, Keen.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:22 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:38 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A special meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at Pingry's School in Elizabeth on Monday afternoon. The new constitution will be acted upon and the baseball schedule probably arranged.

The Plainfield Hockey team went to New Market, yesterday afternoon, and defeated the team from that place by a score of 16 to 0. The game was played on the New Market pond. The Plainfield team consisted of Irwin Cooley, Albert P. Simmonds, Henry V. Ryder, Louis Darling, W. L. Mc Clure, Thomas U. Smith and Charles Dupee.

WHIST.

The Park whist trophy was again contested for last Monday evening at Jersey City when the team from the club in that city, which held the cup, met the team from the Ridgewood club. After a closely contested game the challengers from Ridgewood won the game by eight points and took the trophy back with them. The next game will be played on Monday when the North End Club of Newark will go to Ridgewood to play for the trophy.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Only four members of the Climax Gun Club met at the grounds on Tuesday, and in consequence there was no match shooting.

On Christmas Day John Benner, of Fanwood, and Mr. Lambert, of Westfield, will meet in a match shoot at twenty-five live birds for $25 a side.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Strong, of New Brunswick, has been in town visiting friends.

James Wierenga, of West Sixth street, is detained at home by illess.

Miss Dorgan, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in New York State.

Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned from Amherst College for the holidays.

George Snediker, of Grove street, was detained home from business yesterday with illness.

Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, is home from Crozer Seminary at Chester, Pa., for the holidays.

Russell Bond, of East Front street, is home from Princeton University to spend the holidays in this city.

Mrs. George W. Grant and daughter, of West Fifth street, are expected home tonight from a visit in Boston.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of H. B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is home from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Susie Davies, of LaGrande avenue, will spend the holidays with her brother, Rev. Arthur Davies, at Petersburgh, N. Y.

John Reynolds, of North Carolina is the guest of his chum at Lehigh University, Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, has returned to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Grace Bruce, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Garrett Conover and son, from Hawthorne, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, has returned from his college duties to spend the holidays at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. George W. Grant, who has been visiting in Boston for two weeks, and her daughter, Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, have returned to their home in this city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gullberg, of South avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy. The little fellow arrived about 10 o'clock last evening. Dr. M. B. Long is in attendance.

Miss Reinhart, Miss Lillian Reinhart and Master Stanley Reinhart, of New York, daughters and son of the late Stanley Reinhart, the artist, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The next Honeyman tour will be to Old Point Comfort, Dec. 28th.

—The Junior subscription dance will be given at the Park Club this evening.

—Packer, the furniture dealer, has had his delivery wagon newly painted. It looks very neat.

—Harry Huff was rearrested today on a serious charge, and held in $200 bail for trial on Saturday.

—David Bowden, the contractor, has returned from a business trip to Hackensack and Montclair.

—Next Sunday Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, will preach on "The Last Days of Monroe Avenue Chapel."

—Court Plainfield, 1144, I. O. F., will not meet tomorrow evening, but the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at eight o'clock.

—A union Christmas service will be held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow morning at 10:30, at which time Rev. P. S. Gibson will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

—People have often wondered and asked why the street cars burn their lamps in the daytime. This is explained by a moterman, who says it is done to let them know when the power is on and off.

—Thomas Martin, colored, was walking along the railroad on his way back from the wreck this morning, at 8 o'clock when he accidentally stepped into a water-way between the tracks and badly wrenched his left leg.

Charles Davis and wife, of North avenue, left this morning for Bridgeton, where they will spend the holidays.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from Lehigh University for the holidays, and will spend them at home.

The Misses Millie and Nettie Langdon, of East Ninth street, will spend the holidays in New Haven. They will attend the Junior Promenade at Yale.

How Is This Offer?

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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The Lot.

Husband—Well, what do you know about politics anyway?

Wife—I know a lot.

Husband—A vacant lot, I suppose.—Brooklyn Life.

His Donation.

"Mr. Close," said a member of the finance committee of the proposed new Baptist church of Smithville, "we have not asked you for a contribution for the church, but some one suggested that you might like to give us a $10 goldpiece to put in the cornerstone."

"Are you sure it would go into the cornerstone and be bricked up?"

"Quite sure."

"Then I'll give you my check for the amount, which you can put in instead of the cash."—Truth.

In a Drinking Place.

Mrs. Mossy (hobnobbing)—My respec's, and how's your family settled, Mrs. Dossy?

"Nicely, thank you, mem. Sarah and Alice is in a 'formatory, Bill's been took in a 'ome, and Joe's j'ined a refuge. Ah, they do look after 'em well, those good gentlemen."—Household Words.

The Feminine Instinct.

"I admit that as yet woman is not absolutely certain of her sphere," said the high browed lady.

"I thought as much," said the base man. "If she felt that it was really and truly her own, she would already have had it decorated with pink ribbons."—Indianapolis Journal.

Just Between Tramps.

First Transient—If you had got to go into business, what line would you choose?

Second Ditto—I'd open an employment agency. It would be so nice to be getting other people work without having any temptation to do any yourself.—Boston Transcript.

A Fat Turkey Their Present.

Christmas will be a bright and happy day for the drivers in the fire department, for they have each received a fat turkey, as a gift from a city official whose personal generosity is well known.

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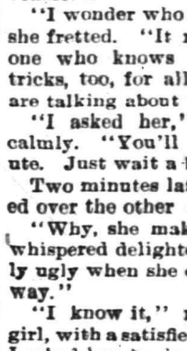

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While she was arranging her music and whispering to the accompanist the two girls just behind the piano were exchanging confidences.

"I do think it's a shame," said the first girl vexedly. "She's captured all the men already with her airs and graces, and if she sings well—and I just know she does—we won't have a bit of fun tonight."

"Oh, yes, we will," answered the second girl, smiling happily. "We'll be all right."

But the other was not to be so easily consoled.

"I wonder who asked her to sing?" she fretted. "It must have been some one who knows all about her little tricks, too, for all the girls in the club are talking about it."

"I asked her," said the second girl calmly. "You'll know why in a minute. Just wait a bit."

Two minutes later the first girl leaned over the other and touched her arm.

"Why, she makes awful faces," she whispered delightedly. "She's positively ugly when she opens her mouth that way."

"I know it," responded the second girl, with a satisfied smile. "That's why I asked her to sing."

"You clever darling!" exclaimed the first girl, and only the fact that there were others present kept them from hugging each other as they urged the visitor to sing again.—Chicago Tribune.

Most of It Inside.

She had asked him to bring home two quarts of champagne for a little dinner she intended to give the following night.

He had been obedient to the extent of bringing home an extra quart, and still there was trouble.

"I wanted it brought in bottles," she said with infinite scorn as he put down one little pint bottle. "You have too much inside and too little out."—Chicago Post.

Still In Excellent Training.

"Oh, George, how splendidly you tackle!"

When the elderly dame who had her ear at the keyhole of the parlor door heard this, she went away reassured.

"They are talking of the football game," she said.—Chicago Tribune.

Changed Condition.

"Boxley, why is it that you never associate with the Boberts any more?"

"Gracious, man, Boberts is only a plumber! I'm a bicycle repairer."—Detroit Free Press.

Where the Calamity Falls.

"Does your husband suffer from asthma, Mrs. Widdleby?"

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CHRISTMAS SENSE.

Not very many folks have money to waste this year. Times are pretty hard. Money isn't any too plenty.

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Celluloid Albums from 25c. for a little one for autographs, up to $3.75 for a large one with an easel back for photographs.

Letter Paper makes a splendid gift. Plenty of it here, put up in pretty boxes. Children's Paper, handsomely decorated on each sheet, four designs in a box, 45c. One-quire boxes, small size, tinted paper, 35c. Letter paper in baskets, tied with ribbon, one quire, (something new) 57c.

Work Baskets, 15c., 18c., 25c.

Pocket Knives! Is there any greater joy to a boy's heart? Lots of good ones here—the kind that last. Guaranteed best Wardlow steel knives, hand-forged blades, two blades, wooden handle, 18c. Small two-bladed knives, stag or pearl handle, 50c. Two blades and nail blade, pearl handle, $1. These knives are absolutely guaranteed. If the edges turn under in ordinary usage, come back and get the money.

I have started a Magazine Exchange. You can save 58c. on every dollar it now costs to buy magazines. The system cannot be explained in this short space. Write or call for a circular. If you have a friend who is literary-minded, a subscription in the exchange will make an ideal present.

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You have no idea how LOW we have cut our prices down to until you come and see.

We don't want a thing left over, so we will devote the remaining three days before Christmas to clear them out regardless of what they cost us.

Come in just as soon as you can, while the variety is good, and make your selections; there is no trouble at all about the prices, and everything is just as new and pretty as it can be.

We were awfully busy last Saturday, up to 10 o'clock at night, with our two wagons and big truck delivering goods from one end of the town to the other, including the towns all around.

We received today a large lot of 6-piece Toilet Sets, first quality, underglazed, handsomely decorated in poppy designs in brown, blue, green and gray. It's so late we mark them at $1.10. Also in the same lot, as handsome a variety of Jardiniers as you want to see. They are marked low, too.

Our order, too, for Umbrellas from the factory of Folmer, Clogg & Co. is delated, therefore they will have to be marked away down in order to sell them. A Good School Umbrella as low as 39c., and better goods proportionally low. In fact, everything in the Christmas line must go; no matter about the cost.

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Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 50c;
Metal, Glass-top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
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THE OLD TIMERS ENJOY A CHRISTMAS TREE AND ITS ADJUNCTS.

Presents of a Juvenile Nature for Those Who Are the Grandfathers of Plainfield, and Wonderfully Appropriate They Were

There were great times up in the Asbestos Club rooms yesterday afternoon, for it was then that the members of that wonderful organization celebrated Christmas after their fashion and bestowed little gifts on each other in remembrance of the day.

A colored man had been hired to procure a Christmas tree in which the gifts were to be hung, but, after waiting vainly for him to appear, the members decided that he had gone to sleep and the president and the janitor sallied forth to get one of their own account. Their experiences were sufficient to keep the other members talking for a week, but they found one at last. It was smaller than they had wanted but they made up in gifts for what they lacked in tree.

There were far too many gifts to hang on the tree so most of them were piled in a corner in the back room to await the time when they should be distributed. There was a keg of sweet cider in the back room also, so there were lots of visitors there.

A grand display of candy, fruits, and other good things was to be found in the front room and members and their friends, who came up to see the wonderful proceedings of this remarkable club, partook heartily of what was there. The Christmas tree occupied one corner of this same room and was decorated for the occasion in the most elaborate style. Some of the decorations referred to the evolution of the members of this club who "Will not burn," and were consequently all the more enjoyed.

There was the usual gathering of members in the afternoon and dominoes was played in all its glory. One after another the other members dropped in until soon after four o'clock most of them had assembled. The proceedings opened with a zither solo by J. Van Eps and then every body prepared for a speech by F. M. Bacon. His remarks were appropriate to the occasion and were listened to with close attention and lots of laugher by the others. Then the gifts were brought in and the presentation began. Mr. Bacon continued in the office of master of ceremonies and presented the gifts and read the little poetical selections that accompanied most of them. While the selections, most of which was written for the occasion, were remarkable, the gifts were more so. There was a tin sword for one warlike member. A talkative member received a horn which he blew as an accompaniment to the shouts of the rest. A paper-machie jackass and a miniature bail of hay was received by another whose equine had recently departed to a better land. One member, who had expressed a wish for a cat, received two of them made of the same material as the mule. There were lots of other presents too numerous to mention.

The picture of "The Klub inn Seshon" was exhibited and it certainly was a work of art. It was the work of one of the members and is his masterpiece. Some of the likenesses were very striking even to the stranger.

Other good times followed the gifts and all the members returned to their homes very thankful that they had been there.

CHRISTMAS ENDEAVOR SERVICE.

A Helpful Meeting at Trinity Reformed Church Yesterday.

Those who remained away from the Christian Endeavor Christmas service held in Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, missed a great blessing for, though the attendance was not large, the service was one of deep spiritual interest.

Henry Crane, president of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor society, had charge of the meeting, and he gave a helpful talk appropriate to the occasion.

Horace J. Martin led the singing, which was a feature. He also sang a beautiful solo.

The testimonies and prayers offered were a source of strength and encouragement to all present.

The service closed with the Mizpah benediction and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

E. E. Anthony announced that a watch-night service would be held New Year's Eve in the Seventh-Day church, and he urged all to attend and to bring their pastors with him.

A Nice Profit.

The bazaar and fair for the benefit of the Fillmore avenue Baptist church, which has been in progress in Reform hall for several days past, netted the church about $75 clear gain.

SWEET CAROLS TO SOUND

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMMES AT MANY CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The Leaders Have Arranged Their Best Selections and With Special Music and Voices Will Make Melody Fill the Air.

Special musical services will be held in many of the local churches tomorrow, some of which are as follows:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow:

Morning Service.
Adagio--"Pathetique".....Goddard
Violin and Organ.
Anthem--"The Nativity".....Brenor
Anthem--"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem".....Homer
Solo--"Heavenly Father".....Widor
With Violin Obligato.
Anthem--"Joy to the World"...Bhemenscheir
Evening Service.
Christmas Cantata--"The Holy City."
Thomas Adams

The choir is composed of the folfowing: Miss Annie P. Hardenberg, contralto; Elmer E. Runyon, tenor; Charles L. Lewis, bass; Frank J. Smith, organist; Miss Nellie Udelle, violinist, and a double quartette of mixed voices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow the children's services will be held in the morning, and in the evening will be given the special musical programme arranged by Prof. MacClymont. There will be a choir of eighteen voices assisted by P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, William DeNicke, 'cellist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist. The programme is as follows:

Instrumental Quartette.
Anthem--"Break Forth Unto Joy"....Vincent
Tenor Solo--"Star of Bethlehem".....Adams
George H. Smith.
Anthem--"How Beautiful Upon the Mountain".....Dayas
Bass Solo--"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
Bert Tallamy. Schnecker
Anthem--"Nativity".....MacClymont
Anthem--"See Now the Altar".....Faure
Anthem--"Manger of Bethlehem".....Havens
Offertory Soprano Solo--"The Star."
Miss Glen. MacClymont
Anthem--"Unto Us a Child is Born"....Adlam
Alto Solo--"Bethlehem".....Coombs
Miss Messersmith.
Anthem--"Christmas".....Shelly
Anthem--"Let Us Go Now Even Unto Bethlehem".....Hatton
Instrumental Quartette.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The music of the Christmas services at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be more than usually elaborate, including in the morning appropriate anthems by the choir with solos by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday-school of the church and the schools of the East Third Street and Mt. Olive missions will meet in the church. The special features of this services will be concerted music by organ, piano and violin, anthems and solos by the choir and carols by the schools, together with a recital by Miss Ada P. Jackson, and and address by Rev. Arthur Crane. P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, Howard Case, the regular organist of the church, and Miss Grace Harris, of Elizabeth, pianist, will assist in the music.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Yesterday the Occasion of the Rendition of Special Services.

At the church of the Holy Cross there was a finely rendered musical programme. The vestry choir of fifteen boys and eleven men sang with spirit under the direction of George Hosking, choir master. The anthems by Sullivan and Leslie were particularly well sung. A communion service by Eyre was particularly well rendered. Rev. T. Logan Murphy delivered an eloquent and instructive Christmas sermon. There was a large attendance at this service and many remained for communion. The greater part of the Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

The regular Christmas services were held at the Grace P. E. church yesterday and the interior of the church looked very pretty in its Christmas garb of green. The decorating was all done overhead and with the evergreen roping. The nave was hung with it for its entire length. The decorating was all done in angles instead of curves and the effect was very pretty. The chairman of the committee in charge of the decorating was N. Pendleton Rogers. The designs for the decorations were furnished by F. R. Stevens.

Miantonomah's New Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe No. 118, I. O. R. M., held last evening: Prophet, Mr. Lee; Sachem, David Mourning; Senior Sagamore, R. Slorah; Junior Sagamore, J. Cashman; Chief of Records, C. L. Holstein; Collector of Wampum, A. J. Stiglitz; Keeper of Wampum, Wm. A. Westphal. The officers will be installed Friday evening, January 8th., and the exercises will probably be public.

After the Holidays.

Plainfield Business College will run day and night from January 4th to July 1st.

COWS CAUSE A LAWSUIT.

MRS. LYONS SAYS THEY TRESPASSED AND DAMAGED HER PROPERTY.

The Milk Producers Are Owned by Frederick Johansen—The Testimony Heard by a Horde of Mt. Bethel Agriculturists.

Mount Bethel had all the excitement of a suit at law for damages on Thursday afternoon and it brought the people from miles around. The case was tried in the Mt. Bethel hall so as to accommodate the crowd that wanted to see the fun. The case was that of Mrs. Cordelia Lyon vs. Frederick Johansen, in tort, and it was heard before Justice Austin and a jury of twelve men. Mrs. Lyon lives in the neighborhood of Scotch Plains where she owns a farm. Mr. Johansen has a farm near Smalleytown and he also is owner of a number of cattle. One day, so the plaintiff claimed, these same cows wandered over her property and did considerable damage thereto. The suit followed.

The audience was about evenly divided in its opinions and listened to the case with much interest. Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, represented the plaintiff while S. S. Swackhamer acted as lawyer for the owner of the cows. It took nearly all the afternoon to try the case and then the jury retired. They were out of the room about five minutes and then brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

KRIS KRINGLE WAS ON HAND.

A Craig Place Boarding House Welcomed the Old Patriarch.

Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harned, 19 Craig place, will long be remembered by those who participated in the pleasures there, which commenced by the distribution of gifts with which the large and beautiful Christmas tree was loaded.

Santa Claus was most admirably represented by Rev. H. J. Johnson, who was kept busy for an hour or more, with two assistants, in handing out the presents of which there were about 160 exchanged after the distribution of gifts. Several of those who participated were obliged to leave for different scenes, but their places were soon filled by others, there being many callers during the day. Among those present were: Ex-Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Needham, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Alice Needham, J. H. VanWinkle, Sr., J. H. VanWinkle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Whitney, the Misses Whitney, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, the Misses Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail and sons, the Misses Vail, Mrs. Sarah Line, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harned, of Plainfield, Harold Needham, of New York, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Newark.

Married a Quarter of a Century.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kesselring, of Chatham street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in a most auspicious manner. There were about fifty guests from Plainfield, Newark and New York. An exceedingly large collection of silver was received by the bride and groom. The supper was complete in every detail and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was early this morning when the guests left for their homes and they wished the bride and groom many happy returns of the day.

Suing the Railway Company.

About three months ago a trolley car ran into a rig owned by Mr. Slope, of West Front street, with the result of wrecking the wagon. The owner claimed that his horse was injured, as well as himself, and a few days ago Mr. Slape brought action against the street railway company in Justice Newcorn's court. The summons is returnable December 30th. The company will fight the case, which no doubt will be an interesting one.

Wagon Struck by a Trolley Car.

Car No. 6 of the street railway ran into milkman Henry's wagon on Somerset street, near Arnold's meat market, early this morning, and made a wreck of the wagon. Mr. Henry was trying to drive off of the tracks, but his rig did not move fast enough and the car and wagon came together with a crash. The wagon was taken to Homan's carriage shop for repairs. There was no damage to the car and it is quite likely that the company will settle for the damages to the wagon.

To Furnish the Nurses Home.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenberg hospital was held this morning and it was decided that the members would endeavor to furnish the nurses' home. Each member is to raise $2 or more.

From Manager to Proprietor.

Richard Menzel, who has been for some time manager of F. S. Taylor's music store in the Schepflin block on West Front street, has purchased the business and will take possession on January 1st.

LEFT FAMILY DESTITUTE.

CHARLES SNYDER WOULD NOT PROVIDE FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

At the Instigation of the Overseer of the Poor He is Arrested—Says He Could Not Get Along With His Wife.

Charles Snyder, the story of the destitute condition of whose wife was exclusively told in the Daily Press some time ago, was arrested yesterday. It was not a particularly merry Christmas for him; neither was it for the family up in their cold bare rooms on West Third street. The charge against Snyder was for non-support of his wife. It was brought through the intervention of Mrs. Snyder's landlord, who would not turn her out in the cold because she did not pay her rent until she had some place to go. He brought the matter to the attention of Overseer of the Poor Marx and wanted the latter to take care of the wife and the two children.

Mr. Marx did not care to burden the city with them when the husband and father was living and so the suit was started in the city court. Mrs. Snyder had declared that she received no aid from her husband and he had told her landlord, James Wilkinson, that he would do nothing more for them. A warrant has been out for the arrest of Charles Snyder for several days, but it was not until yesterday that he came into Plainfield where he could be arrested. Snyder was formerly employed in the street cleaning department of the city, but when the appropriation for that department ran out, he accepted a position on the farm of Mr. Blackford at South Plainfield, where he has been ever since.

He was locked up for over Christmas night and this morning he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. He pleaded not guilty and said he could prove by the grocer that he had been paying something for the support of his family. His reason for leaving them is said to be on account of his wife's queer actions. He was released under bonds for trial this afternoon.

THIS WHEEL WOULDN'T TURN.

An Accident to the Chemical Engine on Thursday.

An alarm of fire sent in from Box 23, East Fifth street and Franklin place, by E. C. Mulford, called the department apparatus to Samuel Bolden's house on East Fourth street, Thursday afternoon, about 5 o'clock.

The occupants of the house had started a wood fire in the kitchen stove, and from this the chimney caught fire. The firemen arrived just in time to avert a serious fire.

While the chemical engine was going to the fire, it was noticed by Second Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, who was on the apparatus, that one of the rear wheels refused to go around and when they returned to headquarters the wheel was examined. With a great deal of difficulty the wheel was removed, when it was learned that some foreign substance had caused the wheel to cut the axle. "Ted" Flannery, the department blacksmith, was sent for and he quickly repaired the axle. This accident was similar to one which occurred to the chemical soon after it was received.

A Happy Marriage.

Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, and Miss Addie Henry, of Pluckamin, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry. A number of the friends of the couple were present, and the ceremony was a very happy one. Several were present from this city. The couple went on a short trip. They will reside in this city after a time.

Presented With a Gold Badge.

The generosity of Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was shown in an appreciable manner yesterday when he presented Chief Marshal Wm. Wilson with a handsome gold badge bearing the words "Chief Marshal, North Plainfield." It bears also the State Coat of Arms. The gift gives evidence that the officer's services are appriciated.

Union Watch Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this city will hold a union watch meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church on New Year's Eve, next Thursday evening. The social hour will begin at nine o'clock and the meeting at 10:30 o'clock. E. E. Anthony will be the leader.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Miss Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, had the largest holiday trade the past week that she has ever had, the store being thronged with the finest of Plainfield people. The best of stock and courteous attention is always found at her establishment which is appreciated by her patrons.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SURE

NEARLY ALL THE WORLD HAD A HOLIDAY TIME OF IT.

It Was the Most Delightful in a Weather Way for Several Years and Young People Made the Most of It.

It has been many years since Plainfield has seen such a Christmas as yesterday was as far as the weather was concerned. It was simply delightful, the kind you read about. First, there was the snow. It was the first real "white Christmas" that has visited this neighborhood for many years, for the ground was covered with several inches of glistening snow, over which the jingling sleigh bells sounded merrily indeed. Cutters, two-seated and sleighs of all descriptions, were out gliding over the icy surface of the macadamized roads.

The weather itself was of the real Christmas kind, clear and bracing, and it infused new life into the pedestrians as they stepped along with a cheery "Merry Christmas" greeting them on every side. There are some people so soured by their contact with the world that they don't believe in being happy on Christmas Day, but they were few and far between yesterday. The pessimistic old people who love to tell how the green Christmas makes a fat graveyard and then prophesy all sorts of mournful things for the next year, had nothing to say this time and could only comment on the wickedness of the world.

The skating was good, particularly on New Market pond. There was a big crowd there in the morning but in the afternoon it was double. The snow had been swept off and the ice was quite smooth. Everybody in New Market was down at the pond, and Dunellen sent a big delegation over. Every train and trolley car that came from Plainfield to Dunellen brought a big crowd of young people all ready for skating.

The coasting on Broadway and the Rahway hills was not good. There were a few out in the morning to try, but they soon left and the young people who had a pair of skates or could borrow a pair were out on the ice. The other outlying ponds were well filled and skating seemed to divide the honors of the day with the sleighing, which was good on macadamized roads.

TOOK A WIFE CHRISTMAS EVE.

Cupid Makes a Present That Will Last Till Death Does Part.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Mason and George P. Schaefer, both of this city, was celebrated Christmas Eve, at the home of the groom 407 West Second street.

The officiating clergyman was J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with white lace, while the bridemaid, Miss Susie Schaefer, sister of the groom, wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with white lace.

Thomas Schaefer, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The house was prettily decorated with greens and holly, and the bridal party stood under a bower of flowers during the ceremony.

A reception followed which was attended by guests from Asbury Park, Philadelphia, Trenton and Plainfield. The presents were numerous and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will reside at 407 West Second street. Mr. Schaefer is an employe of C. M. Raybert, the North avenue plumber.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAUGHT FIRE.

Children Tried to Light the Candles With Serious Results.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted at the home of Samuel T. Hand, 124 Elmwood place, yesterday afternoon. A large Christmas tree had been placed in the parlor for the children's amusement, and contrary to the expressed desire of the parents, the former lighted the candles. While doing this the tree caught fire and in an instant the room was filled with smoke. Mrs. Hand hastily secured some water and threw it on the tree, but this failed to extinguish the flames. Charles Conover, who lives on the opposite side of the street, was attracted by the dense smoke and he rendered valuable assistance by getting the tree out of the house. As a result of the fire the carpet, several rugs and a number of Christmas presents were ruined. The wall paper near the tree was also ruined and several panes of glass were cracked.

It was sometime before the smoke left the house.

Depositions Taken.

Depositions were taken this morning before Attorney Harry C. Runyon, master in chancery, with a view of reopening the appeal case of Dartland vs. Ellis, on contract. Ex-Judge William A. Coddington was present for the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer for the other side.

SCHOLARS MADE HAPPY.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF THE GERMAN CHURCHES HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS.

An Appropriate Programme Opened the Event and This Was Succeeded by Gifts Being Presented to the Children.

St. Peter's German Lutheran church presented an attractive appearance last evening when the Sunday-school scholars enjoyed the Christmas entertainment. The church was prettily decorated with greens, while a handsome tree added greatly to the pleasure of all.

There was singing by the congregation and Sunday school, after which the following scholars gave recitations: George Smith, Jeus Claussen, Herman Glaentzer, Ida Borsum, Martha Hoppenz, Gussie Carmen, Lena Bremmer, Emily Bremmer, Edith Kreutzfield, Gustav Meisner, Carrie Sutterlein, Otto Reppert, Tillie Coddington, Julia Ruppert, Annie Henscheu, Kattie Bremmer, Herman Klinsman, Joseph Stenzenberger, Lillie Stenzenberger, Henry Ruppert, Etta Ebel, Hedvig Grotmann, Eddie Schaller, Pauline Smith, Trude Richter.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kionka, then made an excellent address suitable to the occasion.

This was followed by the presentation of oranges, nuts, candy and a silk muffler to every scholar present. Mr. Kionka was handsomely remembered, and in addition to receiving a purse of money, he was the recipient of many useful articles. One elegant present was a valuable collection of butterflies, richly mounted and framed. The celebration this year was the most successful one ever held.

The scholars of the German Reformed Sunday school had a most enjoyable Christmas celebration last evening. The exercises were opened with a Christmas carol by the school, after which Rev. George Hauser, the pastor, offered prayer and made a few appropriate remarks.

A Christmas address by Frank Bach was followed with excellent recitations by the following scholars: Charles Doeringer, Russell Doeringer, Edna Conde, Eva Doeringer, Willie Newmiller, Etta Krausse, Fred Krausse, Charles Hauser, Ida Hauser, Nellie Ballantine, Walter Conde, Carrie Bechtle, Lucy Caspar, Anna Bach, Willie Gaub, Augustus Neher, Anna Richter, Hugh Gray, Rose Sutterlein, Amelia Conde, Amelia Sutterlein, Wm. Bechtle, Carrie Bendes, Ella Hoerster, Henry Bender, Laura Ballantine.

Mrs. Bach, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, surprised the pastor by presenting him with a purse of money, which he accepted with a few well chosen words in response. The committee in charge, consisting of Rev. Mr. Hauser, A. Wolf and Mrs. Stahl, distributed gifts to the scholars. There were books, oranges, toys and candy, and every one was made glad by receiving a present.

The usual Christmas tree, gayly decorated and brilliantly illuminated, was a source of great pleasure to all, especially the younger scholars.

O'ER THE SNOW TO A GOOD TIME.

A Straw Ride and a Dance Make Up an Evening's Pleasure.

Last evening George Voehl and Messrs. Sebring and Kulp, of the borough, tendered the services of their handsome horses and sleighs to their friends, and at 7 o'clock a merry crowd of people left the corner of Craig place and Duer street for Stoney Hill, the home of Frank Haynes. The sound of fog horns and jingling bells made by the merry folks helped to enliven the trip both ways.

When the destination was reached, the crowd took possession of the house, and Prof. Frazee with his violin was in the party, and with catchy airs made those dance who never danced before. "Uncle Jack" Carney was present and he told how potatoes were raised on Stony Hill and he advised all to buy farms there. Refreshments were served in abundance and at an early hour the guests left for home after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haynes many returns of the day. On the return home the party amused themselves by arousing all the farmers on the road with the singing of popular songs, and thus a very merry Christmas day was passed.

The Milkman Settled.

The trouble between the Plainfield Street railway and the milkman has settled. The case came up in the city court this morning and Judge DeMeza pronounced Paul Henley, the milkman, guilty and fined him $8 for disturbing the peace, quarreling and fighting and blocking the roadway.

John T. Bolsterli, of West End Park, spent Christmas with his parents in Somerset cotnty.

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REFORMS FOR CUBA

Senor Castillo Again Announces His Determination To Act.

MUCH BETTER FEELING IN SPAIN

The People Generally Growing Less Refractory to the Idea of Some Understanding with the United States.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, has again affirmed in the presence of his cabinet that he is determined to introduce reforms in Cuba, dating their application from the conclusion of the negotiations carried on with other powers, which are already tending in a direction favorable to Spain. It is understood that Senor Canovas referred to the attitude of France, Germany, Austria and Great Britain, the governments of which countries, it is stated here, are of the opinion that the United States cannot overstep President Cleveland's message to congress. All rumors of the acceptance of the United States' mediation (in Cuba) are premature yet, but it is undeniable that the Spanish people are growing less refractory to the idea of some understanding with the United States, if only the idea of Cuban independence is dropped and Spain is allowed to execute her own ideas of colonial reform. All rumors pointing to unofficial action by the European powers are unfounded, except that the powers generally have advised Spain to grant to her colonies autonomy, and to make her own terms with the United States if she can so hasten the pacification of Cuba.

Newspaper Story Denied.

The story printed in a London newspaper purporting to give the outline of a plan of campaign against the Cuban insurgents is officially denied here. It was stated that a Spanish advance into the province of Pinar del Rio would be followed, according to the programme decided upon, by a vigorous combined movement of ten columns of government troops, comprising 30,000 men, with a view to compelling the insurgents to either surrender and lay down their arms or to cross the trocha into the Havana province. When this plan shall have been carried out in Pinar del Rio similar tactics will be pursued in the Havana and Matanzas provinces. If these plans are successfully carried out before March next the government will inaugurate reforms in Porto Rico, which will be followed slowly by reforms in Cuba, and the cortes will be convoked to sanction extensive concessions in the administration of the affairs on the island.

DIFFERING ACCOUNTS.

Discrepancies in Government and Cuban Reports of a Battle.

Havana, Dec. 26.—An official announcement is made that the Spanish troops under Col. Rabanal have had an engagement with several rebel parties under Rojas. The scene of the fighting was near Cimarrones, province of Puerto Principe. A rebel camp was captured, and the insurgents were completely dispersed with the loss of thirty-six killed. The Spanish loss was one killed and eight wounded. Advices from a reliable Cuban source show that the so-called engagement was simply a massacre of unarmed non-combatants by the troops. While a train was passing along the railway between Caibarien and Camajuani, province of Santa Clara, a dynamite bomb exploded, wrecking the armored car containing the train's military escort. Two soldiers were killed and two wounded.

Delgado Not To Be Shot.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been shot by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all the leniency that the conditions under which he was arrested warrant. This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case. Although it is probable that he must remain in jail for some time, while his case is being investigated, it is not believed here that he will be severely punished.

Indiana's Fee and Salary Law Valid.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Ninety-one county auditors, an equal number of county treasurers, and the boards of commissioners in the same counties are affected by the decision of the supreme court that the fee and salary law of 1895 is valid. It puts every officer in the state on a salary.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Several Causes Combine To Check Expansion.

RETAIL HOLIDAY TRADE ACTIVE

Northwestern Bank Failures Shake Confidence in Banking and Commercial Circles---Prices Are Higher for Hides, Wheat, Corn and Oats.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will say: The arrival of the holidays, the close the year and the period of annual stock taking have further checked the volume of wholesale business. Only filling-in orders are being received and trade is slow. Retail demand for holiday goods has been active, but it is for cheaper grades than in previous years. In other lines the distribution of merchandise has been smaller at a number of distributing centers. Failures of important banking institutions at northwestern cities tend to unsettle confidence in commercial and banking circles. Few salesmen remain on the road, but most of them are preparing to go out within a fortnight. The shake-up in the iron and steel prices is nearly complete, and quotations for Bessemer pig iron and for steel billets have gotten down to the level of those for other staples. The break last week precipitated speculation in Bessemer pig iron and billets, and large purchases for an advance and for consumption have been made—more than 300,000 tons of billets—some of it as low as $15, a drop of $5 a ton. The billet pool has been patched up, nominally. Bessemer pig, which went off to $10.50 on the break and on the prospect of a readjustment of costs, is firmer, and has sold at $11. Anxiety is felt in the iron and steel trade as to the uncertainty of the price of lake ore under the new combination to control that staple. A Pittsburg concern is shipping 2,000 tons of sheet bars to the United Kingdom, and southern pig iron furnaces report further sales in England. Sheet and tinplate bars have sold down to $16.50. Rails are firm at $25, but that does not show the shrinkage suffered by billets. Freer receipts of cotton tend to encourage high crop views and account for the reaction in price. Lard and petroleum are also lower. Unchanged quotations are reported for wheat flour, sugar, pork and coffee, as well as for print cloths, although heavy stocks of the latter are having a depressing effect on the market, and are likely to cause a restriction of output in the near future. Prices for hides are higher, as are those for wheat, corn and oats.

New York Stock Market.

A recovery of the New York speculative stock market from the depression caused by the Cuban resolutions at Washington was natural, in view of the subsequent developments in that connection. The slight effect on prices of the western bank failures and the somewhat stronger tone that has since appeared seem due to the ease of money and the failure of the events in question to produce anything beyond local liquidation in Chicago. The New York market at the end of the week is firm, with an inactive holiday spirit manifest. Foreign exchange is steady. Manufacturers of wool have not opened heavyweight samples yet, and are not inclined to buy raw materials except to complete orders in hand. Some Massachusetts mills have booked fair spring orders, but the industry in Rhode Island does not appear to be so well situated, and two large mills expect to shut down soon. There are 327 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, 32 less than last week and 11 more than the corresponding week a year ago.

Mikado's Views on Japan.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament declares that Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed. The speech says that the national defenses require perfecting in proportion with the financial resources of the empire, and concludes with recommendations that the questions of education, the Formosan situation and the general welfare of the Japanese people should receive the attention of parliament.

Sudden Death of a Hotel Proprietor.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Chatfield, proprietor of the Hotel Jefferson, died suddenly of appoplexy yesterday. A few hours before he was apparently as well as usual. Mr. Chatfield had been connected as proprietor and manager in many hotels, notably Fenwick hall, at Saybrook, Conn.; the Manhansett house, Shelburne island; the Brighton Beach hotel, and the Pequot house at New London. He leaves a wife and son.

Victim of the Mafia.

New York, Dec. 26.—Antonio Zanone, the barber who is dying at St. Vincent's hospital with two stab wounds in his left breast which he received Thursday night while drinking with Julius Naelone, Salvator Galine and Simeone Calagofre in a saloon on Elizabeth street, the police believe, was a victim of the Mafia.

Millions in Nitro-Glycerine.

London, Dec. 26.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says that M. Nobel, the inventor of nitro-glycerine, bequeathed a fortune estimated at $10,000,000 to the Stockholm university.

Uruguay Gives Liberty to the Press.

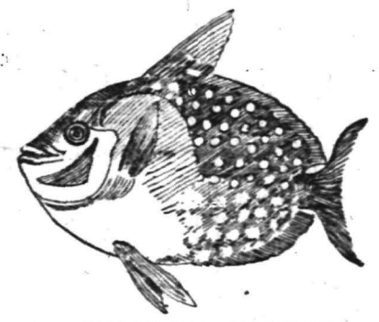
London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Montevideo to the Times says that a decree has been issued restoring the liberty of the press in Uruguay.

PUGET SOUND FISH.

Deep-Sea Fellow of Brilliant Hue, Not Known by Scientists.

Scientists are startled when they find a new fish weighing 20 pounds. Here on Puget sound, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, where all the natural history is so new and attractive to scientists, it has been quite common to find from five to ten new species of fish during a summer's dredging, but it has been many years since so rare a fish was caught as the one calling forth this article.

On September 18, 1896, while fishing on the banks some 28 miles south-southwest of Cape Flattery in the schooner Wenoma, Capt. Jacobson caught a strange and uncommonly beautiful fish in 85 fathoms of water. The fish is 26½ inches long, 17 inches deep, and about four inches thick. It weighs 20 pounds, and in high coloring surpasses nearly every other fish of the ocean.



A PISCATORIAL NOVELTY.

The top of the head is a brick red, the back is a metallic blue, shading to an aluminium color on the belly. The mesian line is strongly arched and marked by a series of large scales. The whole fish is covered with pure white round spots. The fins are strong-spined and extend nearly the whole length of the fish. The long spine of the dorsal is ten inches in length. The tail is lunate. The color of the fins is bright vermillion, edged with sulphur yellow. The mouth is small and toothless, the lower lip protruding and of a vermillion color. The eyes are large and round.

None of the books on fishes in the libraries of the University of Washington or the Young Naturalists' society give any description of this new visitor of the finny tribes. The nearest description found in the books are of two celebrated fishes of the Atlantic ocean. One of these Atlantic forms is the Opah King fish, which is described as a great delicacy, but is so rare that not many have had an opportunity of trying it. But one of the nearest relatives of this new fish is the Zeus faber or the "John Dory" of the Atlantic. This is a highly-prized food fish, but it is never taken in quantity.

This specimen was brought to Seattle and found its way into the museum of the Young Naturalists' society, where it was photographed, its colors carefully noted, and then preserved in formalin, the new and valuable preservative. Further examination of the fish has led some of the local scientists to believe that the new fish belongs to the genus Lampris, and is therefore a true Opah, but it is undoubtedly a new species, very different from the Atlantic Opahs.

Christmas Day in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated here in merry fashion. The weather was ideal for the great mid-winter holiday, and it was just the sort the old folks describe as "good old-fashioned Christmas weather." On every hand there were evidences of the Christmas spirit, and in charitable and public institutions in all parts of the city the day was fittingly observed and religious services of exceptional order were held in most of the churches. In St. Patrick's cathedral a pontifical mass was celebrated. In most of the other churches of the city special services were held during the day. In Brooklyn the day was celebrated in much the same fashion as here.

Yale Football Eleven at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The Yale consolidated football eleven met the Nashville Athletic club team at the latter's gridiron here yesterday afternoon. The game was interesting and stubbornly fought from the start, but the collegians showed the result of skillful training and long practice and won by a score of 20 to 6. The affair was a social event, the elite of the city turning out in force.

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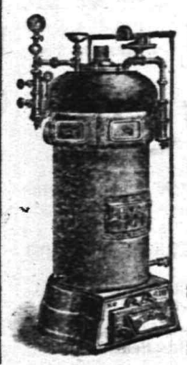

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Allentown, Pa., Dec. 26.—A trolley car coming to this city from Bethlehem yesterday afternoon was struck by a Jersey Central passenger train on a grade crossing in East Allentown The trolley car conductor had ran ahead and signalled to the motorman to proceed. He changed the signal upon seeing an approaching train, but it was too late. Motorman Lawrence J. Ware stopped the car with the front platform on the track. The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour and when the locomotive struck the car it broke the platform off, carrying it 150 feet. The motorman was dragged almost as far and killed almost instantly. The car was broken to splinters. Conductor George Gresser had his face slightly bruised and four passengers from Bethlehem were injured. John Brink, face cut; Mrs. John Brink, back bruised; Ed Werg, thigh and spine hurt, and P. Gehman forehead and cheek cut and legs bruised. None of their injuries, however, are serious. Motorman Ware was 49 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

Three Homicides at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.—Three homicides are the result of Christmas day in Savannah. One negro boy shot another through the heart, killing him instantly; William Titcomb, a white man, was stabbed in a quarrel and died in a few hours, and Levi Rutledge, colored, was shot and killed by a policeman last night.

Killed by a Train.

Albany, Dec. 26.—James Corbett, aged 22, was killed while crossing the New York Central tracks at Van Woert street in this city on his way to attend Christmas services at St. Joseph's church. Corbett had attended and received holy communion at an earlier service. He was unmarried.

Oystermen Frozen To Death.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26.—Lewis H. James and John Branzell, oystermen, were found frozen to death near here yesterday. Their boat capsized, throwing them into the icy water. They swam ashore and attempted to walk in scanty clothing and without shoes to a physician's house, but succumbed.

$200,000 Blaze in Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed St. Stephen's Episcopal church, one of the largest edifices in this city. The West Moreland club, adjoining, was gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is $200,000.

Death of John D. Townsend.

New York, Dec. 26.—John D. Townsend, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly, last night, at a dinner party at 335 West Thirty-fourth street. His death resulted from kidney trouble.

Another Wilkesbarre Church Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Polish Synagogue on Wells street was gutted by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $10,000; partially insured.

Wife Murderer Pardoned.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—Hugh O'Neil, the Marion county wife murderer, who is serving a twenty-five year sentence in the penitentiary, has received his liberty as a Christmas present. It is the practice of the governors of the state to grant one pardon each Christmas, and this year O'Neil is the lucky one. There is one condition attached to his pardon, and that is if O'Neil again indulges in the liquor habit, which got him into trouble in the first place, he will be sent back to prison to serve out his unexpired term.

Football at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Despite the bitter cold and high wind, Washington enjoyed its annual football game yesterday between the elevens of Columbia university and All-Washington, the latter comprising the players of the Columbia Athletic team. The latter also included Joe De Silver of the University of Pennsylvania, while Sam Senior and Don Fugitt of the Lehigh team played with their old associates on the university eleven. The latter were the winners—12 to 0—making a touch-down and goal in each half.

Maj. McKinley Spends a Quiet Christmas.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Major McKinley's Christmas was a very quiet one. He took advantage of the continued good sleighing weather to enjoy two sleigh rides. Mrs. McKinley accompanied him during one ride, and a party of the Major's nieces were with him on the other. The Major and Mrs. McKinley dined with Mother McKinley, and during the afternoon he read the papers and chatted with personal friends who called. There were no callers of political importance, and none is expected to-day.

Death of Chester R. Faulkner.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Chester R. Faulkner, for some years a prominent politician of Indiana and of recent years private secretary of Senator Voorhees, died at Providence hospital late yesterday afternoon of injuries received Thursday night by being run over by a street car. He fell under the car, which ran over and crushed his right leg above the knee. Amputation was resorted to, but the victim slowly sank under the shock of the operation.

Germans Expect Reprisals.

London, Dec. 26.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent remarks upon the apprehension of German merchants that the irritation in America at Germany's prohibition of American meats, etc., will result in further reprisals, for example the compulsory examination of all German wines and the placing of serious obstacles in the way of the import of German sugar.

WAR ON STRIKERS

Boston Railway Officials Making Wholesale Discharges.

BREAKING IN MANY NEW MEN

The Former Employes Greatly Discouraged Over the Action of the Company When They Applied for Reinstatement.

Boston, Dec. 26.—There is much dissatisfaction openly expressed among the old employes of the West End Street Railway company at the outcome of the strike, especially over the order issued by the company to the effect that the strikers who desired to return to work must run their chances of being again employed upon personal application, and must take their places in turn and below whatever new men had been put on in the strikers places. Mutterings against the alleged injustice of this order have been loudest on the Charlestown and Cambridge divisions, it being stated that in the former fully one-third of the old employes, who applied for reinstatement were rejected by the division superintendent. Many of these men were prominently identified with the strike as leaders and had been in the service of the company for years. It is claimed that the starters and inspectors who ran cars were told that if they were insulted by any striker to report the matter to the superintendent and when that person applied for employment when the strike was over he would be told that he was not wanted in the employ of the company. So far as known but one man has been discharged for this reason. The old employes are aware of the fact that the company is hiring a number of new men, who are being broken in, in some instances a new man being seen on both ends of the same car. All the new men have been provided with new caps and numbers, and the strikers regard this as an indication that all the men who struck and have been rehired will be discharged one by one until all their places are filled, within a short period by these new men. The men on the Charlestown division are anxious to precipitate another strike, unless the discharged men are taken back before the new men have been broken in. They declare that the pitmen and firemen in the power station are ready to join them whenever they are asked and believe that if a strike should be again ordered it would be far more successful than the one just declared off. Over in Cambridge the men are chafing a good deal under the collar, and are very outspoken against what they term the treachery of one chief officer of their district union. They claim that he was really responsible for the break in the ranks of the strikers. It cannot be learned just how the company stands in regard to the number of men it has to run its cars. Judging from late reports a large number of new faces will be seen upon the electrics within a few days, for the company is said to be making wholesale discharges of old employes this morning, some 300 or 400 being already reported.

MAY LEAD TO BLOODSHED.

Colorado Cattlemen and Sheepmen Quarrel over Ranges.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Advices from Routt county indicate that war between the cattlemen and the sheepmen may break out any day. For the past few days cattlemen, ranchmen and others interested in maintaing the ranges of Routt county for the benefit of cattle have been congregating in the northwestern part of the county at a point on lower Snake river. The men came in by twos and threes and in companies numbering as many as thirty-five. Every man is well armed and thoroughly mounted. Mess wagons accompanied many of the larger outfits, and every preparation appears to have been made for a lengthy campaign. There are fully 250 men in two camps on Snake river. Military rule has been established, and the men are divided into companies, each company having a captain, with a commander-in-chief in charge of the entire force. No one is allowed to come or go without being satisfactorily accounted for. This precaution is due to a report to the effect that Griff and Edwards, the principal sheep owners, have secured the services of a large force of men to meet the stockmen.

Accused of Heavy Forgery.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—George O. Demuth, a prominent piano dealer of this city, is under arrest, charged with heavy forgery. The warrant of arrest charges him with forging the name of Herman T. Gernhardt to notes amounting to $10,000, but it is said that the total amount involved will reach more than $20,000. In addition to the Gernhardt forgeries, Henry Spamar and his son, George O. H. Spamar, claim that they have been fleeced out of $11,700, up to last accounts.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson.

Hartford, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, the wife of Prof. Charles F. Johnson of Trinity college, died suddenly of heart disease last evening. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Chas. Terry of Cleveland, and was descended from Gen. Nathaniel Terry and Gen. Jeremiah Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame. She was a cousin of the late Maj.-Gen. Alfred Terry, U. S. A. Her sister is the wife of Col. Henry W. Closson, U. S. A., retired, of Washington.

Ex-Queen Lil at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived in this city about 10 o'clock last evening, and was at once driven to the Parker house, which will be her headquarters during her stay in this city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, But Partly Cloudy Tonight and Sunday; Not So Cold Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 26 Degrees.

WE WEEP NOT.

Even in philosophic New Jersey you will find newspaper proprietors who fly into rage when one of their rivals say something unkind or unfair about them. To such persons is commending the attitude of A. L. Force, of the Plainfield Press. Mr. Force has been the object of many severe attacks by the Plainfield News, but he does not tear his hair or sit down and weep. Instead he merely asks that Brother Runyon shall substitute the scalping-knife for the tomahawk. Hearken to his appeal:

If Editor Runyon is perverse in his intention to make us a daily feature of his personal remarks, we ask, (and it is not often that we ask favors of him, and if he has one whit of magnanimity in his character he will grant it,) that he will write with more elegance and more humor about our faults and errors, which are to be but human. We don't mind the roasting, but we do hate this butchery.

After that we shall expect that Mr. Runyon will never refer to Mr. Force in anything less elegant than blank verse. If he must needs say hard things once in a while, let him use quotations from Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ruskin.—New York Tribune.

ABOUT SENSATIONS.

It is eminently proper that the season preceding Christmas should wear an air of mystery, since the family circle has so many secrets to be opened in the presentation of gifts on Christmas morning, but over in New Brunswick one "mystery" is no sooner cleared up than another delves itself upon a wondering public. Great is old Dutch town on things sensational! A few days ago a bundle of bloody rags was found in an isolated spot near that city and forthwith visions of a villian of the Holmes stripe ran across the eyeballs and in the finger-tips of the newspaper fraternity, who worked the police into a terrific state of activity and the populace into a frenzied fear that the demon might be in their very midst. But now an old colored "gemmen'" comes along with the common-place statement that the rags were those that a hemorrhage-afflicted man laid on, and he threw them there to get them out of the way. We await New Brunswick's next sensation with curiosity.

WORTHY LITTLE FELLOWS.

The little fellows who struggle through sunshine or storm, heat or cold, carrying the white sheets of paper on which are printed the current events of Plainfield life each day, albeit The Daily Press, presented their annual holiday offering Thursday night in the shape of a beautiful calendar. It was artistic and appropriate in design, representing as it does the frank, honest faces of a trio of the clan to which the Press carrier boys lend lustre and honor. They are faithful little fellows, these carrier boys, boyish in their ways, of course, but nevertheless filled with the stamina that may some day make them important figures in the affairs of the world. Such of the Press patrons as made these juvenile hearts happy with a little silver coin after the salutation of "A Merry Christmas" and the presentation of the calendar, may feel assured that it fell into hands who appreciated not only its worth but also the good will of its donor.

ALL VERY FINE.

To give proper credit to all the handsome Christmas exchanges that Uncle Sam's postal service has brought to the desks of these editorial rooms would exhaust pretty near all the adjectives that the English language possesses and take up many lines of reading space. The best that can be said, however, is that they were all fine examples of typographical art.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Better commence practicing 1897 now. Then you wont't write it 1896 so many times a week from today.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. John Drake, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Hetfield, of Madison avenue.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Cornell College for the holidays.

A. M. Franklin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Platt, of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, of this city, were guests of Jersey City friends yesterday.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with his parents in Plainfield.

Rev. H. J. Johnson and wife spent Christmas with a cousin at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Arthur Thorn, of Newark, spent Christmas Day with his father, Randolph Thorn, of this city.

Boardman Tyler, of West Seventh street, is home from Amherst College for his Christmas vacation.

Harry Maxson, of Westerly, Rhode Island, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Utter, of Central avenue.

Henry Burdick, of Westerly, R. I., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, are spending the Chrtstmas holidays with relatives in New York.

Lawyer Arthur Miller, of West Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives at Madison, has returned home.

Miss Mabel E. Williams, of West Twenty-second street, New York, visited friends in this city Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after a visit at the home of Louis Rogers, of West Fourth street.

Scott Foster and family, of Seventy-second street, New York, spent Christmas at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. Blackman, of the Boston School of Technology, spent Christmas with his friend, J. Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Goodrich's parents in Montclair.

Captain Ostrom, of East Ninth street, returned Thursday after spending several weeks at the Sailors Snug Harbor on Staten Island.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Summit, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, Daniel Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., is expected at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Whiting, of East Sixth street, to spend the holiday week.

Miss Martha Tracy, of Bryn Maur College, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street.

There was a family gathering yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frentz, of Scotch Plains. Frank Putnam and family, of this city, were among the guests.

Miss Martha Merrill, of LaGrande avenue, was taken suddenly ill while enjoying a sleigh ride yesterday. Miss Merrill was taken to her home and a doctor summoned.

Miss Charline Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., who will spend the holiday week with Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Central avenue, will arrive tomorrow morning on the Fall River boat.

Mrs. Nicholas Heidt, of Kenoza Lake, New York, is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street and Mrs. W. H. Addis, of North avenue.

H. P. Greenwood, of Hoboken, formerly of this city, spent yesterday in town calling on friends. In company with two other Plainfielders he dined at the Arena in New York in the evening.

Henry V. Rider, of East Front street, has returned from Yale University for the holidays. He expected to go with the hockey team of the university on their holiday trip about the country but the trip was given up.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are are best.

DANCED CHRISTMAS IN.

A HAPPY AFFAIR HELD AT THE PARK CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT.

Their Event Conducted by the Junior Member of the Club Whose Dash in Completeness and Sociability Are Well Known.

Everybody was home from college and boarding school but there was no junior dance arranged at the Park Club. The young people of the club mourned over the fact until two of the young ladies suggested a subscription dance, and, with characteristic Park Club energy, successfully carried out their plans. The dance was held in the hall of the club on Christmas Eve, Thursday night, and a more enjoyable affair has not been held at the Park Club. Of course there was to be the regular Senior dance on New Year's Eve but the Juniors felt that they could not let this opportunity pass.

The patronesses were Mrs. Frank Sergeant Grant and Mrs. F. O. Ball. The dance was arranged by Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Adelaide Ball and the Junior committee, who joined hands in their efforts to make the affair a success. The club house never looked prettier than in its dress of evergreen and holly, arranged specially for the occasion by the practiced hand of Janitor Israel Jones.

Among those present were the Misses May Waring, Florence Waring, Emma Schoonmaker, Gertrude Andrews, Nancy Lawson, Maud Middledith, Ada Smock, Alice Barlow, Edith Clapp, Adelaide Ball, Katheryn Ball, Sarah Ball, Genevieve Daniel, Halla Van Deventer, Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Helen Clark, Bertha Clark, and the Misses Shreve, the Messrs. Case, Tyler, Van Buren, Goddard, Place, Schoonmaker, Lowe, Runyon, Rushmore, Middledith, Kirkner, McGee, Peck, Taylor, Fish, Hall, Laing, Long, Wilson, Dupee, Cook, Faber, Brown, Wells and Frost.

PASSING COMMENT.

These are the days when the coal dealer and the liveryman wear broad smiles.

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The return of Christmas visitors from this city was so great this morning that most of the New York trains were obliged to carry extra cars in order to accommodate the rush.

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George Stevens has an eye to business even when he grows epigrammatical. He says that since a green Christmas makes a fat grave yard a white one ought to make a full coal bin. And we all agree 'tis so.

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Last Tuesday City Treasurer Titsworth made out one of the largest cheques ever drawn in this city. It was for $58,561 and was made in favor of E. M. Wood, County Collector, in payment of Plainfield's share of the State, county, and State school taxes. The State and county taxes were $38,752, and the State school tax $19,809.

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All the villages and towns in Hunterdon county came near not having any weather today. The weather prognosticator from this city, who furnishes old Hunderton with anything from thundershowers to blizzards, nearly missed the mail train this morning and it was only by a 50-yard dash that the train was caught.

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The soprano solo, "The Star," which will be sung at the Christmas service in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, was written by Mr. W. E. MacClymont, organist of the church, and the words by Miss Lillian Torrey Glen, of this city, and will be rendered by her sister, Miss Catharine D. Glen, soprano soloist of the above church.

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John Daly is meeting with not a little success in the theatrical world which has cast many an adventurer upon the shoals of failure and bankruptcy. Jack is the road manager for one of Rich & Maeder's melo-dramatic productions, and that the company is doing well in a time when it is a case of "the survival of the fittest" speaks volumes for his ability and capacity in his recently adopted profession.

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Yesterday was a bright and glorious day and the sleighing, particularly on East Front street, near the John Taylor Johnson property was par excellence. The roadbed was almost as smooth as a race track and in fact it was converted into one during the whole afternoon. There were many skirmishes during the whole afternoon, in which horses from this city, New Brunswick, Rahway and other places were entered. It was not, of course, racing for money. Since the racing was stopped on Park avenue a year or two ago, East Front street seems to be the place now.

The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Genuine Butter-milk SOAP AT

CORNER STORE. VANEMBURGH'S BABCOCK BUILDING.

25cts. a BOX.

"And the Parrot said Hooray!"

No wonder the bird did that when he heard the family talk of the

Holiday Goods at PECK'S

--JAQUETT'S--

CLOTHING Of the Latest Style for Men, Boys' and Children. Suits and Overcoats.

SUITS and OVERCOATS. School Suits, from 75c. up.
NOVELTIES FOR CHILDREN. Full lines in Top Coats, Reefers and Separate Pants.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS. All of the latest Novelties in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR.
HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.
One Price—Cash. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
129 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT FIRE SALE!
HOLIDAY GOODS

The entire stock of Holiday Goods which was received about a week before the fire is now on sale. With the exception of a few things, the entire line is perfect, not having been affected by smoke.

Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleds, Etc.,
Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets,
Shaving Sets, Novelties,
Plated Wares,

and hundreds of Useful and Substantial

CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

all to be sold at 50c. on the dollar. About

200 UMBRELLAS

in perfect condition to be closed out at half price.

The balance of stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Domestics, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Corsets, Men's Furnishings,

CARPETS,

Oil-Cloth, Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., will be closed out at 10c. to 40c. on the dollar.

LEDERER'S,
115 WEST FRONT STREET.

You Can't Fool All the Plainfield People Long

Because they know a good thing when they see it. I not only have NICE DAINTIES for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S, but ALWAYS keep them in stock, (or, as I go to New York every afternoon, can give them to you the day of your order.) The first arrival of genuine CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES today. Nuts, Grapes and Raisins for all.

G. W. ROCKFELLOW,
The Park Avenue Grocer.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
GEORGE E. ROGERS..... .....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY..... ..Manager

Monday Evening, December 28th.
MORRISON'S
Original Famous Scenic and Dramatic Production of
FAUST
With its Wonderful Electric and Calcium Effects.
The Marvelous "Brocken" Scene
With Genuine Flashes of Lightning and the Magic Rain of Fire.
Produced Here in its Entirety. The entire Production Entirely New This Season.
Seats on Sale at Box Office Saturday, December 26. Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Saturday Evening, DEC 26
The Real Comedians, WARD and VOKES
30 HIGH CLASS FARCE COMEDY ARTISTS IN
"A RUN ON THE BANK."
Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Thursday, Dec. 24.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Bodine of this place.

Miss Ruth Gaskill has returned from a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Rahway.

Brakeman William Wyckoff entertained three of his relatives from Mt. Vernon over Christmas.

Most of the stores in town were closed all day, yesterday, and the clerks were given a day in which to enjoy themselves.

Miss Mildred Titsworth is at home from the Normal school spending the holidays with her father, L. T. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue.

The New Market pond was alive with skaters, yesterday, over 200 being on it at one time, many of them coming from Plainfield and Dunellen.

The Emerydale station was wide open yesterday and last evening, but the part where sandwiches and coffee is usually dispensed was closed up tight as a drum.

The body of the late Thomas L. Thomas was taken to Greenwood, yesterday, for interment. Friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

Individual shooting was participated in on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club, yesterday afternoon. The shooting was fair, but no remarkable scores were made.

The street car traffic between Plainfield and Dunellen on Christmas eve was perhaps as heavy as it has been at any time during the fall and winter months. During the day and evening the cars were many of them crowded with shoppers and sightseers.

Merchant A. A. Parker, who captured several prizes at the recent poultry show in the Cycle Academy, has received an order for one of his thoroughbred game roosters from a chicken fancier in SanFrancisco for breeding purposes. The bird will be carefully boxed and shipped by express.

The robbery in W. H. Coles' office Tuesday night, as told of exclusively in the Press the following day, still remains a mystery, and the guilty ones may never be apprehended. Mr. Coles admits that he has his eye on a certain party in the vicinity and the fellow is being closely watched.

The Christmas exercises in St John's church, yesterday, passed off without a hitch. The singing and recitation by the children were most enthusiasticaly received, and the address by Rev. Father Bogard, the pastor, was pertinent and up to date. Presents were distributed among the younger pupils in the Sunday-school.

Percey Sandford, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, was sleigh riding behind a spirited stepper on Main street, Thursday afternoon, when the animal suddenly took fright and ran away. Mr. Sandford was thrown out by the sudden overturning of the sleigh, which subsequenty righted itself, but fortunately he was not injured. Car No. 14 of the street railway service going west, was in the direct route of the runaway, but the motorman applied the brakes and stopping the car, jumped off and heroically captured the runaway before any further damage was done. The robes and blankets were gathered up and Mr. Sandford drove on to Plainfield.

It is stated upon most excellent authority that at the next regular meeting of the borough Council, the name of a competent night watchman will be submitted for approval, whose duty it will be to patrol the street and intercept safe robbers and other obnoxious persons. The borough now has a lockup which yawns for some one to inhabit it—for a time at least. The older residents of Dunellen readily call to mind some ten or twelve years ago, when the Township Committee, as it was then, paid a man to patrol the streets at night. But in his eagerness to please the people, one night the watchman saw a burglar escape from a second story window with his booty and as the robber run down the street, the officer shot at him and accidentally killed a merchant's cow. There has been no regular night watchman since.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Collins returned Thursday night from a trip to Tarrytown, Yonkers and Poughkeepsie.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Collins, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, are guests of the sister, Mrs. John H. Blimm over the holidays.

C. E. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Plainfield, participated in the disintegration of a fourteen pound turkey at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, yesterday.

A beautiful and most artistically arranged Christmas tree was lighted at J. H. Blimm's Hotel last evening, in the presence of many relative and friends. There were many gifts bestowed upon the smaller members of the household, and the older ones were not forgotten by big odds.

The people of this village, or rather the ones having control of the fire department, must be awfully slow or else derelict in their duties, as the hook and ladder truck and the old fire engine have been "housed" in the street most of the time for the past few weeks. The winter elements will not help the apparatus one bit, and the sooner they are housed the better it will be at least for the taxpayers.

WESTFIELD.

Town Committeeman Charles G. Endicott, of Westfield, met with a painful accident on Wednesday night last. While going from his residence on Prospect street to his barn in the heavy snow storm Mr. Endicott slipped and in falling struck his face against the edge of a wooden box that happened to be near. His jaw was dislocated. Dr. Endicott, of Plainfield, a brother of the injured man, and Dr. Harrison, of Westfield, were summoned and reset the bone. The injury is a painful one and will keep Mr. Eudicott indoors for a week or more; but it is not at all dangerous.

THEATRICAL.

Toronto is a queer theatre town. It is a hard place for some shows to get into because of the custom duties, and harder for them to get out of for other reasons. Some stars known all over this country have not even been heard of, and the ignorance of some of the critics in "the most English city of America" is often amusing to managers on this side of the river. For instance, when Frank Connelly, a wide awake New York man, took hold of the Princess Theatre in Toronto he booked Frederick Warde, the tragedian, to open the house. He made the rounds of the newspaper offices, to inform the drama editors of the fact. To the Mail and Empire man he said: "Well, Mr. X——, I've got Frederick Warde for my first attraction." "Ward?" queried the editor, "Ward? H'm—yes—but where is Vokes?"

Faust as given by the Morrison Company will be the attraction at Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 28th. While the world endures, Goethe's tragic story of Faust and Marguerite will continue to live. The story has been celebrated in song and in its operatic form has been elaborately staged for many years, but it remained for this company to present it in worthy dramatic form with all effects and accessories necessary to give it that weirdness intended by the author. In this version the role of Mephisto is made a jolly, jovial devil, one well calculated to enchain the souls of men in the glamor of forbidden pleasures. The scenic effects are strongly brought out and serve to accentuate the dramatic situation in a vivid manner. One of the most notable effects is at the end of the first act, where Mephisto exults over the capture of the soul of Faust, when "midst dardness and thunder bursts" the blazing cross appears over the cathedral doors.

Herrmann.

The death of Herrmann has removed from the world its most ingenious magician. But the magic of man's creative genius is still revealed to us in many ways, and in no channel is it more apparent than in the new designs in bon bon spoons, glove buttoners, souvenir spoons, belt pins, paper cutters, hat markers, etc., especially designed for the Christmas trade, and obtainable in all the latest varieties at Collier's 103 Park avenue.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—The borough sidewalks are sadly in need of attention from the street commissioner.

—Christian Endeavor consecration meeting next Tuesday, at 122 Liberty street. All welcome.

—The American Engine Company's works at Bound Brook have shut down until Monday morning.

—When you are shopping tonight go to the assignee sale of Hallock's gents' furnishing goods, trunks, etc.

—Roses, violets, carnations, valley mistletoe, palms and ferns. Large assortment at Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue. 12 22 3

—The streets were alive with shoppers Thursday evening, many coming from Dunellen, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

—The offer that Edward White makes to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity is a most liberal one. See his advertisement.

—The Mt. Olive Baptist church and Bethel Mission Sunday-school will each hold their Christmas entertainments next Thursday evening.

—The primary department of of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold their Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

—Thursday was a very busy day for the hackmen and liverymen. Some of them were employed way into the night to deliver Christmas presents.

—The hustling builder and contractor, Chas. H. Burnett, will have the large silk factory at Sterling ready for occupancy by Feb. 1st. He keeps about fifty men busy, and this morning put extra men on the boiler and engine house.

—The following will be chairman of committees of the Y. P. S. C. E society, Church of Christ, after Jan. 1: Lookout, J. H. Staats; Social, B. W. Hand; Prayer Meeting, H. Van-Middlesworth; Flower, Mrs. L. Wilson; Music, Mrs. E. Hand.

—The new team for the hook and ladder truck behaved exceedingly well Thursday afternoon in taking the apparatus to the fire, and they were able to leave headquarters on the third round of the box, which is very good for a new team.

—Faank Day, the liveryman, of 114 West Sixth street, near Park avenue, can supply you with a nice sleigh or turnout if you wish to take visiting friends out for a drive. His horses are all perfectly safe, and he furnishes careful drivers and also plenty of robes. Mr. Day keeps a general livery and boarding stable in all its branches.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, gave a Dickens dinner Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

George Randolph and wife, of Park avenue, spent yesterday with Newark and Jersey City friends.

Supt. Warde, of the North Plainfield Public High School, is spending the holiday season at Albany.

Miss Sydenham, a teacher in North Plainfield Public High School, is the gnest of Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, entertained a few friends at their home yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Gulick, of Raritan, was a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. Garret T. Dunham, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Ball, of Washington avenue, a student at Wellesley College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, spent Christmas in Newark as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of High street.

Mrs. Adams, of 115 Duer street, entertained her relatives at her home yesterday. A bountiful dinner was served, and a pleasant day was passed.

Frank and Willie Vail, who went away from here with the Kennedy Players, have been in Wilmington, Del., this week, and advices from the manager of the show say they are making "big hits."

"Gus" and Minnie Heinrichs, Jacob Hurlich, Delia Hurlich and Anna Hurlich, of New York city, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street. Jacob returned home on an evening train, but the others will remain here for the New Year festivities.

X The flowers that bloom to please the eye and cheer the heart, are gone, but we have their fragrance preserved, and for sale, in bottles; prices from 10c. to $8 00, ONE QUALITY ONLY—size and kind of package making difference in price. Best value we ever offered. MAS

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More Hackmen in Trouble.

Another hackmen's disturbance was called to the attention of City Judge DeMeza this morning. Peter Seader, a hackman, was charged by Fred Frieze, another hackman, with blocking up the driveway in front of the North avenue station with his hack. Seader pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Saturday morning.

—Clara—"What did you find in your stocking, Christmas morning?" Bertha—"Myself in a pair from Peck's, shortly after I got up."

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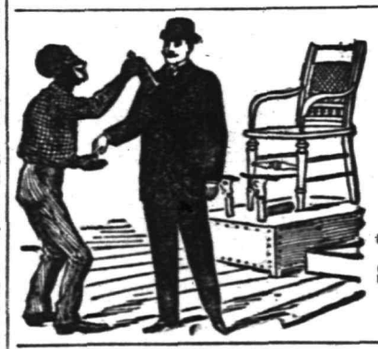

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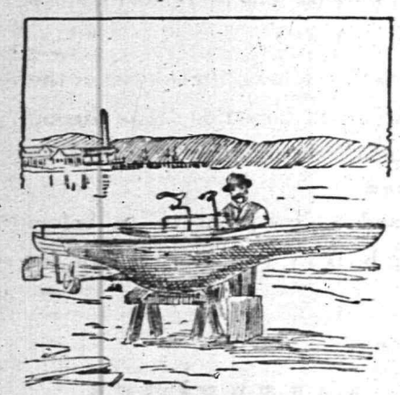
A bicycle that really goes to sea just like a boat, that carries its rider safely through storm or calm, that floats like a duck and turns in its own length, is the invention of a San Francisco man. Many inventors claim to have made water bicycles, but they are usually useful only as sources of amusement to the readers of journals of a humorous nature. The aquacycle which Capt. Colin Thompson has built, however, is, according to the New York Herald, not one of this kind, for it exists and has already carried its maker out to sea, and, what is still better, has brought him safely back.

This "bicycle," or aquatic wheel, combines features of the racing yacht, the bicycle and the steam launch. It has the propeller, rudder and machinery of the launch; the lines, hull and build of the yacht, and the complete workings of the bicycle, all combined. Capt. Thompson is a well-known character in San Francisco, and what he does not know about cogs, shafts and wheel fixtures in general could be written in a very small space.

He has succeeded in applying the motive power of the bicycle to the frame of a boat, and the combination makes the aquacycle. On the outside this craft, or vehicle, looks as much like a naphtha launch as anything else. The lines of the hull follow very nearly those of the most modern racing yachts, notably the Defender. At either end of the hull is an air-tight compartment, which gives additional buoyancy to the affair. In place of a rear wheel Capt. Thompson has a three-blade, six-inch propeller, and above that a rudder.

Above the gunwale is an ordinary saddle such as is common to all land cycles. A handle bar serves as tiller and the propeller is worked by the pedals. As the pedals are moved around they start a set of cog wheels, which in turn revolve the propeller shaft, and the three-blade six-inch propeller at the stern is sent revolving at the rate of 40 revolutions per minute. At this rate



BICYCLE BOAT UPON RESTS.

the craft will go eight and a half miles an hour, and the inventor claims that with a few alterations the speed can be brought up to 12 miles an hour. The hull of the boat is 12 feet 6 inches in length and 3 feet 3 inches in breadth. Her greatest draught is 14 inches. All of the machinery runs on ball bearings, and there is the least possible amount of friction.

As the rider sits on the machine about one-half of the body is above the gunwale. The pedals, acting on the cog wheel, which in turn operates the propeller, are down within what in a larger boat would be termed the fin. There is no sprocket and chain, but instead a series of beveled wheels connecting with the propeller shaft.

It has been demonstrated by practical tests that his combination craft can be used in almost any sort of weather. The air tanks at either end give it a buoyancy which reduces the danger of sinking almost to a minimum, and at the same time materially aids the rider in maintaining his position. This craft can turn in its own length, and while it can be used, as has been demonstrated, in almost any kind of weather, it is particularly adapted for use on inland water.

It can be loaded as heavily as any ordinary canoe, and the method of propulsion is much less fatiguing than either paddle or oars. There is no complicated machinery to get out of order, no gasoline or naphtha engine to care for and supply, and it is for this reason as much as any other that Capt. Thompson claims to have evolved a craft of material value to inland hunters and sportsmen as well as to those who have occasion to put off shore in all sorts of weather.

In addition to its many other unique features the entire machinery of the boat can be taken out and so compactly folded that it may be carried under one's arm, while the hull itself is so compactly folded that it may be carried around like any portage ordinarily used by trappers or hunters.

Capt. Thompson is now at work trying to simplify some of the machinery of the craft, and he claims that when he accomplishes this he will have a craft which can, without undue exertion, be pedaled through the water at the rate of 15 miles an hour, with very little exertion to the rider.

Where Women Do the Wooing.

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Enameling is another novel process for treating floors, but it differs from papering in that it is rather expensive, requiring, as it does, several coats of paint with vigorous intermediate rubbings down with fine glass paper. The ordinary enamels sold in the shops are not recommended for this purpose as, from the nature of their composition, they are apt to crack and chip.

Ebonizing for floors can be easily done by boiling logwood chips in water—one pound of chips to one pound of water—till the liquid is well colored. Apply this to the floor evenly and carefully, giving a second application, if the boards are close textured. When this is quite dry, apply in a similar way, a strong solution of suphate of iron in water. A good chemical ink-like black will be the result, which, after sizing, may be varnished like any other stain, or if preferable it may be polished with beeswax and turpentine. The duller surface so given is better, artistically speaking, than the glaring, shining surface given by a varnish, at any rate where a black stain is used. Apropos to a floor stain, any which pretends to be a floor varnish as well, and in which the varnish is a spirit as opposed to oil varnish, is a mistake in so far as floors are concerned. It may answer for some articles of furniture, but is not durable enough for floors. To an oil varnish, suitably colored, there is no objection; but a stain, subsequently sized and varnished, is best. It is a mistake to size the floor before staining it, although some people prefer so doing. It may save a little stain, but there is the certainty of the stain and the varnish peeling off eventually in flakes where there is much wear.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHAT SHOCKED HIM.

A Victim of Heart Disease Suffers a Trying Ordeal.

The waiter accidentally jogged the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morsel that he was about to consume fell to the ground.

The next moment he gave a startled cry and turned deathly pale.

All was confusion.

The proprietor and the occupants of the other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance.

His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color, and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic.

Finally, to the relief of all, he was resuscitated.

All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked, eagerly.

"Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, "you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the ground with the butter side up!"

The others surveyed him pityingly.

"Something has affected his brain," they whispered one to another. "Such a thing is unheard of. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone.—N. Y. World.

Savory Rice.

This makes a most appetizing dish. Well wash six ounces of rice. Put it in a saucepan of boiling water, and boil it for five minutes; this is to "blanch" it. Pour away the water, and leave the rice on a sieve to dry and cool. Take six ounces of raw, streaky bacon, remove the rind and cut into large dice. Put these into a clean pan and fry them a very pale brown; now add the rice and 1½ pints of any broth or stock you may have. Season carefully with pepper and salt. Simmer very gently for about 25 minutes, till the rice has absorbed the stock. Stir it very frequently or it will stick and burn. Also, keep on the lid, or the stock will waste away in steam. While it is cooking, rub about three or four fresh or tinned tomatoes through a sieve, so as to get about half a pint of the juice and pulp; mix well; make very hot. Turn out on to a hot dish. Arrange round the rice sippets of fried bread, or little rolls of bacon, or fried sausages cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick.—Albany Journal.

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It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the **world**, what trimps for **good government** are to be won, what **advances** of the **people** are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of **war** and **peace** what is to happen in the **far East**, what is to be **state of Europe** twelve months hence, what **new marvels of science** are to be revealed, or what are to be the **achievements of art and letters**, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss MARY E. WILKINS, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. BENSON, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. JOHN KENDRICK BANGS, illustrated by Mr. PETER NEWELL.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre an Scranton

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 2b a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. b

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SUNK OFF CAPE COD.

Schooner Carrie Walter Run Down by the Steamer Scandinavian.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The overdue Allan line steamer Scandinavian, from Glasgow, arrived last night, six days late, owing to bad weather, poor coal and green firemen. On Christmas eve she collided off Cape Cod with the lumber-laden schooner Carrie Walter, which vessel became a total wreck as the result of the collision, her crew of six men being brought here on the steamer. The accident was due to the steamship captain mistaking the schooner for the pilot boat on the Cape Cod station, as she burned flare-up lights used aboard the pilot fleet as a signal. Chief Mate Aitken answered what he thought to be a pilot boat's signal by burning a blue light to notify those on board that the steamer wanted a pilot. The wind was blowing from the northeast, which being a fair wind for sailing craft, the latter commenced to draw nearer the steamer and the steamer kept her course at a moderate rate of speed, naturally thinking that the supposed pilot boat would come about and launch a canoe, instead of which the schooner crashed into the steamer with terrific force, striking her on the starboard bow and doing considerable damage. An examination showed that the steamer was all right and a life boat was sent to the assistance of the schooner, but before it had gone far the schooner's yawl boat was seen approaching and both boats returned to the steamer on which the crew of six men were brought to this city. The Scandinavian has two holes in her starboard bow, one about two feet square just above the load line, while the other is on the bluff of the bow where a large piece of the schooner's jib-boom and a portion of her jib had lodged. When the collision occured the schooner's bows opened and filled with water and she must have capsized, as she was nowhere to be seen shortly afterwarde.

CECIL RHODES' SPEECH.

His Sarcastic Reference to the Jameson Investigation Arouses Comment.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—At a reception given at Port Elizabeth to Cecil Rhodes, formerly prime minister of Cape Colony and manager of the British South Africa company, who is enroute to England to testify before the commission that will examine into the raid by Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, Mr. Rhodes made a speech, certain parts of which have excited considerable comment here. He treated lengthily upon South African affairs, touching somewhat fully upon affairs in Rhodesia, whence he arrived a few days ago after taking part in the suppression of the Matabele revolt, and then said that he was going home to be examined regarding the Jameson expedition by his fellow-countrymen, whose unctuous rectitude he well knew. This sarcastic reference to the investigating commission is taken to indicate that Mr. Rhodes' testimony will be far more interesting than has been anticipated.

Washington's Christmas Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas day was clear, dry and cold. The day was celebrated in the usual manner, all government business being entirely suspended and a majority of the business concerns and stores closed. There were services in all the churches. President and Mrs. Cleveland had a Christmas tree for the children and spent the day at home, receiving no guests. Most of the members of the cabinet had family reunions at their homes. To-day is almost as quiet as yesterday, many of the firms doing no business.

Peter Maher Ambitious.

New York, Dec. 26.—Peter Maher, who yesterday knocked out Steve O'Donnell in one round at the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island, has challenged Tom Sharkey, and also says that he will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Clothing Store Entered by Burglars.

Greenwich, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Some time after midnight Christmas thieves entered the Union Clothing store by breaking a basement window and carried off jewelery, furs, etc., valued at over $2,000.

Shah Nasr-ed-Din Left $200,000,000.

London, Dec. 26.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says that the shah of Persia, Nasr-ed-Din, who was assassinated in May last, left a fortune of $200,000,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet; prices firm. Dec., 89½c.; May, 87c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old prices prevail. Dec., 28⅝c.; May, 31⅜c.

Oats—Market quiet; prices firm. Dec., 23¼c.; May, 24⅛c.

Eggs—Prices steady; fairly active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@24c.; ice house, 15@18c.; western, fresh, 20@23c.; limed, 15@15½; southern, 21@22c.

Pork—Market quiet; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.13.

Butter—Firm, with good trade. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 21@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Prices steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

SEVERAL BIG FIRES

Christmas Day Also Fraught with Numerous Fatal Casualties.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW YORK

Many Narrow Escapes and a Hundred People Rendered Homeless---Church Destroyed at Wilkesbarre---Firemen Injured at Trenton.

New York, Dec. 26.—The early Christmas morning fire on East Thirty-third street destroyed property valued at nearly a million dollars and rendered 100 people homeless. Four buildings, including Schomer's piano warehouse and the New York Polyclinic hospital, were destroyed. The destroyed buildings also include a large five-story brick factory building. The piano warehouse occupied a fourth of the block and the Polyclinic was a four-story building with a front of fifty feet on East Thirty-third street. The fire started on the second floor of Pinare's snuff factory at 211 East Thirty-fourth street. When the first engines arrived on the scene the fire had already communicated with the piano factory adjoining on the east. The police aroused the sleeping tenants of the building on the west of the burning factory. There was a panic when the tenants found smoke pouring in their rooms, and in the excitement and demoralization which followed the cry of "Fire!" several of the tenants escaped narrowly with their lives. With the aid of the police eighteen families, consisting of seventy-five people, were dragged and carried from the building. Sturdy police with small children in their arms were cheered by the large crowd as they brought them down stairs and out on the street. The conflagration gained such enormous proportions that the hospital in the rear of the warehouse, and fronting on Thirty-fourth street, was in imminent danger. There were fifty-eight patients in the building, and when they were aroused there was another panic. Patients whose condition had been very serious leaped from their beds and ran towards the stairs. The flames communicated with the roof of the hospital at 8:30, and in several minutes the upper floor was belching forth huge waves of smoke and fire. The huge flagstaff on the hospital fell at 9:15 and struck the elevated structure. It then fell to the sidewalk, narrowly missing a fireman. The fire in the factory, warehouse and tenement were under control at 10 o'clock, but only after everything in them had been destroyed. Nothing remained of the three buildings except parts of the outer walls and a blazing mass of lumber and woodwork in the interiors.

HOME-MADE CANNON EXPLODES

Fearful Result of an Accident at Atlanta, Ga., Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—In Ackworth young men improvised a cannon by stopping up one end of a three-inch cast-iron water-pipe yesterday. They were tamping a charge of powder with a crowbar when a terrific explosion occurred. The head of Alonzo Hansworth, colored, was blown off, the legs of Lowrey Boger and John Russell, also colored, were blown off, and the eyes of Charlie Stegall, a prominent young white man, were blown out. There were also many minor injuries.

Frozen To Death on Christmas Day.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Harry Ruff, 19 years old, celebrated Christmas eve with a party of friends, and in the course of the night drank too much. He separated from his youthful companions at a late hour and started for his home, Merriman's lane, near the Falls road, a quarter of a mile from the city limits. His dead body was found during the morning lying in the roadway. He either fell or lay down in the road and was frozen to death.

Two Firemen Injured.

Trenton, Dec. 26—The burning of a Christmas tree last night at the home of William Lever, on Lamberton street, caused an alarm of fire. Truck No. 2, in hastening to the scene, was overturned, and tillerman Albert Snyder and truckman August Monde were badly injured. The former was taken to St. Francis' hospital, and it is feared he will die. He leaves a wife and four little children.

Burned to Death.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—Miss Eva Jones, 27 years of age, of 20 Essex avenue, this city, died yesterday in St. Michael's hospital from injuries received at her home Thursday night. She went too near the stove and her dress caught fire. Before the flames were extinguished she received frightful injuries. Raymond Shoverling ran into the house and tried to put out the flames, and in attempting to do so had his hands badly burned.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Conrad Sommers, aged 41, a saloonkeeper at Gough and Third streets, Highlandtown, a suburb of this city, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Nicholas White, 49 years of age. Sommers playfully butted White with his head, whereupon the larter drew a revolver and sent a bullet through his heart. White is in jail. Both men have large families.

Livery Stable Burned at Willimantic.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 26.—The livery stable of Mulligan Bros., a two-story frame affair on Jackson street, was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, about $1,200.

Burned To Death in Jail.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—At Farmers, Ky., Christmas eve Rod Podgett, a drunken prisoner, set fire to the city prison and was burned to death.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 7:23 a. m.
Sun sets: 4:39 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:39 p. m.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

In the match of twenty-five birds at $25 a side at the Climax grounds in Fanwood yesterday, Clarence Lambert defeated Jack Benner by a score of 19 to 18. The birds were very fast.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The married and single men of the Potter Press Works held a friendly bowling contest on the East Second street alleys yesterday afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Bailey and wife, of Madison, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

C. C. Dilts and wife, of Westfield, spent Christmas with Chief T. O. Doane and wife.

Nicholas Conover, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. J. Kline, of Chatham street, went to New York today to spend Sunday with relatives on Second avenue.

Rev. Robert Leavitt, of Princeton College, will occupy the pulpit in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Ex-Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife, of West End Park, spent Christmas with his brother William Frazee of New York city.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, was kindly remembered yesterday by his able assistants, for he received an elegant stand with an onyx top.

Mr. and Mrs. James Polhemus and John A. Polhemus, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Jesse VanSyckle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooley, of Westfield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

Dr. Clarence B. Stelle, dentist, of 303 West 54th street, New York city, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stelle, of Madison avenue and Fifth street.

Joseph Bolden, prestidigitateur, entertained the members of the colored Y. M. C. A., and their friends, in Central Hall last night. The programme was a clever one and everybody enjoyed it.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church will go to Philadelphia today to remain over Sunday. Rev. J. H. Gordon, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Nicetown, a suburb.

Mrs L. K. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs Theodore H. Hardy, of 192 Van-Bured street, Brooklyn, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Prescott's brother, 82 Duer street. Mrs Hardy will remain until Monday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A man named Deinerger was brought before Justice Crossley on a charge of being drunk. He was fined $5.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev Mr. Vaughn, of Newark, will conduct servics in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, both morning and evening, tomorrow.

—The Congregational church has assumed its Christmas air and is now handsomely decorated with evergreen roping. The chairman of the committee on decorating is George Fuller.

—The young element in the neighborhood still delight in coasting down the driveway leading to the First Baptist church sheds and they find plenty of sport in the exciting pastime.

—The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold their Christmas service to-morrow at 3 p. m., in the church. In consequence of this there will be no evening service except the Epworth prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course will be given on New Year's night by S. M. Spedon of New York. It will be a monologue entertainment of humor, pathos, art and music, "Things we laugh and wonder at."

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Sam Frazee, the veteran violinist of this city, is always in demand. Wednesday night he played for a party of some 75 couples at Lebanon given by Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Groendyke, at Lebanon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.: Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.: evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by a good leader.

Bible classes at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wise Men:" evening, "Fullness of Time." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. There will be special Christmas music by the choir

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Work in Plainfield;" evening, final service of the chapel preparatery to church organization.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. to be followed at 3 o'clock by the Christmas services of the school; Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. Samuel J. Barrows, of Boston, editor of The Christian Register, and member-elect of Congress, will prerch at 10:45 a. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Four men from John Jaeger's Mission, New York, will tell of their wonderful conversions.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas exercises of the school.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, will preach. Sunday-school, at 2:30 p. m. Special music at both services. At 7:30 p. m. Christmas exercises of the school.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Lord Jesus Christ." There will be special Christmas music in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hornby, of Phillipsburg, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, of Rayville, were guests yesterday of relatives on Manning avenue.

When J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, arrived home Thursday night he found a handsome and comfortable chair there. It was the gift of his popular clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue, entertained about thirty friends at their home last evening. The feature of the event was the phonograph entertainment given by Thomas Schafer.

Mrs. Roswell G. Horr, of Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hebard and son, of Washington street, returned yesterday from Wellington, Ohio, after accompanying the remains of the late Mr. Horr to their final resting place.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—There will be no session of St. Mary's Sunday-school tomorrow. The school will meet again Sunday, January 3d.

A Popular Expression Pictured.

SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.
—New York Sunday World.

Shakespeare For the Summer.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."
—Truth.

Time to Digest Dinner.

All of Contractor John Abbott's 28 men have been granted a leave of absence until Monday morning. Mr. Abbott is rushed with work, but he wanted to give his men time to digest their Christmas dinner, so he granted them an extra holiday.

$35. Will buy you a First-Class High Grade BICYCL
Peck & Snyder and Winslow Skates from 49c. up.
PLAINFIELD CYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS CO.
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AT
NEUMAN BROS.,

Fancy olives, Gordon & Dilnarths, Heinzs & Brick's mince meats, Franco-American, Gordon & Dilnarth's, Richardson & Robbins plum pudding and sauce; fancy table raisins, stuffed prunes; stuffed dates; chrystalized fruits, figs and dates; Malaga grapes; fancy table apples; nuts of all varieties. Grenable walnuts, 2lbs. for 25c; new mixed nuts 2lbs. for 25c; all kinds of fancy imported cheese; Van Rossen Brothers Edam cheese, 90c; a select lot of fancy celery.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
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W. J. STEPHENSON,
The Caterer,
Has RESUMED business again at his old stand,
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A Pair of Birds.

Phœbe—Does you love me?
Rastus—'Deed I does, honey!
"Let's fly!"
"Yes, angel, let's fly!"—New York Sunday World.

The Old, Old Question.

"AM I HEAVY, DARLING?"
—Pick Me Up.

A Curiosity.

Amasie (who sees the twins for the first time)—Jimini! A baby with a head at both ends!—Truth.

The Kind.

"I wanted a train to my new gown," said Mrs. Hungerford to her husband, "but the dressmaker wanted to charge me $50 additional for it, and I told her it was robbery."

"So it was," replied Mr. Hungerford, "train robbery." — New York Journal.

Supply Equal to the Demand.

"If you want a lawyer, get Muxley. He's as honest a man as breathes, and"—

"I'm afraid I can't win the case with Muxley. The other side has employed Hawksley, and I've got to get a bigger rascal than he is or get beat."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Serious.

The Wheelwoman (as her companion goes down)—Land sake, Sam! Am yo' much hurt?

The Wheelman (cheerfully)—Not a bit, Dinah. I jes' fell on mah head.—Brooklyn Life.

That Poor Statue.

Visitor (at the Boston library)—How do you pronounce "Bacchante?"

Attendant (freezingly) — We pronounce it perfectly shameless, si-

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

WHAT HE MISSED.

The Rattlesnake, the Possum and the Angry Georgia Negro.

An old Georgia darky, after a weary tramp of four hours, treed a fat possum.

The night was late, and he was tired out, so, having secured the prize, he killed it and resolved to spend the remainder of the night in the woods.

He hollowed a deep place in a pile of leaves, placed the possum therein for safe keeping, pillowed his head thereon and gave himself to slumber.

He had not slept long before he was vaguely aware of the fact that his head was bobbing up and down, impelled by some power beneath.

He seemed to think he was at home in his own bed, and as he felt his head bumped here and there he murmured drowsily:

"Oh, stop dat! Go furder! Stop dat, I tell you!"

But suddenly there was a cold, clammy feeling on the back of his neck, and, wide awake now, he sprung to his feet.

There, in full coil, was a huge rattlesnake, on whose body he had been peacefully reposing.

But his possum was safe. He made sure of that, and then he addressed himself to the rattler:

"You slick tongue devil!" he cried. "You done wake me up, is you? All right. I gwine ter take this stick heah en beat you ter a jelly. But ef you'd er swallered dat possum I'd er cut yo' head clean off."—Atlanta Constitution.

Teutonic Calm on a State Occasion.

Governor Thomas T. Crittenden, who succeeded Phelps in the executive chair, was inaugurated in January, 1881, with more ceremony and frills than any governor since the war. There were military and bands galore, and special trainloads of people came from Kansas City and St. Louis to witness the pageant. The military features were in charge of Captain Hawley of St. Louis, who was grand marshal of the day.

Brockmeyer, who, as lieutenant governor, was presiding over the senate, was lolling back in his chair, on the president's stand, smoking a cob pipe and awaiting notice of the time for the senate to proceed to the hall of the house of representatives, where the two bodies, in joint session, were to receive the new governor and the inauguration would be consummated. The senate lobby was crowded, and the senators were in their seats, on the tiptoe of expectancy, for martial strains could be heard on the outside.

At this juncture a figure in a glittering and brilliant uniform pushed through the crowd and marched half way up the aisle. It was the marshal of the day, Hawley. Drawing his sword, he made a military salute and pompously announced:

"Mr. President, the governor of Missouri and his staff now approach."

Without removing his pipe from his mouth, Brockmeyer replied:

"Vell, let him coom. Dot is what we are here for."

When the laugh had subsided, the senate proceeded to the house, and the inauguration was completed.—Kansas City Times.

His Belief.

Rastus—Does yo' b'liebe dey's good luck in a horseshoe?

Cicero—No, indeed, not ef dey's a mewl's hoof b'hind it!—Philadelphia Record.

WE

Care more about closing out our entire stock of Christmas Goods for the next three days than we do about the profits we make on them.

You have no idea how LOW we have cut our prices down to until you come and see.

We don't want a thing left over, so we will devote the remaining three days before Christmas to clear them out regardless of what they cost us.

Come in just as soon as you can, while the variety is good, and make your selections; there is no trouble at all about the prices, and everything is just as new and pretty as it can be.

We were awfully busy last Saturday, up to 10 o'clock at night, with our two wagons and big truck delivering goods from one end of the town to the other, including the towns all around.

We received today a large lot of 6-piece Toilet Sets, first quality, underglazed, handsomely decorated in poppy designs in brown, blue, green and gray. It's so late we mark them at $1.10. Also in the same lot, as handsome a variety of Jardiniers as you want to see. They are marked low, too.

Our order, too, for Umbrellas from the factory of Folmer, Clogg & Co. is delated, therefore they will have to be marked away down in order to sell them. A Good School Umbrella as low as 39c., and better goods proportionally low. In fact, everything in the Christmas line must go; no matter about the cost.

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Metal, Glass-top Jewel Boxes, 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Work Boxes for 25c., 50c. 75c., 95c. and $1.99.
AND
Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, all prices. Beveled Glass, Painted Photo Frames, 40c., 65c., $1.50. Painted Glass Handkerchief Boxes. Painted Plaques. Nut Crackers and Picks. Pin Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Jewelry, &c., &c.
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Showing
a nice assortment of SLIPPERS and ROMEO HOUSE-SHOES,

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all-wool felt Shoes and Slippers make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have these in stock.
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MARRIED MEN WIN AGAIN

THE BENEDICTS DOWN THE BACHELORS OF THE PARK CLUB.

Single Fellows Cannot Down the Pins With the Constancy and Precision That Characterizes Their Opponents.

"Needles and pins,
Needles and pins.
When a man marries
His troubles begin."

So sang, or rather shouted, the Bachelors of the Park Club Saturday evening when their second bowling match with the Benedicts of that club was in progress. It did not do any good, however, for the second game resulted the same as the first, an overwhelming victory for the married men. Their very effective mascot, the "Yellow Kid," occupied his old position over the score-board and smiled at the Bachelors.

At first it seemed as if the single men were going to win, for they started off at a lively pace and began to increase their lead steadily up to the fourth frame, when they led by 87 pins. Some of the faces of the married men were very long, but the spritely Mayor of the borough and his Senatorial friend and neighbor did not lose courage and trusted in the still smiling "Yellow Kid." The ladies smiled on the "kids," as the married men called them, and all seemed well. Then in an unlucky moment one of the Bachelors thought of that old nursery rhyme given above, and the bowlers repeated it in mighty tones. That turned the tide and the ladies cast their smiles in another direction, while the pins seemed only too glad to tumble down for the Benedicts. The fifth frame was a wonderful one for the Benedicts, and they made strikes and spares in reckless profusion. The game grew more and more exciting. The married men were decreasing their opponents' lead rapidly and at the seventh frame were 46 pins in the lead.

The last three frames were remarkable for the poor bowling of the Bachelors and the phenomenal game that their opponents put up. The windup was rather exciting on account of the last expiring effort of the Bachelors to overcome their opponents' lead. The effort was a brave one, but victory was not theirs. The Benedicts shouted and squealed in a most remarkable manner and wound up with giving three cheers for the "disconsolate Bachelors."

The teams lined up somewhat differently than they did the week before. The Benedicts were plus a Senator, while the Bachelors had lost their solitary public official, Councilman-elect Wm. N. Runyon. Matthews was out again in his famous white sweater and carried a rabbit's foot for good luck, but he threw it away before the game was over. McCutchen, the "Freshman from Yale," as they called him, rolled in his old-time form, and made the high score of the evening.

The individual scores were as follows:

Bendicts.		Bachelors.	
Lyman	143	Sandford	139
Hegeman	163	Randolph	108
Wilson	154	Thiers	121
Douglass	152	Murray	118
Ball	156	Matthews	116
Smith	144	Murphy	165
VanDeventer	145	Taylor	140
Reed	168	Lenox	166
Worth	113	McCutchen	192
Thiers	153	Worth	122
	1491		1387

SCORE BY FRAMES.

Benedicts. 141 261 391 532 706 872 1032 1214 1347 1491
Bachelors. 143 329 499 619 748 886 986 1132 1253 1387

Umpires—Clarence Peck and Roger Erickson. Scorer—Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

Taken to Jamesburg.

Saturday morning Charles Milligan and Louis Wilson, the lads who recently committed the robbery in this city, and who were committed to the Reform School were taken to that institution by Sheriff Kirk and Warden Blore. The boys were neatly attired in fine clothing and wore russet shoes and fedora hats. One of the boys received a package of Christmas gifts from his mother, but seemed to manifest no particular interest in its reception.

Death of Mrs. Horton.

The death of Mrs. Horton, of Somerset street, widow of the late S. O. Horton, occurred last night, after a long illness. She was in her eighty-fifth years, and had been growing feeble for sometime. A few months ago her son, Lester Horton, died. Mrs. Horton leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry Clay Randolph and Mrs. Cory. The funeral will be held from her late home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Three cases were adjourned in Justice Mosher's Court today, as follows: Wells against Brom, January 6th; Gottheil against Volkman, January 4th; Duelman against Clark, January 11th.

John F. McIntyre and Charles Lyman left this afternoon for Washington, where they will spend a few days.

AMUSEMENTS OF WINTER

SKATING, SLEIGHING AND COASTING MUCH IN VOGUE NOW.

Young People Take Advantage of the Opportunities for Exhilirating Sport That the Cold Snap Affords—Some Straw Rides.

With the cold weather and the snow come the winter amusements, skating, sleighing and coasting. Where the snow has been brushed off the ice, the skating is good. The ice is thick and quite smooth and the young people, and some of the older ones too, have been spending their afternoons and evenings on the ice. Christmas day there were many out and Saturday also. New Market pond is in first rate condition and several parties of young people went from this city to that pond on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Straw rides have been frequent during the last week. The Misses Langdon, Wyckoff and Duffy, of this city, arranged a straw ride for Christmas night. There were thirteen in the party but it didn't seem to spoil the fun, for the ride was a very pleasant one. Then the party went to the home of the Misses Duffy, of Central avenue, where refreshments were served and a little dance held.

A gay party started from the home of Augustus VanDeventer on Willow avenue, on Saturday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant ride on the county road.

There were two straw rides that started from Dunellen on Saturday evening. One was gotten up by John Fisher and Charles Mattis and went out for a pleasurable ride on the county road. The other was a "stag" racket and was enjoyed by a number of the young men of that borough.

The coasting was fair on Broadway hill but the superior attractions of the skating kept many away. There were only a few of the young people on the hill on Satutday afternoon. They found the hill smooth and to bobs went down as far as the first street.

NIPPED NOSES AND EARS

JACK FROST LETS ALL KNOW THAT HE IS HEREABOUTS.

The Coldest Night of the Season, the Mercury in Thermometers Dropping to Zero—Ice is Making Very Fast Just Now.

What a jolly time it was for Jack Frost last night. The evening was clear and he looked out that it was clear enough. He nipped the noses and ears of the good people as they were coming home from church and played all his usual pranks. Then he chased the mercury around until it hid away under the zero mark and stayed there until Old Sol came out to drive away Jack Frost.

It was the coldest weather of the winter. Nobody doubted that when they woke up this morning. Even the visitors here from a colder climate have a wholesome respect for the Jack Frost of Plainfield. According to the self-registering thermometers in Weather Observer Naegle's yard and in front of Armstrong's pharmacy, the mercury fell just to the zero mark during the night. In other thermometers the mercury fell below that point, in some as low as five degrees below. There was no wind and the air was nipping cold, and those that were out last evening had to keep moving to keep warm.

Of course, the skating was improved by the cold as was, too, the sleighing and it gave the people of Plainfield a taste of real winter.

AN INCIPIENT BLAZE.

Stove Set Fire to the Floor of Michael Watson's Place.

An alarm of fire from Box 45, corner of Muhlenberg place and South Second street, today noon, called the department to Michael Watson's place, corner of South Second street and Grant avenue, where a stove had set fire to the wainscoting and floor in the store. The alarm was sent in by Frank Fine with a key from Potter's Press Works. The boarders living over the store came to the rescue and extinguished the flames by the time the department arrived. Chief Doane was at the Pond Tool Works at the time and he rendered valuable assistance. The damage by fire was slight.

More Smoke Than Anything Else.

Saturday evening, about 5:30, Councilman Fisk telephoned to fire headquarters and told those in charge that there was a chimney on fire at the home of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at the corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded at once and learned that a wood fire had been started in an open fire-place, and for some reason it was thought that the chimney was on fire. A hand extinguisher was used and very quickly all d nger was removed.

SWEET CAROLS MAKE MELODY FOR HIS BIRTHDAY.

THE DAY OF THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH COMMEMORATED IN CHURCHES WITH SPECIAL SERVICES.

Edifices Made Beautiful With Holiday Decorations, Vocalists Filled the Air With Joyous Songs and Ministers Told the Simple Story of a Life Which Ended on the Cross That All Might be Saved—Programmes in the Various Churches.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Services in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour of the world were held in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday at both the morning and evening sessions. As you entered the church a beautiful star was noticeable hanging over the pulpit, while from that star, the emblem of the one that guided the wise men "from afar," radiated ropes of evergreen were run to the various pillars at the side, typical of the great joy that spread throughout all the world at the dawning of that star. Spanning the pulpit was an arch of evergreens, from which was suspended five Christmas bells. Each bell was represented by a letter, which together formed the word "Peace." Evergreens were also profusely banked around the organ and pulpit, with festoons of the green roping from pillar to pillar. H. C. VanEmburgh, who designed and executed these artistic decorations, received many warm congratulations on the efforts of his labors.

At the morning service there was special music by the regular church choir, Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, all of which was very acceptably rendered. Rev. J. F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, delivered a most able Christmas sermon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the evening "Love's Token," an original service for Christmas, was rendered by the Sunday-school and a large chorus choir, composed of members of the Sunday-school and as at the morning service, the edifice was filled. Superintendent E. E. Anthony presided, and H. J. Martin was precentor. A beautiful organ voluntary and the opening chorus, "Awake! Awake!" was followed by the invocation and the responsive reading. Miss Elsie Tier, only three years old, gave a little recitation and then followed a most acceptably rendered and highly appreciated programme of singing and recitations. "Christmas Bells" was most creditably rendered by the following young ladies, in costume: Eva Dunavan, Martie Anthony, Emma Line, Carrie Fritz, Lizzie Laing and Bessie Martin, representing in their recitations and costumes, England, Scotland, Germany, Norway and America.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., sang a tenor solo very acceptably during the evening.

The primary department which rendered such glorious assistance, was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent, Miss Minnie Arnold, assistant, Miss Nettie Kreitling, accompanist. The following programme was most acceptably rendered.

Recitation—"A Little Girl's Story." Bessie Randall.
Song—"Ring Out The Glad Tidings," School.
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree." Anna Randall.
Recitation—"The True Christmas Spirit." Katie Bodine.
Song—"Ringing For Jesus."
Recitation—"If," Ruth Berg.
Recitation—"The First Christmas." Hattie Randall.

Rev. Dr. Riggs, in his address, congratulated the school for its superior singing, and the teachers for the good work they have accomplished. He compared a pin and needle, the former having a head and the latter an eye. Boys and girls should have a head, and the Sunday-school teachers the relations of life and light. Only from the Christmas tree is taken that which hangs on it. The same applies to the Sunday-school; good Christian work must be put into practice before anything can be got out of it; the Bible, hymns and teachers are of no practical value, unless there is a greater power behind it.

Here the speaker said that when a boy he lived in the Turkish Empire, where today the people, many of them, have nothing to eat and are in a most wretched condition. The true Christian spirit is to get right down in your souls and much good will go out into the world.

Three foremost thoughts, said the preacher, are: Impatience; Jesus waited 30 years, yet he was patient all this time. Boys once out of school are anxious for business, and girls lose their parental control. Jealousy is foolish and wicked, it is unlovely and shows an unamiable spirit, Jesus was not jealous, but loved all. Life is worth living, not from the fact of what we have, but what we are. Never talk about yourself. Self bragadocio is poor business. In this respect Jesus was ever cautious."

In conclusion Dr. Riggs said "Don't put all your steam in your whistle. Trust your efforts to Christ and he will reward you with his presence."

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Beautiful music was a feature of the Christmas services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. Special musical services were held there in the morning and evening while the Sunday-school of that church and all its chapels met together in the afternoon for their Christmas service.

The interior of the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Evergreen roping was festooned about the front of the church while wreaths and stars, made of the same, were hung over the pulpit in a tasteful manner. Palms, potted plants and hot-house flowers were banked in front of the platform and around the sides of it, half hiding the pulpit. The desks and the tables at either end of the platform were also covered with the floral decorations.

The programme of the music for the morning, printed in Saturday's Daily Press, attracted many to the church and every seat was filled soon after the service commenced. The programme was followed out as published and was greatly enjoyed. The choir consisted of the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett, soprano; Miss Annie P. Hardenbergh, contralto; Elmer E. Runyon, tenor; Charles L. Lewis, bass; Frank J. Smith, organist; assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. W. H. Manning, Mrs. Otto Arens, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, F. E. Walz, G.B. Schoonmaker, J. Machado and Miss Nellie Udelle, violinist.

The offering was for the benefit of the Muhlenburg Hospital and consisted of $152 in cash and $76 in subscriptions.

The Christmas services of the Sunday-schools of the church and chapels were held in the afternoon in the main body of the church. Besides the home Sunday-school, there were the children from the Sunday-schools of the Bethel Chapel, Hope Chapel and Warren Chapel, and together they nearly filled the church, leaving little room for the friends of the children who wished to attend the services. The instrumental music was furnished by the organ and an orchestral, composed of a number of the young men of the church. There were prayers by Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastors of the chapels, several carols by the schools and an address by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. He made a few remarks of cheer to the children, welcoming them to the main church and then spoke of the significance of the day in honor of which the services were being held. There were two selections by the organ and orchestra.

The evening service was even more largely attended than the morning service and the seating capacity of the church was utterly unequal to the demands. Every seat was filled before the service began and many were standing in the back of the church during the exercises. The special feature of the services was the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," which was given by the regular quartette, assisted by those already mentioned. The music was grand and it was given in a splendid manner. The cantata came first and then followed the regular evening service, somewhat shortened on account of the musical part of the programme. The choir rendered several carols during this part of the services.

The sermon was by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D. His text was from Luke, 2nd chapter, 11th verse: "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy." The sermon was appropriate to the occasion and told of the first Christmas Day.

The Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Harris E. Adriance, of New York, who took as his text the 11th verse of the 2nd chapter of St. Luke: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord." The sermon was filled with good thoughts for the Christmas season and was a very helpful discourse.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas was duly celebrated at the First M. E. church yesterday. There was a special Christmas service in the morning by Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., and the Sunday-school held its special exercises in the afternoon. There were no evening services. The church looked very pretty in its Christmas trimmings. Long strings of evergreen roping were festooned about the front of the church and over the organ loft.

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WORK FOR SANTA CLAUS

FESTIVALS OF YULETIDE TO BE HELD IN CHURCHES TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Children Will be Made Happy by the Gifts That Kris Kringle Will Bring to Them—Elaborate Programmes Arranged.

The Christmas services were held in the churches yesterday, but this evening and tomorrow evening the different Sunday-schools will hold their Christmas festivals. It is of this that the children have been dreaming for the last month, this annual visit of Santa Claus to the church and the accompanying boxes of candy and other gifts. As just before the time of the church excursions, the Sunday-schools have began to swell in numbers and there is renewed interest in the Christmas season. Most of the Sunday-schools try to have the festival come on the same night and this year they are about evenly divided between tonight and tomorrow night. There are all sorts of wonderful plans and surprises for the great minds in all the churches who have been at work trying to think of something novel and something new. How they succeeded will be seen at the different entertainments.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its entertainment this evening in the chapel. The primary department will hold its own festival in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the main school will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Santa Claus has promised to come and bring his choicest gifts. The congregation are invited to attend both entertainments.

A wonderful programme has been prepared for the Congregational church this evening. It begins at 8 o'clock.

The Grace P. E. church will hold its festival this evening in the parish house. A great time is being arranged which will excell any previous efforts.

The Sunday-school of St. Stephen's church will hold its celebration this evening to which the congregation is invited.

The Church of the Redeemer will also hold its festival this evening in the church on Grove street.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening. It is sure to be something nice and the congregation has been invited to come.

A Christmas entertainment of unusual merit has been provided for the scholars of the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening. The primary department will enjoy their festivities in the afternoon.

At Warren Chapel, to-morrow afternoon and evening, the Christmas festivals will be held. The young people will be entertained in the afternoon and the older ones in the evening.

The Sunday school scholars of Holy Cross church will be entertained tomorrow evening with Christmas festivities of unusual attractions.

A Christmas cantata will be the attraction at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening when the school entertainment will be held in Vincent chapel. The primary department will have its entertainment in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, while the rest of the school will meet in the evening.

The First Presbyterian church Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel. A delightful time is promised.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. The entertainment in the afternoon at 2:30 will be for the primary department, and in the evening at 7:45 the intermediate department will enjoy their festivities.

The Christmas festival of the Hope chapel Sunday-school will be held tomorrow evening.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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A Preparatory Service.

The preparatory service of the Crescent Avenue church will be held at eight o'clock, to be followed by a meeting of the session. Those wishing to come into the communion of the church may meet the Session either on Wednesday or Saturday evening.

LAST CHAPEL SERVICE.

BUT A FEW DAYS REMAIN OF MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL.

James McGee, the Father of the Chapel, Reviews the Work in Retrospect—To Become a Church on New Year's.

A service of more than usual interest was held at Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, and the attendance was large. There was not special music but James McGee gave a retrospect, which was very appropriate in connection with the last days of the chapel.

Mr. McGee has for several years been closely identified with the work at the chapel and is well fitted to give a sketch of the chapel's history. It was about seventeen years ago that a mission was started at the corner of West Front street and Clinton avenue, by Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Crane, Mr. Coriell and several others. Owing to certain conditions it was with difficulty that work was continued. However, good work was accomplished. About five years ago, when those in charge were about to give up the mission, the sympathies of Mr. McGee and other members of the First M. E. church were enlisted and the work was taken up with renewed vigor and earnestness.

Very soon afterward property was purchased on Monroe avenue and a chapel was erected. It was then that the work progressed. Rev. Mr. Munson, a student, was called to look after the work temporarily and later Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was called. The latter was really the first pastor. As time went on the membership increased and it was found necessary to erect the building, which now adjoins the chapel, which is known as Epworth House. At present the chapel membership is about 100 and the Sunday-school membership is over 200. All branches of the work are well organized and when the chapel becomes a church next Thursday night it will start out with great promise.

Following Mr. McGee's remarks, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell made a few remarks, which were a fitting close to the service.

PARK CLUB LOST BY ONE TRICK.

Failed to Wrest the Whist Championship From the Bostons.

The eleventh match of the season for the American Whist League trophy was played at Boston on Saturday between the American Whist Club, of Boston, holders, and the Park Club, of this city, challengers. The contest was won by the Bostonians by the score of eighteen tricks to seventeen. It was the closest match of the season. The teams were:

American Whist Club—L. M. Bouve, C. L. Becker, W. S. Fenollosa and H. H. Ward.

Park Club—G. F. Rogers, S. St. J. McCutchen, J. B. Howell and Samuel Townsend.

The Park Club has twice held the trophy, defeating the Hamiltons and the Philadelphia Whist Club in two matches in March, 1895. Then the Parks lost to Albany. Last November the Jerseymen challenged the Hamiltons, but were defeated by sixteen tricks.

Draws and Talks.

The fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. star course will be given New Year's night by S. M. Spedon, artist entertainer and caricaturist, of New York. Mr. Spedon is said to be unequaled in his particular line of work. Nothing else quite like it has ever been seen. One of the most novel, best and varied entertainments before the public. Something you ought to hear and see.

The Sleigh Overturned.

While one of Captain Hand's sleighs was conveying a party from Hope Chapel to the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, the vehicle turned too short at the corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street and the occupants were dumped in a promiscuous manner into a snow bank. The accident caused a good deal of excitement but no one was seriously hurt.

Major Anderson Post Inspected.

The annual inspection of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was held Saturday evening, at which time Assistant Department Inspector Hudson, of Kilpatrick Post, Elizabethport, officiated. The work was performed by Post 109 in a creditable manner and they were commended by the inspector.

To Old Point Comfort.

The following are the Plainfielders who will go on the Old Point Comfort tour of A. V. D. Honeyman that leaves today: The Misses Helen A. Coward, Lucia N. and Louise Wood.

A Large Collection.

The Christmas collection at St. Mary's church amounted to $690, the largest ever contributed on that day in the history of the church.

THE WORK OF FIENDS

Train Wreckers Cause an Awful Disaster in Alabama.

NEARLY THIRTY LIVES WERE LOST

A Passenger Train Crashes Through a Bridge 110 Feet to the River Below --- Victims Mangled and Cremated in the Coaches.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The most horrible train wreck in the south since the famous one at Statesville, S. C., in 1891, occurred at an early hour Sunday morning near this city, when a passenger train crashed through a trestle to a river 110 feet below. Twenty-seven bodies have been taken from the wreck, and a more complete search of the charred train may reveal more. It is also most certain that the wreck was caused by fiends for the purpose of robbery. Of those on the train nine escaped death and several of these will die from their injuries. None of them can give a correct account of how the accident occurred. Of the dead many were so badly mangled or charred by fire, which completed the destruction of the battered cars, that identification is impossible. The train left Birmingham to make the daily circuit of the mining towns in that section of the country, and most of the persons on board were miners and their families taking advantage of the excursion tickets on sale for the holidays. In crossing the Cahaba river there is an iron trestle, surmounted by woodwork, 110 feet above the water, which at this stage is only four feet deep. The engine fell at right angles to the line of the bridge with the cars piled no top of it and around it. Engineer White was found with his charred hand still grasping the throttle. To add fury to the event, the flames from the stoves in the coaches ignited the wreckage and the entire mass was burned to the edge of the water. The only one of the train crew that escaped with his life from the wreck was the colored fireman, Sam Spencer. He jumped from the engine while it was in mid air and falling into the river escaped almost by a miracle with only a broken arm. Wild with fright, he fled for the nearest station to give the alarm, but ere he reached this a farmer passing saw the condition of affairs and went to a telegraph station with his horse at full speed. Telegrams were sent to Birmingham, and a relief train went to the scene, but before it reached there the flames had done all of their work, and the destruction was complete.

HER SIXTH MARRIAGE.

Four of Mrs. Linter's ex-Husbands To Officiate at Her Coming Wedding.

Providence, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Mrs. Eleanor B. Linter to her sixth husband will occur to-morrow at the Church of Emanuel, and four of her ex-husbands will act as ushers. The entire five would have been present, but the fifth man met with an accident last week and is confined to his bed. Contrary to the ordinary run of such affairs, the lady and all her former husbands are on excellent terms. They are also great friends of Augustus Thistlewood, who is to be her sixth husband. The future Mrs. Thistlewood was Miss Eleanor Riblet when she was first married. Her husband was a Cleveland man. He is the one who is hurt, but he has sent her a wedding present and invited her and Mr. Thistlewood to spend their honeymoon at his place, an invitation which has been accepted. In every instance the lady has obtained a divorce without opposition and without losing the friendship of any of her spouses. She convinced them all that they were not well mated, and every one of them accepted the situation gracefully and retired respectfully with proffers of assistance at any time when called on. Husband No. 2 is a Mansfield man, Arthur K. Singleton; No. 3 is Hiram E. Kramp of Rochester, N. Y. The fourth man is Albert Edward Derbey, an Englishman, and the fifth is Walter E. Devenish Linter of New Castle, Pa. It will be the turn of the latter to take office as president of the Eleanor B. Riblet club, which was organized a few years ago by the first three ex-husbands, each of whom has served a term as presiding officer. None but men who have been husbands of the lady are eligible for membership. They dine once a year, and their ex-wife is never absent from the annual dinner in her honor. The dinner for 1896 will take place this evening. None of the ex-husbands has married again.

Mark Hanna's Plans.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The rumor that Mark Hanna is ill and will go to Thomasville, Ga., to recruit is untrue. Mr. Hanna usually spends some time every winter at Thomasville, but has made no plans thus far this winter to go south. He will leave Cleveland for Chicago on the evening of Jan. 10 to be present at the banquet of the Hamilton club on Jan. 11. He will return to Cleveland and some time during the month will probably make another trip to Washington. He has no definite plans for going south.

Minister McKinney Enroute to Washington

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Hon. I. F. McKinney, United States minister at Bogata, accompanied by his niece, arrived here yesterday on the British ship Capella. Mr. McKinney declined to be interviewed and left last evening for Washington.

Illinois Striking Miners Give In.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The miners of the Belleville, Ill., district who have been on strike for eight days for an increase from 35 cents to 40 cents have decided to return to work at the old wages.

DEATH OF J. M. READ

The Well-Known American Diplomatist Passes Away in Paris.

STRICKEN DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

Educated at a Military School, Practiced Law in Philadelphia and Represented This Country in Greece ---His Career Abroad.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Gen. John Meredith Read, the well known American diplomatist, who died here yesterday of pneumonia, was born in Philadelphia Feb. 21, 1837, he being the son of a former solicitor-general of the United States. He received his education at a military school and at Brown university, where he received the degree of A. M. in 1856. He was graduated at the Albany Law school in 1859, studied international law in Europe, was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia, and afterward removed to Albany. He was adjutant-general of New York 1860-'6, and in 1861 he received the thanks of the war department for his ability and zeal in organizing, equipping and forwarding troops. He was first United States consul-general for France and Algeria in 1869-'73 and in 1870-'72 acting consul-general for Germany during the Franco-German war. After the war he was appointed by Gen. de Cissey, French minister of war, to form and preside over a commission to examine into the desirability of teaching the English language to the French troops. In November, 1873, he was appointed United States minister-resident in Greece. One of his first acts was to secure the release of the American ship Armenia and to obtain from the Greek government a revocation of the order that prohibited the sale of the Bible in Greece. During the Russo-Turkish war he discovered that only one port in Russia was still open, and he pointed out to Secretary Evarts the advantages that would accrue to the commerce of the United States were a grain fleet dispatched from New York to that port. The event justified his judgment, since the exports of cereals from the United States showed an increase within a year of $73,000,000. While minister to Greece, he received the thanks of his government for his effectual protection of American persons and interests in the dangerous crisis of 1878. Soon afterward congress, from motives of economy, refused the appropriation for the legation at Athens, and Gen. Read, believing that the time was too critical to withdraw the mission, carried it on at his individual expense until his resignation, Sept. 23, 1879. King George created him a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer, the highest dignity in the gift of the Greek government. Gen. Read was president of the Social Science congress at Albany in 1868 and vice-president of the one at Plymouth, England, in 1872. He was the author of an "Historical Enquiry Concerning Henry Hudson," which first threw light upon his origin and the sources of the ideas that guided that navigator, and contributions to current literature.

KIEL CANAL OPERATION.

No Vessel Flying the Stars and Stripes Passed Through the Channel in a Year.

Washington, Dec. 28.—From July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, there passed through the new Kiel canal 16,834 ships that had to pay toll. Their tonnage was 1,505,983. Of these 7,531 were steamships, aggregating 1,140,578 tons. Their flags were as follows; German, 13,957; Belgian, 3; British, 184; Danish, 812; French, 81; Dutch, 381; Norwegian, 60; Russian, 84; Swedish, 336, and all other countries, 9, and if any carried the stars and stripes it was not deemed worthy of mention. The year's expenses were about $200,000, and the receipts a trifle above that amount. These figuers are reported to the state department by Consul Monaghan.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

The Atlas National in Chicago Decides To Retire from Business.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Atlas National bank of Chicago has decided to retire from business, and the clearing house committee at a special meeting last night decided that the associated banks of the city would advance the amount needed to pay its depositors in full. The amount required is in the neighborhood of $600,000.

John Brown's Daughter in Distress.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Letters from California reveal the fact that Mrs. Annie Brown Adams, daughter of John Brown, who led the raid on Harper's Ferry, is in need. Horatio N. Rust of Pasadena, Cal., writes that Mrs. Adams is living in the northern part of California, struggling with adversity, trying to bring up her family of eight children. Recently the house took fire and, with its contents, was burned. The family was struggling to pay off a small mortgage and now have nothing except what friends supply.

Advice to Spain.

London, Dec. 28.—The Statist publishes a comment on the Spanish-American situation in which it says that the Spanish government and people, unless they are utterly blind to their own welfare, will accept the recommendations concerning Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message to the American congress. The paper adds that in the opinion of the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany these recommendations onght to be accepted.

25 Degrees Below Zero at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 28.—The thermometer here registered twenty-five degrees below zero at 1 o'clock this morning.

FASHIONS IN FURS.

Garments and Trimming for Cold Weather Costumes.

Exceedingly smart are the short fur jackets for wear when winter sets in. The fronts are loose, the back tight-fitting, with just a little fullness in the skirts, sleeves medium size, and turned-back revers faced with the fur, and so arranged that the collar at the back can be pulled up as high as the ears if necessary. Of course short fancy jackets in the Eton and bolero style are to be seen in fur, but these are more like the trimming of the street gowns. They are extremely becoming, for they have broad pointed revers which turn back to show full vests and fronts of white satin covered with lace ruffles and jabots.

Revers of fur are much used in trimming handsome gowns, and a plaited piece of fur sewed into the shoulder seam and hanging over the front of the waist is one of the newest fancies. Chinchilla on dark blue or green, beaver, otter, and sable on all colors, are in style; and the pieces of fur certainly give a touch of smartness and oddity that is very desirable. The band of fur around the hem of the gown is again in favor even on evening gowns, while on the latter it is also used to outline the seams on either side of the embroidered front breadth; and around the shoulders or across the front of the waist of low cut gowns it is considered most effective. For this purpose sable, mink, beaver are used in preference to other furs. When these fur bands are put on it is best to have them an inch and a half or two inches wide, and then double them so that a round edge shows, and they look particularly well put just under a fold of cloth or passementerie.

Mouffion, the fur that came into favor last season, is to be greatly in fashion this year. It is of such an exquisite shade of gray that it is more becoming than chinchilla, although the latter is much handsomer. Capes, collars and boas, with muffs to match, are made of this fur, but it is not yet used as a trimming. With a gray cloth costume with touches of yellow, and a muff and cape of Mouffon lined with yellow, a most artistic effect can be obtained, while with the new greens, reds and purples of this season's colors it is extremely smart.

Just an edge of fur showing around the cloth coats, making them look as though lined throughout, is again fashionable, and some of the new evening wraps, which are most regal in construction, have the edging of one kind of fur and the lining of another.—Harper's Bazar.

Noah and Money.

"The financial question has caused considerable research on the subject," remarked the cheerful idiot to his pastor the other day. "I suppose," he continued, "that you have made a study of the moneys of the Bible?"

"Oh, yes," replied the minister, blandly. "I am familiar, to be sure, with the Biblical coins."

"I infer that paper money was used at the time of the flood?" continued the idiot, sparring for a chance to make a home thrust.

"What has led you to this conclusion?" asked the pastor.

"Well, we read of where the dove brought the green back to Noah."—Washington Times.

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sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

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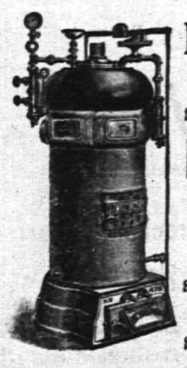

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RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

Senator Chandler Takes Issue with the President Regarding His Power.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire takes issue with President Cleveland as to the power vested in the president of the United States to alone recognize or not recognize the belligerency or independence of a foreign country or a dependency of that country. He lines up on the side of Cuba, and in an interview, made public to-day, he takes strong grounds in favor of the rights of congress. Discussing the subject he says: "The new immigration law if it passes will require foreigners coming to live in this country to read and write as a test five lines of the United States constitution. There are certain five lines which eminent Spanish-American lawyers ought to read. Section 8, after enumerating in 17 clauses the powers of congress, adds another as follows: '18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States or in any department or officer thereof.' A study of the above clause may lead some of the defiant advocates of an arrogant personal government at the executive mansion to revise their assertions.

Powers Expressly Given the President.

"It is not contended that the above clause 18 gives congress power by law passed over a veto by a two-thirds vote to interfere with any power made exclusive in the president by express words or necessary implication. What are the powers expressly given to the president? 1—To command the army and navy. 2—To grant pardons. 3—To make treaties (with the consent of the senate). 4—To appoint officers of the United States. 5—To convene congress and to adjourn it when the two houses disagree. 6—To receive ambassadors and other public ministers. 7—To take care that the laws be faithfully executed. 8—To commission officers of the United States. The above are all the powers granted. Compare them with the long list of powers given to congress, including that to declare war and to provide for the common defense and general welfare and ending with the power given in the above clause 18 to make all laws necessary and proper to carry into execution all the powers invested in the government 'or in any department or office thereof.'

His Acts Regulated by Congress.

"The president may command the army and navy. Yes; but congress by law may give him specific directions what to do with them, to use them in any particular direction, or not to use them at all. He may grant pardons. Yes; this is an exclusive and uncontrollable power, but congress may by law open all prison doors and let the criminals go free. He may make treaties, with the consent of the senate, and they become law. Here is the only power to make law not vested in congress. He may appoint officers. Yes; but congress may create and abolish the offices, and regulate the power of appointment by civil service rules; he is to commission all officers, but he can commission only those who are appointed in pursuance of law. He is to receive the foreign ministers. Yes; but only ministers from countries which congress chooses to have recognized. If two governments are striving for control of a country, congress may by law decide which government the United States will recognize, and the president is bound to obey the law and receive a minister from one government and refuse to receive a minister from another.

Veto the Remedy.

"The idea that the president has the sole prerogative of deciding what government shall be recognized by the United States, has no foundation whatever in any words to be seen in the constitution. The fact that the president has recognized new governments without congressional expression, when congress and the people have approved his action, is no proof whatever that when they disagree with him they cannot control him by law. He is their agent, and when he does what they want him to do no law is needed. When he threatens to conduct himself otherwise, whether by action or non-action, the whole subject may be controlled by a law passed over a veto, under the ample powers in congress, granted by section eight of article one of the constitution, which are not restricted nor limited in this respect by any other clauses in the constitution. There is no escape for the advocates of monarchical government in Washington from the provision of clause eighteen, section eight, article one."

Germany Joined to South America.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—A submarine cable has been completed from Emden, Prussia, to Vigo, Spain, which links the German telegraphic system with the South American and other systems. Capital has been furnished by an Anglo-German syndicate for the construction of the first section of the submarine cable between Germany and the United States via the Azores.

House of Commons Women Waiters.

London, Dec. 28.—The presence of women waiters in the terrace of the house of commons has been made a renewed matter of protest by a number of the older members. The "kitchen committee" has been strongly urged to go back to the old system of male waiters. The committee is divided; the younger members desire to retain the women waiters.

Six Lynched in Six Days.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 28.—The lynching here Saturday of Alfred Holt, colored, the murderer of Policeman White, was the sixth that has occurred in Kentucky in six days.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Major McKinley To Begin Work on It Soon After New Year's.

ALREADY WELL MAPPED OUT

The President-elect After Organizing His Administration Likely To Go South for a Few Weeks' Rest---Latest Cabinet Rumors.

Canton, O., Dec. 28.—Within a week the president-elect will probably commence work on his inaugural address, and it will not take him many days to finish it, for he has well fived in his mind lines of thought he wishes to develop and the suggestions he wishes to make. After Major McKinley has finished his address he will devote all of his time to the work of organizing his administration, and he may go south for a few weeks in order to enjoy a short period of rest and comparative solitude before setting out for Washington. Major McKinley has, according to the belief of those who have watched the matter closest, invited no one save Mr. Hanna to become a member of his cabinet. It is understood, however, that Nelson A. Dingley of Maine will probably be made secretary of the treasury. Owing to the uncommon importance of our foreign relations at this time a great deal of interest centers about the position of secretary of state, and there is much speculation here about the choice Major McKinley will make for this place. The conviction grows that a United States senator, who has had long experience in public life, and who is held in high esteem by his colleagues, is desired for this post by Major McKinley. Mr. Dingley, who is very popular in the house, and who has great influence there, will, as a cabinet officer, be able to bring much important support to the administration. If a senator of equal influence were to enter the cabinet the administration would be equally strong with the upper branch of congress. Senator Sherman or Senator Allison would meet this requirement, and the indications to-day are that one or the other of them will be asked within ten days if he can accept the portfolio of state, if it is offered him. It is Mr. Sherman's intention at present to be a candidate for re-election to the senate next year, but, as his friends say, there may be a good deal of pressure brought to bear to induce him to become secretary of state, if the position shall be offered him. There is too grave doubt about the course which Mr. Allison would pursue if he is invited to become a member of the cabinet, though his friends are pretty generally of the opinion that he could close his public career more brilliantly as a successful secretary of state than a senator from Iowa. The Pacific slope will be recognized in the formation of the cabinet, and the choice is likely to fall on a California man if the republicans of that state can unite on some one. The California member of the cabinet will be judge Joseph McKenna, judge J. J. De Haven or judge James Waymire. The two former have had congressional experience, and Judge McKenna was appointed to the United States bench by President Harrison. Major McKinley personally knows all these men. It is the wish of the California and other republicans from the far west that the secretaryship of the interior be given to one of their number. Ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, Gen. Alger of Michigan and Henry Payne of Wisconsin are strong cabinet possibilities, but geographical considerations, if nothing else, make it impossible that all should be selected. It is obvious that if Senator Sherman should be secretary of state, Gen. Alger would not be in the cabinet; nor is it likely that both Mr. Merriam and Mr. Payne will be selected, particularly if Illinois should have a member in the person of Charles G. Dawes. Cornelius N. Bliss of New York is reasonably certain of a cabinet position unless Andrew D. White should happen to be chosen for secretary of state, which does not seem probable at present. The chances are that Major McKinley's cabinet will contain as many as seven of the names mentioned in this dispatch. Notwithstanding the fact that the cabinet has not been selected, candidates for less important places are sending in their applications in large numbers by mail or presenting them in person. Several thousand applications for office have been received by Major McKinley's secretaries and 20 per cent. of them will be referred in due time to the heads of the various departments or to the proper congressmen. There is nothing to be gained by rushing to Canton with applications for office. The appointments will not be made on the "first come, first served," plan.

German Beet Sugar Industry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The extent of the German beet sugar industry is shown by Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, who, in a report to the state department, says 958,128 tons were exported in the past fiscal year, and the home consumption was estimated at 668,860 tons, the latter being an increase over the previous year of 116,165 tons. The consul thinks, particularly in Ohio and Nebraska, beet planting should take the place in part of the raising of meat and grain where competition is sharper, and that the United States ought to supply its own sugar.

Secretary National Window Glass Workers

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—Advices from the election committee of the window glass workers' national election committee states that Paul St. Peter of Jeanette, Pa., is elected national secretary.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Tuesday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 26 Degrees.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

What would a New Year be without the turning over of new leafs by erring humanity? It might lose some of its picturesqueness and traditional manners, but still we think the world would be just as well off. The new year pledges are, in most cases, made only to be broken at the slightest temptation—poor, weak souls that we are. Still there are some who are stern in their purposes not to indulge in this or that excess, after the mind has been made up that no good comes from much indulgences, and we may congratulate these few that the unwritten law of New Year's time inours in them the yearning to eliminate the damaging things from their being.

VICISSITUDES OF LECTURING.

It has been demonstrated time and again that men who gain great personal renown in public life cannot succeed on the lecture platform at high salaries, and the failure of William J. Bryan is not any more marked than would be a like career of any other man in a similar position. Even the best lecturers on the public platform value their services hundreds of dollars less per lecture than the offer made Mr. Bryan by a syndicate on the spur of the moment. Where some men make signal successes in some lines of life the lyceum proves a missing link to an otherwise chain of success.

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEES.

It has been settled that Councilman Dumont will be President of the Common Council for the coming year. Councilman-elect Baker, of the Third ward, is slated for the chairmanship of the finance committee, and Councilman Barrows for re-appointment as the chairman of the police committee. It has been suggested, and with a probability that it may follow, that the streets and sewerage committees be combined, and Councilman Frost, who is now chairman of the latter committee, be put in charge of the new department.

A JUST LAW

Under the present postal law a fee is charged for registered mail mail matter, but when packages are lost Uncle Sam does not make good the loss. This is certainly unjust and the House of Representatives has just passed a bill providing that in case of loss damages shall be paid not to exceed $10, unless the value of the package is less in which case only the value shall be paid.

THE FINALE.

The last meeting of the Common Council for this year and as now constitued will be held this evening. Councilman Ginna will not only preside for the last time, but will also retire from public service, much to his own honor and regret of taxpayers.

The indications are that Senator John P. Jones, who left the Republican ranks and became a Populist recently, will have to fight for his return to the United State Senate from Nevada.

The reformer is a living declaration of war.—Ram's Horn.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, is spending a few days at his home on Madison avenue.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, returned to his home yesterday after a month's trip through the west.

Richard E. Dwight, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays at his home on Rockview avenue.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss May Lyness, of West Second street, is visiting in Glen Gardiner.

William Buell, of the borough, is visiting in Washington for two weeks.

T. Dickerson, of East Fifth street, spent Christmas with friends in Dover.

Preston Roberts, of Bound Brook, spent Friday with friends in this city.

John Lundergan, of New Brunswick, spent Friday with friends in this city.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from Worcester Academy.

Bert Runyon, of East Front street, is home from military school to spend the holidays.

C. B. Tyler, of West Seventh street, has returned from Amherst College for the holidays.

Miss Sadie Easley, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kittie Walsh, of the West End.

Chancey Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from Princeton University for the holidays.

R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

J. Newton Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza and Tom DeMeza, of West Second street, have gone to Paterson to visit relatives.

Ex-County Clerk Wm. M. Oliver has been confined to his home in Elizabeth for several weeks with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thame, of Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, of the borough, for a few days.

Miss Rieka Ross, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Hafner and family, of East Third street.

W. Judson Kitchen, of Brooklyn, is spending the holidays with his brother, John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

Harry Hall, of Madison avenue, is home from Harvard College and is spending the holiday vacation in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs Lindsey Woolley and daughter, of Westfield, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spend a week with her cousins.

Michael Day, a former resident of Plainfield but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas Day with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pugh, of 954 West Fourth street, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

Mr. Hart and family, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Berker, of Grove street, have returned home.

Everett Morgan, of West Front street, has returned from Amherst College and will spend the holiday vacation in Plainfield.

Mrs. A. N. Adams and son, Fred Adams, of Netherwood avenue, have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Orange.

Miss Josephene Vannatta, of East Third street, who has been confined to her home suffering from the grip for a week past, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Randolph and niece, Miss Musie Woodruff, of Washington street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Randolph's parents at Oak Tree.

The Misses Annie and Lizzie Day, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Massachussetts, are visiting at the home of their brother, William Day, of Duer street and Park place.

Mrs. P. H. Brown and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, Friday, where a Christmas feast was in progress. Among the guests were some from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Atlanta. Mrs. Shelton proved to be a very entertaining hostess.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

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REALTY CHANGES RECORDED.

Real Estate Active in the Local Market the Past Few Days.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Union County Clerk Howard's office from Dec. 16th to Dec. 23d, inclusive:

Adam H. Cornish, Passaic, to Henrietta C. Delaney, Plainfield, lot Second place, $1; same to same, lot Broadway, Plainfield, $500; same to same, lot Tenth street, Plainfield, $1; same to same, lot First place, Plainfield, $1; same to same, lot North avenue, Plainfield, $1; John C. Lawrence to Mary E. Lawrence, New York, lot North avenue and Terrill road, Plainfield, $120; same to same, tract North avenue and Terrill road, Plainfield, $120; Lillie Mae Millspaugh, Middletown, N. Y., to Mary McNamara, Plainfield, lot Central avenue, $2,600; Mary McNamara to Plainfield Building and Loan Association, same tract, $3,000; Charles Hyde, trustee, Plainfield, to bondholders, Hotel Netherwood, $8,500; Wm. Meldrum, Brooklyn, to John F. Cumey, New York, one tract North Plainfield, Warren map; one tract Front street, Plainfield, $1; W. P. Thompson to Lewis Thompsen et als., city, lots Pruden property, Plainfield, $1; Geo. G. Brennan et ux., North Plainfield, to Alonzo Oldrect, lots Stebbins place, Plainfield, $300; George White et ux., North Plainfield, to Theresa Schwartz, Plainfield, lot West Front street, $600; G. W. Bird, North Plainfield, to George F. White, lot Sycamore avenue, $1; Ettie J. Smith, Plainfield, to George Hummer, North Plainfield, lot West Ninth street, $325; Isaac P. Runyon, Plainfield, to Lawrence M. Davis, lot Sayre place, city, $1.

The following contract was filed from December 16th to December 23d, inclusive:

Elizabeth L. Benner, Fanwood, with Galbraith & Walsh, Plainfield, plumbing house, South avenue, Fanwood, $515.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE FOOT.

A Bound Brook Young Man Suffers a Serious Termination to a Hunt.

William Westerman, aged 19 years, a resident of Bound Brook, lies at the hospital in a condition that may compel him to lose his foot. Last Saturday afternoon Westerman went on the mountains back of Bound Brook, duck shooting. Accidentally his gun was discharged and the whole charge entered his foot. His cries attracted the attention of a friend not far off and the latter ran to his assistance. The injured young man was finally brought to the Bound Brook station, and from there he came by train to the hospital where he is now under treatment.

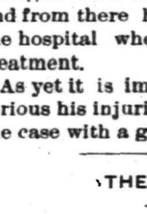
As yet it is impossible to tell how serious his injuries are, as is always the case with a gun shot wound.

THEATRICAL.

Morrison's superb production of Faust will be seen here at Music Hall to-night. Faust, in both operatic and dramatic form, has always drawn large houses in this city, and it goes without saying that Morrison's production will meet with the high favor accorded it in former appearances. The present engagement will have new interest to its patrons from the fact that every bit of scenery, all the costumes, properties and effects of the the Brocken scene, which were thought wonderful at the time, have been much elaborated. This is especially the case in the new and startling electrical effects.

A Loss to Trinity Church.

The members and congregation of Trinity Reformed church were saddened yesterday by the announcement of the resignation on January 1st, of Mrs. H. E. Rider, the soprano singer in the choir. Mrs. Rider has sang very acceptably during her engagement, and her position will not easily be filled by the music committee.



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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Peter Trinner has gone to Easton to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm are visiting among Easton, Pa., friends.

Mrs. Helen Kuldoslo and children, spent Christmas in Brooklyn with friends.

Henry Lyon, of Front street, has been ill for a day or two, suffering with cramps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig have been visiting at Stroudsburg, Pa., for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Book, of Irvington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Apgar, of High street.

Clarence Baker, of Mangua, Glouster county, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, William Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Junction, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Apgar, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley and baby, of New Brunswick, are guests of the family of R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Conductor Dodwell ran a special train to New York and return, Saturday, on account of the extra rush in the passenger traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lance and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Warden on Christmas.

J. F. Seaman and daughters, of Walesburg, Conn., have been visiting Mr. Seaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Seaman on Rock avenue.

The skating continues good on the New Market pond. Saturday afternoon and evening some two hundred or more young people were skating on the lake.

J. W. Griggs, of Camden, spent Christmas and a part of Saturday with Postmaster and Mrs. P. C. Staats. On Saturday, Mr. Staats took his guest sleigh-riding to New Brunswick and return.

George Richardson piloted a party of some sixteen or seventeen from here to Scotch Plains, Saturday evening. It was a sleighing party and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

While the speeding of horses on the public highways in Plainfield has been stopped by the police and the city ordinances, trotting is still in vogue at Dunellen. Of course they are only friendly skirmishes and furnish much amusement for the drivers and onlookers. Saturday afternoon Fred Nelson and Peter Osborn had a few trial trips and the horses seemed to be about evenly matched.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Tom Emory won two turkeys on a raffle Christmas night.

Robert Clawson and a party of friends from Plainfield were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm, yesterday.

Miss Annie Collins returned to her home in New York City, Saturday, after a very pleasant sojourn with her brother-in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm.

Except in isolated spots the sleighing here is excellent, and each night brings sleighriders from Plainfield Rahway and the surrounding country. Weather permiting a big lot of sleighriders will be here tonight for a dance.

Scotch Plains, Bound Brook and New Brunswick are to come together in a cocking main on New Year's Eve. The location has thus far been kept a secret, but it is known that it will take place within the quiet precincts of Plainfield.

Judge Clark entertained at a Christmas dinner, his children and grandchildren, thirteen in all. In the evening friends from Plainfield and New Market called and by their presence the day was made one to be long remembered.

Two sleighing parties, of ten and twelve people, respectively, constituted a party which came from Plainfield and South Plainfield, to the West Side house Saturday evening. Mrs. Reilly, the well-known and accomplished organist, was present and furnished the music for dancing. Supper was served at a late hour, and the guests departed for home early Sunday morning.

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No where will Kris Kringle be welcomed with greater fervor than at the Children's Home, where a score and more of little beings dwell on the noble charity of Plainfield. These little hearts and minds are to be made unusually happy next Wednesday afternoon, when all the glories of a Christmas tree, resplendent with tinsled and gilded ornaments, bags of confections and nuts, and lots of practical gifts, is to be opened up to their eyes. The time set for the occasion is 4 o'clock.

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United Consul James A. Demarest at Brockville, Can., formerly connected with The Daily Press, has done a good turn for an old veteran who, through a drunken escapade, has become involved in the meshes of Canadian law. John Tucker, who went through the late unpleasantness and came out with a taste for John Barleycorn, indulged too freely and not wisely at Brockville. Not wisely, because he stole a turkey; though, of course, if to steal at all, a very appropriate thing it was about Yuletide. But Tucker was unlucky in his modus operandi, and he fell into the hands of the law and was doomed to spend a term in prison as a result. He is paying dearly for his indiscretion because it happens that Tucker—who is seriously crippled with rheumatism—is about to receive an increase in pension, and an United States pension agent is expected daily to finally confirm the increase. Should the agent arrive and find his pensioner at Toronto spending a few months in prison, Tucker's chances for an increase would be jeopardized, and as he has a daughter often or twelve years old to support, he can in his rheumatic condition, ill afford the loss. When Consul Demarest drew the attention of the local authorities to the unlucky predicament of Tucker, they wrote to the governor of the prison explaining the case, and the latter consented to allow Tucker to remain at Brockville until the pension agent arrives and the matter is fully explained to him.

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At last there comes an instance of where a man really did know it was loaded—the gun. And a sad case, indeed, it was when a life light of a clever fellow was snuffed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of his best friend. William Showels, Jr., the famous bareback rider who appeared with Barnum & Bailey's circus in this city last May, a personal friend of Bob Whitaker and well known to many other Plainfielders, was the unintentional cause of the fatality. Last Friday night Showles visited the Union hotel at Red Bank to pass the evening with Ansel Croft, one of his closest friends. Just before he departed for his home in Long Branch, Showels was exhibiting a revolver to Croft, the firearm having a patent arrangement which was intended to prevent its discharge unless operated in a peculiar manner. With an idea of showing what a wonderful invention it was, Showles slammed the revolver on the bar once or twice. But like many patented mechanisms this one failed to work at the right time and the revolver was discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen of Croft. He died a few hours after. From the gay and jolly to the grave and crushed was the quick transition that Showels' disposition underwent. The performer who has had heard the plaudits of ten thousand voices and hands sound in his ears after the sensational and daring riding in the sawdust areana was completely crushed. He went home with such feelings as only he could describe, if such were possible, and it wasn't. Later in the night he was arrested. He was released on $5,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter, but will undoubtedless be discharged when the circumstances of the fatality are told in court. It is one of the saddest cases of accidental death that has ever been enacted in New Jersey.

—The monthly consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and you are invited to be present.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—There will be roller-skating New Year's week at the Jersey Cycle Academy.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening in regular session.

—On Thursday of this week the Woman's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a meeting.

—P. Markey, the baker, makes just as delicious things after Christmas as he does before. Try him and see.

—Mizpah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, will elect officers at their meeting to be held this evening.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Cypress Commandery, colored Masons, to be held this evening.

—The Protective Game and Propogating Society will hold their first game dinner tomorrow evening in Saengerbund Hall.

—At the meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh Sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., next Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

—The City Council will hold a very important meeting this evening, at which time the report of the sewer commissioners will be considered.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will not hold their regular meeting on Friday evening of this week, but will meet on Wednesday evening instead.

—Walter Place, of Grove street, would like to meet the person who by mistake misappropriated his hat at the Park Club dance Thursday evening and left an old one in its place.

—Court Plainfield, 1145, I. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening, at which time three candidates will be initiated and several officers will be elected. A fine entertainment is promised in the good and welfare, when the vocal club will be present.

—Lederer has been making some wonderful cuts in prices at his fire sale, but there is to be still great slashing because the stock must be closed out in the next two weeks to permit repairs being made to the building. Your chance is now for bargains.

—In view of the fact that there will be a dance at the Casino New Year's Eve as well as at the Park Club, and it is not likely that the dancing floor at the latter place will be overcrowded as it was last year. This statement is made so that those who desire can attend and be sure of enjoying the evening.

—The scholars of the First Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church and East Third Street mission Sunday-schools are urged to meet promptly at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church. Those not members of the school can gain admission to the church after 7:55.

—Samuel D. Frazee, of this city, is always in demand, for his sweet music charms the lovers of the terpsichorian art. Tomorrow night he plays for a dance at Annandale, given under the personal direction of Sandford Groendyke, and on Wednesday night he will furnish the music for the dedication of a new hall at White House, and on the following night he has been engaged for a reception and dance to be given at High Bridge by the Jr. O. U. A. M.

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ONE OLD MAID'S WAY.

BY WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE.

Now, things had turned out curiously. For the second time in her life, Miss Elizabeth declared, she "couldn't see her way clear."

"The musk roses and the moonlight," she told herself. "I mustn't forget the moonlight."

As if she ever had forgotten or ever could forget, for one single moment, unless it should be the moment when she would be lying in her coffin, the scent of the old roses that night in a far-away June, when she stood within the shadow of the burdened branches and told him good-by. And how the moonlight looked on the pale blossoms, and upon the glistening white street outside, and upon his face as he said good-by.

Miss Elizabeth sighed and pinched a corner of the yellow envelope with her small, work-hardened hand. She forgot that her hands were hard, the scent of the musk roses was in her nostrils.

"He told me," she was repeating the words softly to the moonlight, "that he must have a wife who had money. He must; his business demanded it and his tastes, all his life had been one of luxury; he would be a torture to me without money. 'It is for your sake, Elizabeth' "—she was repeating his very words, poor little old maid!—" 'You, too, would grow unhappy with nothing but love to live upon.' "

It was just one month after her father died, and the estate was found to be insolvent; gone to pieces. He had been considered a very rich man, and she was his only child. She had not known an hour since that had not been a hand-to-hand fight with poverty. Yet, she told herself, it was not death that had robbed her, but Dives. Dives, who had entered her life in the form of Abigail Stone and her money.

She remembered how poor she felt that night when she walked back to the empty house without him. How poor, and how—alone! Not how lonely—how alone. There is a difference between being lonely and being alone. One can bear the loneliness, because one knows that it will end. But the aloneness, ah! "no man has come back" to tell how that ends.

Then her cousin, with whose people she made a temporary home, had moved to California, and so, to some extent, out of her life, too.

He had begged her to go with him, but she had clung to the old altars whereon her idols had crumbled. She was a very weak old maid, you see, not to wish to leave. So weak that she staid right on there through the marriage, witnessed the ceremony, and saw the couple settle down into their home which Abigail's money had bought; and then, when Abigail's father had got him into the bank, and was fitting his own shoes to the feet of his son-in-law, and people had forgotten to talk about her disappointment in talking of Abigail's triumph, Miss Elizabeth gathered up the broken threads of her girlhood and began her life. Her life as she knew it must be always; she wasn't going to compromise with sorrow; not at all. She was as much an old maid the night her lover abandoned her for Abigail's money as she was 20 years after, when her own money came. Oh, yes, it came; she had it in her hand at the moment, in the yellow envelope. Fifty thousand dollars, or its equivalent—a notice which told her that it was in the express office for her. And the same note begged her, as the writer had begged for years, that she would come west.

"I am all alone in the world now, Lizzie," the note said, "unless you come to me. John wished you to have a part of his money, and you must know, dear, that I wished it too. Your cousin loved you to the last, child. He told me that he had always loved you; my husband told me that on his deathbed. And he asked that you might have a bit of his property to make you comfortable in old age. Gladly, gladly; for I love you scarcely less than he did, Lizzie. You knew I loved him, and you refused to give him a heartless body when another woman's heart was all his. God bless you, Lizzie, and send you to me, that we may spend the little remnant of life that is left us together. Write me when to meet you. And don't throw away your money on the unworthy; you always would, you know."

Miss Elizabeth had pressed her cousin's wife's letter to her lips, and had taken off her glasses more than once to get the tears away, before she could finish the reading. Yes, she had given Clare her happiness in refusing to marry her cousin, who had afterward married Clare. She had made him a good wife, yet he said he had always loved her; he had said it on his deathbed. What a queer thing is love, Miss Elizabeth was thinking—that is, real love; it never, never dies. She believed that, and that is why she believed that he, Abigail's husband, had not forgotten. She knew that love could not die. That had been her revenge; he would not forget her. Though she did not tell herself so that night, nor, indeed, all those years; all she had told herself was: "I shall be even with him yet."

She closed and bolted the doors, and looked under the bed like old maids always do, and began to brush out her thin, snowflecked hair. She smiled as she brushed; she was thinking of her revenge. She always knew it would come to her. He would have to meet her now. They might move in the same circle now, who could tell? He would not be obliged to cross the street now to keep from seeing that her dress was shabby, or pretend not to see the hand extended him when they did "meet by circle now, who could tell? He would be compelled to show that he saw the darned ends of the gloves' fingers. It would hurt him, her poverty; she felt that it hurt him, and she had despised him at times for it. But now—well, that was all changed; she would go to the bank in the morning, to his bank—he had long ago stepped into the old cashier's shoes—and she would deposit her fifty thousand with him, until she could look about for a lawyer and adjust herself to the change of her circumstances. But she would enjoy handing that money over to the cashier; she smiled into the little withered face that peeped at her from the old-fashioned mirror over her old-fashioned bureau. She had been living in a very old-fashioned world for 20 years, but she would brush up a little bit now. When one is not able to keep in line with the procession, one cares very little the direction the procession takes.

She went to bed at last, and to sleep, with the fifty thousand running through her brain like water through the mill race at the end of the town. She went to sleep and woke up with the nightmare and screaming; she had dreamed there was a man under the bed.

"I really don't know whatever I shall do with it," she told herself the next morning, when eating her solitary breakfast. "If it is to disturb my rest in this way I shall wish Cousin John had left his money in California."

But she forgot her worry when once she had donned her old-fashioned gray bonnet, had draped her lace mantilla about her shoulders and hidden her little fire-browned face behind an old beregе veil of a bright-green hue. Her dress was gray, too, and rather short for the fashion; the trim, little old maidy-looking feet tripped down the main street and into the handsome bank building at the corner of the public square, as clear of her skirts as a ship of its sails after a storm off the Florida reefs.

Miss Elizabeth passed the teller's window and went around to the cashier's desk.

He looked up from a heap of papers that lay upon his desk, and saw the little gray figure of the old maid standing there, looking at him through the brass bars of the railing. There was a queer something about the little withered face that carried him back to the night in June when he had broken faith with her in the musk-rose summerhouse. She did not see the old youth in his face, however; there was a pallidness about it that extended to the very lips, as though with his teeth he had pinched the lifeblood out of them. He rose, half clinging to the desk to steady himself. A clerk passing at the moment wondered what the old maid had said that had upset him so. The cashier stood at the opening in the rail waiting for her to speak.

"I came to make a little—deposit," she began, and stopped. "Are you sick, Oscar?"

"No," said he, "I am not sick, only tired; very, very tired. I did not sleep last night. What is it you want, Elizabeth?"

She blushed, ashamed that she had planned such a meanly contemptible trick.

"My cousin, out in California, died some months ago, and left me a little money. I have it to-day by the express, and would like to leave it until I arrange my plans. I am going west to make my home with his wife."

She handed the express package through the window—bonds, certificates, stocks, all. He did not touch it; only looked at her in a wondering way, and said:

"How much is it, Elizabeth? How much did your cousin leave you?"

"In all, he left me fifty thousand dollars," she replied, in a low, uneven voice.

"Come with me a moment," he said, when the first surprise was over; "come in here."

He threw open the door of his private office, and held it wide for her to enter, closing it behind them again.

Then he placed the package on the desk between them, and stood off, with his arms folded upon his breast, and looked upon her in silence. The little old figure in rusty gray, the silvered hair, the small, ridiculous-looking shoes, the gloves with their darned fingers, the green veil, the faded face with the time-marks about the eyes that had once been girlish blue. Circumstances, circumstances, how it rusts out life for us, dragging the wheels down into the creases itself has made. The circumstances that had put him into the cashier's shoes had put her into the darned fingers.

"Elizabeth," said he, looking down at her, "you must not put your money into this bank. To-morrow it will be closed, suspended!" She gave a queer little cry and voluntarily put out her hand for the package. He stooped, and picking it up from the desk, handed it to her. "I did you a wrong once," he continued, "and I will not do you another. This bank will not open to-morrow."

She must say something; her throat was dry and hard; she felt her revenge stifling her.

"Will you—lose? Will you suffer by the—" she could not speak the hard word "failure."

"Everything I possess on earth," he replied, with slow distinctness.

She gathered her wealth in her hands more closely and looked toward the door. What was it that turned her to stone? She had pitied him in his prosperity; in his shame was she rejoicing?

"It is quite sad," she said, in a voice not her own. "You have all my sympathy; I know what it costs to be poor."

She bowed, and he held the door again while she passed out. He felt the presence of her long after she had gone; it was as though she had turned her heel upon him just once, in that short, meaning sentence: "I know what it costs to be poor."

She sat down after dinner and wrote her cousin's wife that she would not come. She was "wedded to the old place" was what she wrote. Had she honestly questioned her own heart it would have said: "I'll wait and see the end; the end of revenge; the end of life's love."

When the letter had been finished she

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Farrell, Huiskamper, King, Littell, Miller, Ogden Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl.—15.

Absent—Ehrlich, Krouse—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, memorials, or reports of committees were presented.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Tier:

Resolved, That duplicate checks be given by the County Collector to John D. Higgins, for $57.14; John Schmidt, for $3; John G. Cook, for $4; Randolph Drake, for 2 50; Charles Frentz, for $5.50; John Robison, $40, $7.50; said checks to take the place of similar ones lost, and upon which payment had been stopped.

Freeholder Tier stated that checks before mentioned had in all probability been lost in transit through the mails, after which on motion of Freeholder Littell, the resolution on roll call was adopted unanimously.

A bill of J. W. Hese, in amount $25 for damages resulting to his daughter, Blanche, by reason of falling from a temporary bridge over South Street was read and on motion after roll call was unanimously ordered paid.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—David J. Farren $25, John W. Bartlett $25, J. D. Leary $25, John J Clancy $25, Frederick H. Voelker $25, Michael Weckerle $25, Robert Higgins $25, Samuel W. Cunningham $25, Edward Caffrey $25, Michael W. Reagan $25, George B. Kinsey $25, Robert Edgeworth $25, James McLoughlin $25, Daniel Mehegan $25, Wm. Walsh, Jr., $25, James Rea $25, Wm. Creter $25, John J. Higgins $25, Terence A. Brady $25, Chas. Dury $25, James B. Adams $25, Daniel J. Cregan $25, B J. Savin $25, Patrick A. Whelan, Jr., $25, Wm. Moses, Jr., $25, Wm. Mitchell $25, Wm. J. McManus $25, Chas. Flagg $25, Wm. J. Lenox $25, Fred Hand $25, James Seymour $25, E. Baldwin, Jr., $25, Patrick J. Connell $25, Thomas B. Smith $25, Victor T. L. Meyer $25, Albert Luster $25, John T. Cabot $25, G. F. Denniston $25, John H. Geiger $25, Patrick W. Tolan $25, Jesse T. Styles $25, Alex. A. Grote $25, Henry Conrad $25, C. F. Peters $25, D. P. Rogers $25, James J Manning, city clerk, $1,134.77, $3, Thomas G Moore $25, Philip Breen $15, Wm. H. Engel $25, J. D. E. Ritter $25, John W. Cree $25, Patrick J. Lynch $25, Henry A. Coon $25, George H. Scott $25, James Sweeney $25, James P. Clark $25, G. V. Kleinhaus $25, Coe W. Smith $25, John H Clagher $25, Frank C. Ogden $25, George A. Mooney $25, J.C. Luster $25, Jacob Kinshel $25, A. F. Knowles $25, L. Sauer, Jr., $24. H. Hartman $25, F. A. Price $25, DeWitt C. Townley $25, T.C. Lathrop $25, L.W. Carkhuff $25, W. A. Miller $25, Harry L. Cook $25, Henry C. J. Smith $25, Wm. O. Richards $25, Philip A. Dougherty $25, Alfred Conger $25, T. Kensett Whelan $25, Edward A. Day $25, Frank A. White $25, W. A. Tubbs $25, Geo. W. Hall $25, J. H. R Corbet $25, Chas. S Rodgers $25, Selina Angell (widow W. J. Angell) $10, John F. Nugent $25, W. R. Buckley $25, Chas. H. French $25, Clarence Lambert $25, James E. Goodman $25, Excelsior H. and L. Co., No. 1 $30, Geo. F. Caster $15, Henry Kyte $15, Lucien S. Ashley $15, Chas. J. Drake $15, C. C. Irbo $30, George Cordes $18, Thos. Thompson $15, John Feth $15, John Stell $15, August Ritter $7.75, A. C. Russell $3, School Board Clark Township $30, Henry T. Berry $25, G. Edward Tatham $25, O. S. Price $25, Louis T. Mulford $25, John F. Crist $3, G. A. Rawlins, clerk $36.77, Milton C. Lowdens $25, John P. Winans $25, John A. Etheridge $25, Edward S. E Newberry $25, John L Titus $3 Henry Huston, township clerk $30, J. N. Edwards $15, Hugh H. McMurray $15, Frank T. Young $15, Patrick Gunn $20, James T. Lickley $20, Charles W. Schwomp $20, T. Lewis Stearns $20 Richard Phair $25, J. H. Kelly $25, W. F. Syland $25, J. V. Murphy $25, Thomas Baird $3 Fred C. Kelly $25, R. Shapter $25, J. H. Pheasant $25, Timothy J. Scott $25, John Ahearn $3.00 J. W. Hughes $12 00, William Woodruff $20.00, Jarvis Badgeley $20.00, George Wilcox, $20.00, John Maxwell, $20.00, Max Kipple $3.00, S. C. Parcells $30.00, David A. Everette $25.00, John M. Isenmann $25 00, C. S. Beadle $25.00, W. B. Rosencranz $25.00, L. H. Halsey $3.00, Orrin S. Bogert $25 00, David T. Magie $25.00, James B. Woodruff $25.00, Alexander Cummings $25.00, Edward Stevens $3.00, Samuel D. Ball $20.00, Dennis Long $20.00, David M. Potter $20.00, D. B. Wade $20 00, John Layser $20.00, Harry W. Crane $20.00, George C. Bunnel $3.00, A. M. Woodruff, town clerk $157.50, F. R. Pennington $25 00, Thomas O'Neil $25.00, Matthias Clark $25.00, George W. Cox, $25 00, Martin H. Pickill $3 00. H. Manning $25 00, H. B. Kurshalls $25.00, Charles E. Smith $25 00, Lewis C. Thies $25 00, Fred Todd $3.00, W. H. Grogan rent $30.00, Irving I. Ross rent $30 00, Irving I. Ross town clerk $37.68, Geo. W. Moore $25 00, Michael DeCourcey, $25.00, John H. Tier, Jr. $25.00, O. P. Vosseler $25.00, George R. Rockafellow $3.00, Guillermo Thorn $20.00, William Dagnell $3.00, B. T. Barnes $20 00 John J. Angleman $20.00, W. L. Gloak $20.00, Frank E. 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McCarthy $25, Edward McCue $25, Jacob Kreiney $25, Christian Hansen $3, J. T. McMurray city clerk $392.28, B. F. Coriell $25, F. T. McInerney $25. J. F. Sheppard $25, David T. Steward $3, James E. Huntington $25, Abraham Angleman, $35, James H. Searing $25, M. R. Flynn $25, Jeremiah Cash $3, Henry D. Wolcott $3, Otto R. Henrique $3, John C. Lucas $3, John Desmond $3, Luke S. Matson $3, Joseph Higgins $3, Wm. McCracken $3, Patrick H. Sheridan $3, Frank Lehman $3, Edward Sauer $3, Henry Miller $3. John C. Winans $3, Sebastian Schuler $3, Henry Fatty $3, William Barry $3, Jas. Wind $3, John Maynes $3, Abram Van Houten $3, W. Gibney $9, James Johnson $3, Geo. C. Booth $3, Frank Cavanagh 3.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 3d, 1896, at 2.30 p. m.

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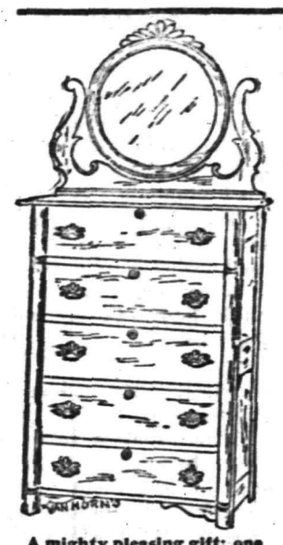

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 28, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 1s, 7 55, 8 3s, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 3: 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 P11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 2s a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Two Handsome Residences and Other Property Wiped Out by Flames.

New York, Dec. 28.—The handsome residence of Duncan Elliot in the grounds of the Country club on Long Island sound, about two miles east of West Chester village, was totally destroyed by a fire yesterday that started in the cellar near a large heater. Loss, about $50,000. The servants managed to save some of the silver service and paintings.

Ware Mansion at Clifton, Mass., Burned.

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 28.—The biggest and most stubborn fire that the local firemen have had to deal with this year occurred yesterday, when the elegant mansion of B. F. Ware at Clifton was burned. The fire started in the basement and was caused by a defective flue in the furnace. The house was two stories with a French roof of modern design and was used in part as a boarding house. The interior was lavishly furnished. Among the furnishings were valuable statuary and paintings owned by Mr. Ware and Mrs. Rose, and rare works of art which filled the rooms.

$100,000 Fire at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused a damage of $100,000 started yesterday afternoon in the repair shops of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company on Myrtle avenue. The building was quickly destroyed, together with thirteen cars. The flames spread to Welz's brewery on the opposite side of the street, which was partially destroyed.

Fire Loss at Amesbury.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 28.—One of the worst fires in the history of Amesbury occurred yesterday in the post-office block, causing a loss of $60,000. The block, which was the finest in town, was occupied by the postoffice, stores, offices and Hibernian hall. In the midst of blinding smoke the postmaster managed to get the stamps and letters into the safe.

Big Blaze at Pottsdam, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A fire which involved the loss of $50,000 occurred at Pottsdam Saturday night. Half a block in the business section, including the Windsor hotel, was destroyed. The fire originated in a meat market.

SENATOR SMITH'S VIEWS.

Peace, a Business Revival and Greater Economy the Needs of the Government.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—"What this country needs," said United States Senator Smith in an interview last evening, "is peace and a business revival. I would not demand more revenue. I would urge greater economy. I think the Cuban question has spent its force. The people who wanted war with Spain thought it would help the Cubans, and the jingoists are, I think, convinced that the right to act in an emergency of this kind is alone reserved to the president, and it must of necessity be so. There is little doubt but that we are to have an extra session of congress soon after McKinley's inauguration for the purpose of securing tariff legislation. It is hardly likely that action can be secured under five or six month. It is evidently the intention of the incoming administration to re-enact the McKinley law. There is no disputing the fact that the Wilson bill is a deficiency bill, but it became so because they wiped out the income tax section. There is no doubt but that the income tax would have given the government $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 a year. The situation is just this: I think that the incoming president will reassemble congress as early as March 15. There will be a long-drawn-out discussion of the tariff. Then we will have the McKinley law again. Duties will be higher, taxes will be higher, prices will be higher. Perhaps prosperity will follow."

Kate Field's Remains Cremated.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The body of Kate Field, the well-known writer, was cremated in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday. The funeral services took place in Trinity Episcopal church. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns and floral offerings, contributed by Miss Fields' many friends throughout the country. President and Mrs. Cleveland sent a beautiful wreath of roses and ferns. The ashes were placed in an urn and will be shipped east for interment.

Wasmansdorff Kills Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Otto Wasmansdorff of the banking firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinemann, which failed here last Monday, committed suicide at his home on Cleveland avenue yesterday by shooting himself. The constant worry and mental anxiety for the past week consequent upon the failure is believed to have been the cause. He had scarcely slept during that time, and was probably temporarily insane.

Another Body from the Orcutt.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 28.—One more body from the wrecked schooner Calvin B. Orcutt has been recovered. It is probably that of a sailor, with light complexion and sanday hair, weighing about 150 pounds. It was examined by Coroner Munsell and is in the hands of the undertakers.

Queen Victoria's Biography.

London, Dec. 28.—It is stated on good authority that the queen is now engaged in personally dictating and revising a biography of herself, which will appear in 1897. The work will tell the story of the longest reign in the history of England as the queen regards it.

Powder Company Incorporated.

Albany, Dec. 28.—The Nitro Powder company, to manufacture powder and dynamite and other mining supplies in Esopus, Ulster county, capital $25,000, has been incorporated.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK

Punishments Inflicted by Him on Armenian Prisoners.

A Few of the Tortures Which Are Not Quite So Horrible in Their Extreme Barbarity as to Be Unprintable.

The following is an account taken from the British consular reports of the various tortures and punishments inflicted on the Armenians by the sultan of Turkey. Some of them are so horrible in their extreme barbarity that they are unprintable:

The twitch is made of two pieces of wood with a cord passed through one end and forming a loop. This used to be employed in England to hold a refractory horse if it was necessary to administer medicine. When an Armenian is safely in prison and will not speak out the twitch is applied in exactly the same way until the cord cuts into the flesh and the blood spurts.

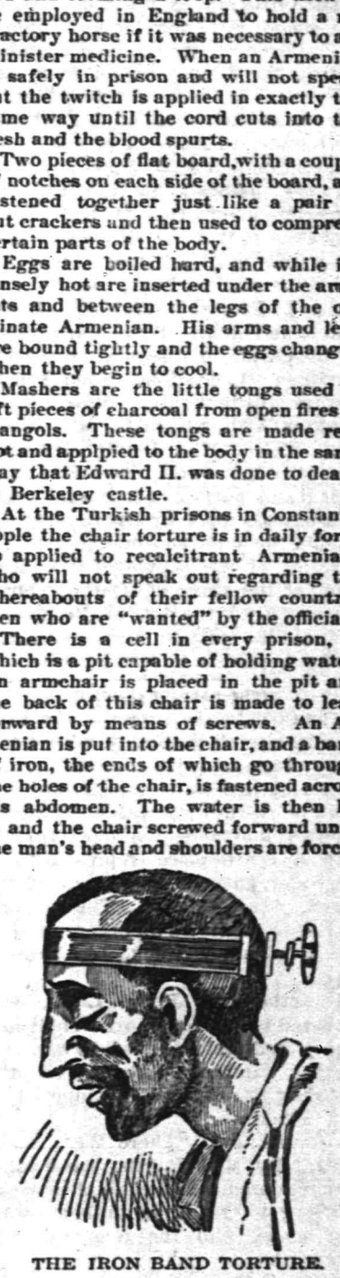
Two pieces of flat board, with a couple of notches on each side of the board, are fastened together just like a pair of nut crackers and then used to compress certain parts of the body.

Eggs are boiled hard, and while intensely hot are inserted under the armpits and between the legs of the obstinate Armenian. His arms and legs are bound tightly and the eggs changed when they begin to cool.

Mashers are the little tongs used to lift pieces of charcoal from open fires in mangols. These tongs are made red-hot and applpied to the body in the same way that Edward II. was done to death in Berkeley castle.

At the Turkish prisons in Constantinople the chair torture is in daily force as applied to recalcitrant Armenians who will not speak out regarding the whereabouts of their fellow countrymen who are "wanted" by the officials.

There is a cell in every prison, in which is a pit capable of holding water. An armchair is placed in the pit and the back of this chair is made to lean forward by means of screws. An Armenian is put into the chair, and a band of iron, the ends of which go through the holes of the chair, is fastened across his abdomen. The water is then let in and the chair screwed forward until the man's head and shoulders are forced



THE IRON BAND TORTURE.

together. When the man's head is under water he must either speak or drown.

I have seen in Constantinople an unfortunate Armenian bound and thrust into a cesspool in the yard of the prison. The ordinary procedure of the Turkish officials is to leave the victim until he sinks and is suffocated or else makes a sham confession.

Iron bands are made with a screw at the back to go round the forehead, trunk and limbs; then the ends are screwed together and the unhappy Armenian forced to speak. The man is kept for a few days, until the marks have worn off, and it is impossible to say that he has been tortured.

Another method of torture is to sever the skin of the scalp and insert living vermin beneath it. Men have been known to go mad under this frightful torture.

This form of torture is one of the most prominent in the whole list, and is probably used oftener than any of the others: It consists of lashing the bare soles of the feet of the prisoner, who has been previously fastened to the ground, so that he cannot move a muscle. The whip is laid on until the flesh is cut and bleeding, and the victim seldom goes through the ordeal without losing consciousness.

The alleged father of the present sultan was put to death by this method: A large V-shaped wedge with sharpened edge is raised ten feet from the ground. The victim is held suspended in the air, straddling the wedge. Huge weights are tied on each foot and at the word of command the rope holding him is cut. The weights pull him down and he is split in two halves.

It is a common occurrence when a prisoner refuses to tell what is wanted of him to cut off a limb, and with the stump bleeding and sore thrust him into prison to reflect, and if he decides whether or not he prefers to change his mind or suffer another amputation. The mutilated prisoners often die under this treatment from blood poisoning, caused by lack of attendance and care.

The favorite death for women of the harem who have incurred the displeasure of their master is for the guards to sew them up in a canvas sack. While the poor woman is begging for mercy two or three fierce Turkish cats are thrust into the bag and it is then taken to a bridge near the palace and thrown into the Bosphorus. The cats in their terror fight fiercely and the wretched woman gets the worst of it until death by drowning supervenes. Many such ghastly relics of the sultan's despotism have been picked up by sailors of vessels cruising in the vicinity.

To Prove Good Coffee.

The best way to ascertain whether coffee has been adulterated is to pour cold water on it. If pure it will color the water very slightly; if mixed with chicory the water will take a brownish

SWEET CAROLS, ETC.

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Wreathes of the same material were also used in the decoration of the church.

The morning sermon was an appropriate one to the day. Dr. Barnes' text was from Luke, 2nd chapter, 51st verse: "And his mother kept all these sayings in her heart." Two Christmas anthems were sung by the chorus choir, which was composed of the following: the Misses Edna Harris, Alice Jenkins, Eva Jenkins, Margaretta Van H. Barnes. C. Florence Barnes, Cora Shepard and Etta Raybert, and J. Frank McDonald, Alvah Davis, William Symons, Robert Douglass, and Robert Davis.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school were held in the church in the afternoon. The school marched in from the Sunday-school room and was seated in the front pews while the friends and relatives of the scholars were seated in the back of the room. Superintendent J. W. Jackson led the services, assisted by the assistant superintendents, Geo. M. Rittenhouse and George R. Cornwell. An order of exercises for a Christmas service, entitled "Boundless Love," was followed out and included several carols by the school and choir. There was a prayer by the pastor and several responsive readings. Recitations were given by George Rittenhouse, Miss Mabel Jenkins, Arthur Humble, Miss Henrietta Welch, Miss Jennie Whitney, and Miss Rita Pond. Miss Etta Raybert read a portion of Scripture. The address was made by Dr. Barnes and he told the children something of the customs of the people of the Holy Land at the time of Christ's birth. He described the inn at Bethlehem and told the story in simple language of the shepherds and the wise men.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist church yesterday were unusually fine, and both morning and afternoon this large auditorium was filled to overflowing with worshippers. A pleasing arrangement of evergreens with a centre-piece representing a large star, suspended in front of the organ, was attractive. The morning service opened with an organ prelude, "Noel," Dudley Buck, by Howard Case.

An anthem, "O Joyful Light," was rendered by the full chorus choir in a highly creditable manner, as was also another anthem, "Calm on the Listn'ing Ear of Night," composed by E. J. Fitzhugh.

A soprano solo, "There Were Shepherds," by Miss Harris, was beautifully rendered. The choir then sang, "O Sing to God," an anthem, with part songs, and the rendition was noteworthy.

"Sing, O Heavens," an anthem by Gaul, was given by the choir with equal merit and praise. Following this Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, preached a short sermon appropriate to the occasion. His remarks were interesting and a source of much help to all.

After the sermon, Miss Harris sang a solo, "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem," in her usual excellent manner.

As an offertory, Mrs. Ward, contralto, sang "The Angel's Christmas," with violin accompaniment by P. Ludwig Conde. The organ postlude, "The Hallelujah Chorus," concluded the morning service.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday-school service was held and it was a beautiful one throughout. The prelude "Romanza" (G major) was rendered faultlessly by Howard Case, organist; Miss Harris, piano, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. This was followed with the singing of a carol, "Merry Christmas," by the scholars. The choir sang an anthem, "Cantique de Noel," in a pleasing manner.

The singing of a carol, "All Glory to God in the Highest," by the scholars, preceded another carol, "There's a song in the air," by the primary class. A feature of this service was a recital, "Blessed Babe of Bethlehem," by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, whose exceedingly fine work is well known. "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" was the title of another carol which was rendered by the scholars. A contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Mrs. Ward, won admiration and praise.

The carol "On the Birthday of the Lord," by the scholars, preceded an excellent address by Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist. Another feature was the singing of the carol "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding." The first part was rendered by Miss Harris, and the scholars sang the chorus.

As an offertory, "The Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger" was rendered impressively by the organ, violin and piano, and as a postlude "Melodie," by Popp, was given by the above trio.

Unbounded praise is due to Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, the choir, Mr. Case, Mr. Conde, and Miss Harris, the pianist, for their fine work through out the services. And to Mr. McCutchen, the director of the choir, for his untiring efforts to present a choice and finished programme of Christmas music. The music rendered yesterday morning will be repeated next Sunday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Never has the Congregational church presented a more charming appearance at the Christmas-tide than this year. The services, held in the church yesterday, were appropriate to the occasion and pleased the large congregation present.

The church was decorated with the customary evergreen roping, draped about the sides of the room with evergreen trees and holly wreaths at each post. Seven holly wreaths surmounted the organ loft. The effect was very artistic.

The Christmas service of the church was held in the morning and was largely attended. There was a double quartette composed of the Misses Elfleda A. Whiting and Margaret Meredith, sopranos; Julia Belknap and Mrs. A. C. La Boyteaux, altos; Herbert Schutt and Edward O. Clark, tenors; Stacy Reynolds and Wyatt Barnes, bassos. Mrs. B. T. Barnes occupied her usual position at the organ. The choir sang three selections: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," by Marchant; "It Is the Blessed Christmas Morn," by Bartlett, with violin obligato by Miss Nella B. Whiton; and "Sound Over the Waters," by Sudds.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, preached a Christmas sermon on the text from Matthew 2:13—"And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream saying: Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."

He spoke of the two occasions where it appeared as if the decendants of David were to be swept out of existance and how wonderfully God kept his promises although, at the time, it seemed as if it would be impossible.

There were quite a number of the friends of the Sunday-school present at its exercises in the afternoon. After the opening, "Glad Tidings," a violin solo "Intermezzo," Cavallera Rusticana, was rendered by Miss Nella Whiton. Then came the Scripture reading by the Superintendent, J. A. Robinson, a prayer by A. C. La Boyteaux and another carol by the school. The song, "Little Pilgrims," was given by the following little children from the Primary Department: Ray Fuller, John Harper, Clarence Steiner, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Ganse voort VanAlstyne, Laura Baker, Edna Force, Edith Glaentzer, Lizzie Harper, Ethel Van Zandt, Marguerite Van Zandt, Maude Emmons, Myra Emmons.

The lesson was read by the school, and then taught by Rev. C. L. Goodrich with map and blackboard. After the carols "Radient Morn" and "It came upon a midnight clear," the exercises closed with the Lord's prayer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A beautiful service was rendered at the First Presbyterian church last evening in honor of Christmas-tide, and the church decorations were a marked feature. The music was under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist, and the choir of eighteen voices was assisted by P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, William DeNicke, 'cellist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist.

The programme as published in these columns on Saturday was carried out entire, and the work of the choir and instrumental quartette was especially fine. Each anthem was rendered in a highly creditable manner.

A tenor solo, "Star of Bethlehem" by George H. Smith, was noteworthy, as was also a bass solo, "A Little Town of Bethlehem," by Bert Tallamy.

A feature of the programme was the soprano solo, "The Star," by Miss Glen. The music is by Mr. MacClymont, and the words were written by Miss Lillian Glen, a sister of the soloist. It is a grand production and its first rendition was very successful.

An alto solo, "Bethlehem," by Miss Messersmith, was finely given.

Mr. DeNicke, whose work as a 'cellist is famous, won commendation last evening, as did also Mr. Conde, Mrs. Barnes and Mr. MacClymont.

During the service, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor, gave short appropriate talks interspersing the musical numbers. The audience enjoyed a treat which was not on the programme. It was a 'cello solo by Mr. DeNicke.

Much can be said in commendation of the whole programme and it is safe to say that all present enjoyed it.

PARK AVENUE BABTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services of the Park Avenue Baptist church were held a week ago, but the Sunday-school held its special exercises last evening instead of the regular evening service. The church looked very pretty in its Christmas attire, which consisted of evergreen roping festooned and arranged in stars about the organ loft and platform. The exercises were under the supervision of the superintendent, Miss. Alice Spangenberg, which included a number of carols, responsive readings and an address by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D. Dr. Lowry told how the day, now celebrated as Christmas, was once a Pagan festival and how the same day had come to be adopted. He also spoke of the first Christmas and what had happened on that occasion. The primary department then gave short exercises which were followed by two songs by all the department, a song by Grace Thompson and Lillian Cuming, entitled "The Secret of the Stars," and recitations by Florence Smalley, "Long Years Ago," and Nellie Giles, "That Holy Night." The service followed out was the one called "Hail the King," written by Rev. Robert Lowry.

SEVENTH-DAY BABTIST CHURCH.

There was special Christmas music at the Seventh-day Baptist church rendered by the choir Sabbath (Saturday) morning. The church was decorated for the occasion with evergreen roping draped about the top of the organ and around the pillars.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Orange.

Louis Waring, of Park avenue, entertained his friend William Williams, of Baltimore, yesterday.

Miss Luella Crauther, of Craig place, has gone to her home in Oil City, to spend the holidays.

A. M. Franklin, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Platt, of West Sixth street, for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Madison avenue, is home from Smith College to spend the holidays in Plainfield.

The Misses Valentine and Alice Chandor, of East Fifth street, have gone to New York to visit relatives.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, spent Sunday with relatives in Washington Park.

A young son arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love, corner of East Sixth and Berckman streets.

Councilman-elect Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, went to Brooklyn Saturday night to sing at one of the big Brooklyn clubs.

A son arrived on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Emily Banta Brooks, of New York, who was formerly the soprano soloist at the Crescent Avenue church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roth, Jr., of Somerset street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. The little fellow arrived as a Christmas gift, yesterday.

John C. Whiting, superintendent of the boy's department of the 23d street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday at his home on East Sixth street.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, was substantially remembered last week by his congregation, in the shape of a large purse of money.

It was to be regretted that Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, could not be present at the Sunday-school services, last evening, but Superintendent Anthony has the assurance from Mrs. Schenck that the pastor will be notified by telegram today of the congregation and schools' regret, and also their sincere hope that he will soon be among them once more.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Wolf against McNamee has been adjourned one week in Justice Newcorn's court. There was an adjournment of two weeks in the case of Coddington against Burke.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon ran away on Sandford avenue, yesterday morning. The horse ran out through Westervelt avenue and was caught near Manning avenue. No damage was done.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course will be given on New Year's night by S. M. Spedon of New York. It will be a monologue entertainment of humor, pathos, art and music, "Things we laugh and wonder at."

To Be at Home New Year's.

On New Year's Day Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards will be at home to the congregation of the Crescent Avenue church and other friends from 4 till 7 o'clock, at 534 East Front street.

All Remembered.

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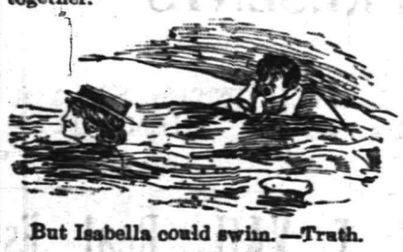

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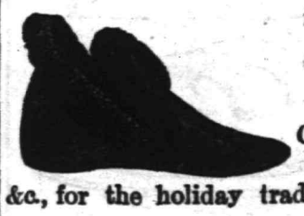
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INTERESTING REPORTS MADE TO THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Councilman Frost Shows How Much Property is Taxed in Every Ward and What Each Shares of City Expenses.

There was an air of frigidity circulating about the City Council chamber last evening, and to an outsider the impression would be given that the members, with their overcoats on, were taking a sleighride. It was said that the coolness even affected Clerk MacMurray, for his vocal chords seemed to have lost that clear articulation for which they are noted. Councilman Moore was the only member absent.

Mr. Fisk moved that the sewer commissioners report be taken up, and in this connection he offered sworn statements from Editors A. L. Force and F. W. Runyon that the corporation notices regarding the report had been published as required.

An opportunity was given all present to state their objections to the sewer assessments made. Boice, Bunyon & Co. objected to an assessment of $87.32, as their property is used as a lumber yard and the improvements are very little, also for the reason that the rear portion cannot be sewered because the sewer is too low for them to connect with at the lumber yards, and the same firm objected to an assessment of $69.85 on the Park avenue property formerly occupied by them as a lumber yard, for the same reasons as stated above, and in both cases they asked for a reduction.

Charles Burnett, of Madison avenue, objected to his assessment as compared with other nearby property, which was valued higher and assessed less.

A. V. Nolen, of Crescent avenue, was another objector, on the ground that he did not favor the form adopted by the commissioners upon which they made the assessments, and he did not think they had any right to withhold the knowledge concerning the method used by them.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, who was assessed $61.60, objected for the reason that there were no sewers on the Franklin place side of her property, and she asked for a reduction. After hearing all the objections, the council went into a committee of the whole and considered the same. It was admitted by nearly all of the objectors that the direct benefits received from the sewers was worth the amount assessed, and accordingly they were granted nothing by the Council. On the contrary they ratified and confirmed the report of the Commissioners and resolutions offered by Mr. Fisk to that effect were adopted.

Mr. Dumont asked the Corporation Counsel if the Council had any right to ask the Sewer Commissioners upon what basis they assessed or to tell them how to make assessments. Mr. Marsh stated that he supposed the Council would have the right but it would be giving them extraordinary powers. The principal adopted was to determine how much special benefit was required to assess as each property might receive particular benefit. The cost of construction of the sewerge beds falls on the city at large. Mr. Marsh further stated that the general criticism seemed to be that the Commissioners had been too liberal with the taxpayers. It would be impossible to give exact justness to all in a city of 15,000 inhabitants, but if the taxpayer is benefited to the extent of the special benefits received the question is practically settled.

Mr. Frost thought that the people of Plainfield ought to congratulate themselves on securing sewers at such a low figure.

At this point the regular order of business was taken up, and Mr. Dumont moved that as the election bills had not been presented in a manner specified by law, that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to give his opinion in the matter and that the election of officers be instructed accordingly so that they can render their bills properly.

Street Commissioner Meeker reported that he had granted three sewer permits.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company asked through its president, John W. Murray, Sr., for permission to erect in the city a suitable building, as a garbage disposal plant, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Marsh, in a communication, gave his opinion regarding the proposed transition from a third to a second-class city. He thought that as certain laws affecting second-class cities would be changed soon after the meeting of the Legislature in January, it would be unwise for the Council to take any steps at present in the matter. His opinion regarding the adoption of a method whereby back taxes can be collected, was in the line of instruction as to how the Martin act could be applied to this city. That could be done by the proper application to the Circuit Court for the appointment of three freeholders as commissioners, who would examine into the city's affairs and proceed according to the above act.

Mr. Barrows moved that the position of Mr. Marsh's opinion referring to a second class city be filed and that the portion relating to the collection of back taxes be referred to the incoming Council.

City Judge DeMeza's report showed that during the year 658 persons had been brought before him. Of that number, 108 were committed, 219 fined, 250 sentence suspended, 72 discharged and 9 were untried. The receipts from fines amounted to $1,291, and the expenses $236.60, which leaves a balance paid to the city treasurer of $1,054.40.

The street commissioner's report was received and referred to the street committee.

The report of the committee on taxation recently appointed, and of which Mr. Frost is chairman, was received and proved to be of great interest. It shows that there is $12,600,000 taxable property in the city, divided into wards as follows: First ward, $1,685,187; Second ward, $2,194,488; Third ward, $1,887,819; Fourth ward, $1,764,995. Of these amounts, $3,312,533 is real estate, $650,186 personal property and $83,544 is exempt, leaving a net balace of $3,378,675. At the rate of $2.30 per 100 the First and Second wards pay $91,143 and the Third and Fourth wards, $86,244 There is exempt $2,800.25. The area of the city is 3,838 acres or six square miles and there is the following number of acres in each ward: First ward, 810; Second ward, 1,322; Third ward, 931; Fourth ward, 775. In the business portion of the city there is 64 acres, assessed $1,278,257, which is one-sixth the total assessment.

Mr. Front recommended that the above report be referred to the incoming Council and it was so ordered.

The bond of Collector-elect Elias H. Bird was received. The amount is $25,000 and the names of Olin Jenkins, J. H. Tier, Sr., Morgan C. Bird, Henry Liefke and Jacob Voehl appear as bondsmen. The bond was referred to the corporation council for examination as to proper form, etc.

The same course was adopted with the bond of Constable G. R. Rockfellow for $1,000, bearing the names of Henry Liefke and George Cole.

Owing to error the city has been paying taxes on a lot, No. 739 East Second street, and the $24 now due was ordered refunded and the assessment made to the proper owner, who is an out-of-town man.

Regarding the bill of Collector Johnson for legal services rendered by Reed & Coddington for $250 and R. V. Lindabury for $25, Mr. Dumont thought it best to settle the matter by paying the former. The latter bill of expenses, he stated, was incurred previous to the suit between Johnson and E. H. Bird and was not in the expenses of litigation. He thought that Mr. Johnson could collect the $250 through an action and he moved that the bill of $250 be paid, provided the city receive a voucher as a receipt for all claims from Mr. Johnson. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrows stated that owing to the extreme cold weather it was found necessary to purchase ten pairs of trousers for the policemen at an expense of $60, and he asked that the Council confirm the action of the committee, which was so ordered.

Mr. Fisk asked that the street committee be given an appropriation of $367.11 to cover the expenses relative to the work caused by the recent snow storms. The appropriation was granted.

Mr. Barrows chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of buying property and erecting a municipal building, reported for the committee that in their best judgment it was deemed advisable to secure the property and erect such building at once, and it was recommended that all city offices, jail, courtroom, etc., be combined in said building. A resolution was adopted that steps be taken to purchase the property and erect such a building.

Mr. Dumont moved that $4,000 be borrowed for four months on account of sewer work, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet Saturday evening, January 2d, 1897, at which time all the business of the old Council will be concluded.

In connection with the above Mr. Dumont stated that he would call up the Madison avenue commissioners report at that time, as he thought the present Council should do something definite with the report. The Council then adjourned.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE HAPPY IN MANY CHURCHES.

Special Exercises Arranged in Which Santa Claus Characters Played Important Parts Much to the Entertainment of All There.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Last evening was the first time that Santa Claus has visited the Crescent Avenue church in person for ten or fifteen years at least, so he told those who were present at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the church, which was held last evening in the chapel. Those who remember the entertainments of the past years will agree, however, that he has been well represented although absent.

He didn't come in person to the primary department which held its exercises in the afternoon, but the time was spent very pleasantly, however. W. D. Murray gave the children a very graphic representation of the joys and troubles in the family life of Punch and Judy, and then they listened to several selections on a phonograph, under the charge of Thomas Schaeffer. Instead of the children receiving gifts, it was decided that all should contribute to the support and education of a son of a western missionary. A collection was taken for that object. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games under the guidance of W. D. Murray and C. A. Baynon.

The entertainment in the evening was somewhat different from the usual order of things which included several carols by the school and several selections on the mandolin by Mr. Feifer, of the Mandolin Club of the University of New York. W. D. Murray, the superintendent of the school, then read a very interesting Christmas story entitled, "Little Duke."

The last on the programme came Santa Claus as a surprise, and his voice sounded uncommonly like that of Fred H. Andrews. Santa came in with a rush, and after a look around the school remarked on the many years that had passed since he had been there. He then wanted to know who was boss, and on being told that Mr. Murray was, he expressed a wish to see "Little Willie" Murray, as he had a present for him. When the superintendent appeared, and after being patted on the head, he was presented with a remarkable little toy that resembled a horse and which emitted sundry noises that sounded like a bell. Then came a little wooden fire engine for Arthur Baynon. Miss Carrie Dewey was presented with a doll's piano amid the shouts of the rest. Charles L. Lewis was given a trumpet and instructed to blow it when he wanted to sing. J. A. V. Craighead received a toy drum, while there was a toy gun for Douse Van-Vliet, who was not present. A doll's cook stove and dishes were waiting for Miss Mabel Bonnell, while a delightful assortment of jumping jacks were given to A. T. Slausson and Miss Fannie Foster. A musical top was taken from the depths of the pack for I. C. Pearson. Then Santa Claus went deep into his pack again and drew out a little nickel thing that looked something like a camera. This he presented to Dr. Ben Hedges, and informed him that it was an Xrays machine. The doctor received the gift with great thankfulness, and then the members of the school and their friends adjourned to the lower floor where refreshments were served.

CONGEGATIONAL CHURCH.

A crowd of happy faces filled the Congrenational church last night, when the members of the Sunday-school and their friends came together to enjoy the Christmas entertainment.

The church was prettily trimmed with evergreens while an elaborately decorated Christmas tree stood at the right of the platform. The programme which was given was unusually well arranged, and was thoroughly enjoyed. It opened with a carol, "Ring, ring, ring the bells," sung by the school, with a solo by Miss Agnes La Boyteaux. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, after which a trio for women's voices, "Say, Where is He Born?" from Mendelssohn's "Christus," was sung by Miss M. G. Morse, Miss E. A. Whitney and Miss Julia Belknap. This was followed by a violin solo, "Serenade," charmingly played by Miss Nellie B. Whiton, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Dwight. A "Chinese Motion Song" was the next number, sung by Misses Marion Dwight, Ethel Weseman, Enid Fonda and Fanny Condon, dressed in pretty and becoming kimonos, and carrying Chinese parasols and fans. Mr. Bristol, precentor of the Sunday-school, next sang a comic song and gave a comic recitation. This was followed by a recitation and tableaux, "The Mar-

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UNDER A FLORAL BELL.

HARRY C. RUNYON AND LOUISA BAKER PLEDGED TOGETHER TO DWELL.

Hymen Completes the Scene for Which Cupid Prepared the Way—Ceremony Performed Amid a Host of Friends.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening when Miss Louisa Baker and Harry Chase Runyon, one of Plainfield's young lawyers, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in the Crescent flats on Watchung avenue.

The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreens, roses, carnations and smilax. A floral bell, which was made of evergreen and was lined with carnations and roses, was hung in the centre of the parlor and under it the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Kennedy Newell. The bridal party marched in through the sitting room to the Lohengrin wedding march, played on the piano by Miss Ida E. Dunham. The ushers, Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blatz, led the party and then came the bridemaid, Miss Minnie L. Stiglitz, gowned in white organdie over blue silk, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, and the best man, Charles J. McNabb. The bride and groom followed to the wedding bell under which he ceremony was performed.

The bride was gowned in white brocaded silk and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After congratulations, an elaborate collation was served. Then the couple were escorted to a coach decorated for the occasion with white streamers by friends of the couple. The left on the 9:23 train for New York, from where they went this morning to Washington, D. C., to spend the rest of the week. Just as they were seated in the car, some of their friends, who had accompanied them to the train, showered them with rice to the amusement of the other passengers, who enjoyed the fun as well as the friends.

Among those present at the wedding were the mother of the groom, Mrs. Margaret Runyon, his sister, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Housel, of Centreville, Mrs. Sarah T. Davis, Miss Baker and Clarence Baker, of Trenton; Fred A. Pope, of Somerville; Miss Hattie C. Kelly, Lewis S. Kelly and Augustus Kelly, of Readington; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, Lawyer and Mrs. Chas. L. Moffett, William N. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitze, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Runyon, David Runyon, Miss Alice Spangenberg, Frank Wyckoff, Rev. and Mrs. G Kennedy Newell.

UPSET BY THE FENDER.

Ned Waring Did Not Get Out of the Way of a Car Soon Enough.

Donald Stuart and Ned Waring, both of Park avenue, had an adventure with a trolley car last evening while on their way down town. It was about 9:30 o'clock and the boys had reached the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. There was quite a number of people waiting for the car, which was in sight down the street, and the boys decided to stop the car. They stood in the middle of the track, and waited for the car. The car came and the motorman, seeing that the boys were joking, kept on. Stuart jumped out of the way just in time, but Waring was too late, for the fender struck his feet and knocked them out from under him. He was just about to sit down on the fender when Stuart, who had taken in the situation, made a grand effort, seized Waring by the coat tail and threw him into the gutter and away from in front of the car. Some of the spectators of the scene screamed when Waring started to fall, and all expected a serious ending to the little fun.

Festival for the Children.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer will take place this evening at 7:30.

Hope chapel will hold its annual Christmas festival tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be Christmas carols and a Christmas tree.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be Christmas carols sung by the children and gifts will be distributed.

Dr. Barnes at Trinity Church.

Preparatory services will be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening, and in the absence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., who is still at Lakewood. Rev. Dr. Barnes, pastor of the First M. E. church, has kindly consented to take charge of the services for Trinity's congregation.

—Louis Callman reports the sale of plush goods during the holidays much heavier than any season in recent years. He has a small stock left and they will be disposed of regardless of cost to avoid carrying them over the year.

STILL ZERO WEATHER.

The Kind That Brings Joy to the Ice Dealers.

There was but slight abatement in the cold this morning and the mercury still remained close to the zero mark. It began to grow cold yesterday afternoon and the sun began to sink below the horizon and the mercury fell rapidly. There was no wind but the cold was the kind that left frozen ears, noses and finger. This morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero at seven o'clock and then gradually rose as the heat of the sun had its effect.

The continued cold weather is very promising for the ice men and they will soon be able to cut ice in the pond in Washington Valley. The skating is, of course, excellent and coming as it does in the Christmas holidays, it is thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

Thomas Morrison, of Mountain avenue, formerly editor of the News, has an experimental printing establishment in the rear of his residence. Sunday night the fire went out and the pipes running to the boiler were frozen. Yesterday morning the pipes burst. Outside of losing the day's work the damage was slight.

Another case of frozen pipes resulted yesterday in the basement, occupied by B. T. Barnes, adjoining the press room of this paper, where he makes his candies. Mr. Barnes was in the basement at the time the pipe burst, which allowed the water to run to a considerable extent. Mr. Barnes hastily shut the water off in the adjoining part of the basement before any damage was done.

RAN WITHOUT A DRIVER.

Carl Kaerth's Team Indulged in a Fractious Dash Last Night.

An exciting runaway was witnessed last evening about 8 o'clock, when Carl Kaerth's fractious team of horses, that have run away so often, took another wild dash. They were attached to the heavy delivery wagon.

Mr. Kaerth says that the horses left him at Sandford avenue and they ran down Front street to Park avenue. They did not attain any speed until they passed into Park avenue. The wagon struck the fire hydrant on Kenney's corner and sparks of fire flew in every direction. This did not stop them, however, and they went on at terrific speed. Winfield Coddington caught one horse in the flight, but he was thrown in the roadway and narrowly escaped injury.

At the corner of Park avenue and Second street, the team ran up on the sidewalk, near the night lunch-wagon, and before they had an opportunity of going through Marsh, Ayres & Co.'s store, a young man named Pierson caught the team and held them until Patrolmon Vanderweg appeared and took charge. A few minutes later Mr. Kaerth appeared and succeeded in getting his wagon to his bottling establishment on East Second street. The front part of the wagon was a complete wreck, but no other damage resulted.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR AT OAKWOOD.

Misses Walz and Evans Entertain in a Most Hospitable Manner.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the large euchre party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Walz and Miss May Evans at Oakkwood, the beautiful home of Miss Evans. Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Walz welcomed the young guests to the hospitalities of Oakwood.

Fourteen tables were scattered through the artistic rooms, at which euchre was played with varied degrees of skill. Miss Minnie Wood and Miss Cook were winners of prizes. Delicious refreshments concluded the entertainment.

Among those present were: Mesdames Timpson, Ackerman, MacKenzie, J. Doull Miller, Adams, Evarts, Tracy, Wharton and Van-Buren, and the Misses Hunter, Van Boskerck, Gilbert, Patterson, Halloway, Reinhart. Lawson, Munger, Murphy, Schoonmaker, Andrews, Stewart, Wilson, Wharton, Dumont Yates, Middledith, Shreve, Schuyler, Randolph, Erskine, MacCready, Morgan, Bushnell, Brown, Pierson, Wood, Waring, Clark, Cook, Miller, Tracy and Holly.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind. says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

TROLLEY UP THE NOTCH

WASHINGTONVITLE PEOPLE RAISING MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The Railway People Are Willing to Go to Mt. Park Inn That Way and Property Owners Are Willing to Do Their Share.

Washingtonville wants the trolley, or at least most of her citizens do, and the trolley wants Washingtonville. And as it is agreeable to both sides, another year is likely to see the street railway extended up the Notch to Washingtonville; meanwhile the residents of that little place are working to get the road in that direction.

It has long been the wish of the Plainfield Street railway to extend its lines up to the Mountain Park Inn. It was originally planned to have the road run up this side of the mountain, following Jenning's lane and reach the Inn by that path. It was then suggested that the trolley should run over to Washingtonville on the other side of the valley and up the easy grade in the Notch. At Washingtonville the line would turn to the right and then go up the side of the mountain which is not as steep on that side as on the other. It would, of course, make the road considerably longer and there would be some grading to be done.

The trolley would benefit Washingtonville while that place would also benefit the road. The company was willing to go that way providing the people of that neighborhood would be willing to bear part of the expense of running the tracks up there and the grading. The company agreed that if the residents of Washingtonville would give $500 toward the extra expense incurred in running the trolley through that village, they would pay the rest of it.

Those in favor of the trolley were headed by Robert Clark, Jr., Theodore Luersen and W. H. Rogers, all of whom reside in the valley, and own property there. They worked among their fellow residents and succeeded in raising about $300 toward that object. They have now decided to call a meeting of the citizens interested in the project, to talk it over and raise the rest of the necessary amount. The meeting will probably be held this week.

The funds subscribed will be paid as soon as asked for and will be deposited in the bank to the credit of Mr. Clark, who will turn it over to the company as soon as the line is completed. The promoters of the trolley in Washingtonville are very confident that before another winter the trolley cars will be running up to Washingtonville as regularly as they now run to Dunellen.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Members of Various Societies Who Will Officiate for a Term.

The annual election of officers at Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. was held at the meeting last evening and resulted as follows:—Past noble grand, Lewis DeCamp; noble, J. B. Higgins; vice noble grand, G. Thorn; permanent secretary, I. J. Neal; financial secretary, Thomas Osmond; treasurer, J. P. Allis.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening, when the officers for the next year were elected. The election resulted as follows: Past grand, Henry Nischwitz; noble grand, John Carney; vice-grand, Andrew Carpenter; permanent secretary, E. H. Bird; recording secretary, Jos. Sheppard; treasurer, James Clarkson. The others will be appointed before the installation.

The semi-annual election of officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held last evening, resulted as follows:—Past lady, Mrs. S. A. Mattox; noble lady, Mrs. Angleman; vice noble lady, Mrs. M. C. Terry; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; recording secretary, Mrs. Sweeney; lady reporter, Mrs. T. Snyder; financial secretary, Mrs. Demarest; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Page, senior warden, Mrs. E. Campbell; junior warden, Mrs. E. Myers; conductor, Mrs. T. Riker; guard, Mrs. A. Randolph; senior representative, Mrs E. K. Cox; junior representatives, Mrs. R. Mattis; trustees, Mrs. S. A. Mattox, Mrs. E. Radin, Mrs. K. Cortright. The above officers will be installed Monday evening, January 11th. One proposition for membership was received last evening.

A Baby's Death.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. William Schorb's four-months-old daughter, Grace, occurred at the home of the parents, 303 Third-street, Brooklyn, on Sunday. The little one was found dead in bed when the parents awoke in the morning. The funeral services were held at the home this morning, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of Brooklyn, officiated. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery today at noon.

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M'KINLEY FAVORS IT

Approves the Proposed Bill for International Bimetallism.

SENATOR WALCOTT'S VISIT TO CANTON

Went To Consult the President-Elect as Chairman of the Committee Appointed To Draft the Measure. More Cabinet Talk.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.—Senator E. O. Wolcott, who spent two hours with Major McKinley yesterday afternoon, was seen at the depot last evening just before his departure, and, in reply to a question, said: "I came to Canton as chairman of the committee of five appointed by the republican senators in caucus to draft a bill to carry into effect that plank of the St. Louis platform on the subject of international bimetallism. The bill meets the hearty approval of the president-elect. It authorizes the president to appoint delegates to an international monetary conference when such a meeting shall be called. Several European countries are interested in the matter, and sentiment in favor of further recognition of silver through international agreement is spreading abroad. There may be a conference within a short time after Major McKinley is inaugurated." Senator Wolcott talked on a number of other topics and remarked that a pronounced anti-silver man with a record of opposition to bimetallism would probably not be looked upon in the west with favor as secretary of the treasury. Politicians from Minnesota, who were also here, declared that there is active opposition to the appointment of ex-Gover Merriam to the cabinet, and that if he were appointed, Senator Davis would oppose his confirmation. Frank S. Witherbee, an active factor in New York politics, spent half an hour with Major McKinley. He said the republicans of New York had united in asking for the appointment of Mr. Bliss to the cabinet, and declared Mr. Platt would be the next senator from the state. Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, an aunt of Mrs. McKinley, by marriage, has been invited by Major and Mrs. McKinley to make her home in the White House with them and has accepted the invitation. She is one of Mrs. McKinley's warmest personal friends. Major McKinley is overwhelmed with visitors to-day.

IRELAND'S GRIEVANCES.

Meeting Held in Dublin To Protest Against Excessive Taxation.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—A meeting was held at the Mansion house yesterday for the purpose of formulating a protest to be submitted to parliament against the excessive share of taxation which Ireland is compelled to bear toward the total contribution of the United Kingdom to the imperial exchequer. The meeting was presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin and the speakers comprised both unionists and nationalists. Among those who addressed the meeting were the Most Rev. Lord Plunket, Episcopalian archbishop of Dublin; the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Roman Catholic bishop of Dublin; the O'Conor don, John J. Clancy, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Dublin, and others.

Naval Changes.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Capt. C. J. Barclay has been ordered to command the cruiser Raleigh, relieving Capt. Merrill Miller, who is granted three months' leave. Commander W. C. Gibson is ordered to command the Adams on her return from Hawaii, relieving Commander E. W. Watson, who is detailed to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard as ordnance officer. Capt. Nicoll Ludlow has been assigned to duty as member of the examining board at Washington. Lieut. A. P. Nazro is detached from the Enterprise and will become executive officer at the New York navy yard January 5.

A Priest Held for Embezzlement.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Charles E. Burns, of this place, has been bound over to the next term of the superior court on the charge of embezzlement. Father Burns was administrator of the estate of the late Father James Larkins, who was the first parish priest in Milford, and who died four years ago. He was removed, and his successor claims to have found a shortage of $1,500 in the administrator's accounts.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended December 26 was $769,724, and for the corresponding period last year was $896,828. The shipment of fractional silver coin from December 1 to 26 aggregated $728,699.

Dinner To Brooklyn Republicans.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Gov.-elect Woodruff, who has secured a residence at Albany for his term in office, announces that within a few days after his inauguration he will tender a formal dinner to all the prominent Brooklyn republicans.

FATAL LANDSLIDES

Nine Persons Known To Have Been Killed in County Kerry, Ireland.

HOUSES BURIED OUT OF SIGHT

The Victims' Bodies May Never Be Recovered---Horses and Cattle Also Buried---A Whole Village Annihilated in Italy.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—A landslide has occurred near Rathmore, County Kerry, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about 1,000 feet high known as Boy hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains percolating through the ground gradually loosened a huge mass of earth, and on Sunday night, apparently without the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide towards the valley. Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept downward with a roaring sound, carrying rocks, trees and everything before it for miles. In some places the path of the landslide was a mile wide, and as it moved along it buried everything, entirely changing the aspect of the section over which it passed. The residence of Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenmare, one of whose seats, Killarney house, is at Killarney, was engulfed in the mass of earth and debris, and all of its occupans, Mr. Donnelly, his wife, and seven children, were killed. It is supposed that the house was swept from its foundations by the onrushing mass, overturned, and buried to a great depth. As its present locality is not known, it is hardly probable that the bodies will ever be recovered. All the cattle, pigs and horses on the place were also buried, and there is now a scene of utter desolation where on Sunday stood the neat dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Donnelly. The movement of the landslide was to the southwest, in the direction of the river Flesk, into which a large portion of the earth and wreckage slipped, blocking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos which furnished electric light for the Kerry Lunatic asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river stopped the current and rendered the dynamos temporarily useless. All the buildings using the light from this source were plunged into darkness, and it was some time before other lights could be obtained. The part of the hill where the slide began was a bog, and much of the ear h that moved was very soft. Huge quantities plunged into the river, and there is danger of the backwater flooding the country roundabout unless the current is able to carry the debris down with it. If anybody had been passing along the roads at the time the slide passed over they would surely have been buried. There have been no reports of anybody being missing, and on this is based the belief that there was no loss of life outside of the Donnelly family. The thatch which formed the roof of the Donnelly house was found floating in the river, and some people surmise that the bodies of some of the family may have been carried that far as well. The bog is still moving this morning, but no further damage can result unless it be the more effective damming of the river.

A Village Annihilated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The village of Santa Anna di Pelago has been annihilated by a landslide, which destroyed 118 buildings and rendered homeless 150 families.

DEATH OF ARTHUR LINGARD.

Was 107 Years Old, Had No Kin and Left a Fortune of $2,000,000.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—Arthur Lingard, who died here yesterday at the age of 107 years, leaving a fortune of $2,000,000 and no kin, had led the life of a recluse for years, but was always deeply interested in science, philosophy and theology. Though a farmer, he had made many excellent investments in securities. Of his fortune he gives $1,200,000 to Joachim Loomhaven, who had been his companion and business associate for many years. The residue goes to friends in various parts of the country.

Miss Demar's Mysterious Disappearance.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The mother and friends of Miss Anna Demar are nearly frantic over their inability to obtain any clue as to her whereabouts since she mysteriously disappeared last Thursday in Saginaw, Mich. She was stopping with a Mrs. Hanley and left a nearby residence to return to Mrs. Hanley's house, since which time no trace of her has been found. Foul play is suspected.

Mrs. Beecher's Latest Affliction.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who fell to the floor at her home yesterday and fractured her hip while suffering from an attack of dizziness, will, the doctors fear, never be able to walk again. She is 84 years old and quite weak.

His Defalcation Made Good.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The bondsman of the defaulting treasurer of Livingston county has paid to the state excise department $1,849, being the amount illegally withheld by the treasurer.

French Senator Dead.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Antoine Theodore Joseph Thery, life senator, is dead. He was born at Lille, on March 4, 1807, and was elected a life senator by the national assembly in 1875.

A NOVEL WELL BUCKET

The Stranger Who Called for a Drink Was Mystified.

A traveler who was journeying through Florida, not far in the interior, stopped one day for a drink of water at a house by the wayside.

"Cert'ny, stranger," said the sunburned, barefooted woman, who had met him at the door. Then she stuck her head through the crack and begun to call: "Sal! Here you, Sal! Take a gourd an' go git the stranger a fresh drink."

He watched and saw a tow-headed girl disappear down a path which led through a truck patch, until she stopped upon a small board platform. He saw her let a rope rapidly down, but there appeared to be no bucket attached, and he heard no knocking against the sides of the well, such as a bucket usually makes in its descent. When it was drawn up again, the girl had changed her position so that he could not see what was on the end of the rope, but he did not hear her set a bucket down, and, after she had left, saw only what looked like a bunch of weeds dangling from the rope. But she brought the water, and it appeared all right.

"How did you manage to get it," he asked, "without a bucket?"

"We've got a bucket," said she. "Dad brung us a new one yesterday. He fished it up quite awhile ago, but it had to be cleaned up."

Anxious to see the bucket that had been "fished up" and "cleaned," the traveler made some excuse to step to the well, and what he saw was a large sponge which, when it was let down, would absorb as much water as one person could draw up and hold a good share of it until it was drawn to the top and emptied by squeezing.—Detroit Free Press.

THE RHINOCEROS BIRD.

It Acts as Sentinel for the Savage and Uncouth Beast.

The rhinoceros is probably as clumsy in appearance as any animal that lives, yet is exceedingly fleet of foot, and few horses can overtake him. He can keep up a brisk pace for hours together, with little seeming fatigue, and if finally brought to bay can put up a great fight against his pursuers. He is always accompanied by a little bird known to hunters as the rhinoceros bird, which clings to the animal's hide by means of its long claws and elastic tail, feeding on the insects that infest the leathery skin. In doing this it renders great service to the huge brute, but a trifling one as compared to its other duty. It acts as a sentinel to warn its movable feeding place of immediate danger. While it is eating it is ever on the alert, and at the first stern sign of the hunter it flies in the air, uttering its warning

QUEER ANIMAL PARTNERSHIP.

note, which is ever quickly heeded, the rhinoceros starting off at once in the direction taken by its watchful friend. It is said that when the rhinoceros is asleep the bird on hearing the approach of an enemy will awaken him by picking at the tender skin inside his ear and raising a loud alarm.

There are several species of rhinoceros which avoid encounter with man, and will only fight when hard pressed or when their young are in danger. Others, however, and more particularly the keitloa, will attack man or beast simply to gratify their love of fighting. The lion never risks an encounter with a rhinoceros, save when absolutely necessary for his own safety, and it is but seldom the elephant cares to measure strength with him, for the larger animal is far less quick in his movements than the smaller.

The rhinoceros of Asia is much better tempered than its African brothers. Nothing is definitely known as to the average age of this animal, but it is generally believed that the duration of life of an Asian rhinoceros is hardly less than 100 years.

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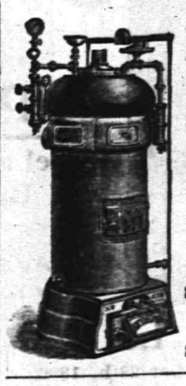

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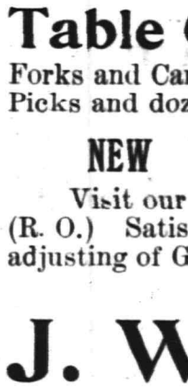

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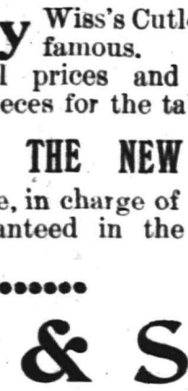

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SUPERIOR BANK TROUBLES.

Officers of the Suspended Institution Say All Will Be Paid in Full.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.—Officers of the Bank of Superior, which closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a run, say to-day that all depositors will be paid in full. There is little excitement over the failure, as it is the general belief that the bank officers' statements are true. Henry S. Butler is assignee and has assumed charge of the bank's affairs. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdrawals since the recent failures in St. Paul, Chicago and this city. The capital of the bank was $25,000 with surplus of $6,000. The deposits were nearly $100,000, including $13,210 of city funds. This makes nearly $30,000 of public funds tied up this week.

Minneapolis Bank Failure.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The Scandia bank of this city did not open its doors this morning. This bank was organized fifteen years ago by Mons Grinager, a prominent Scandinavian politician of this state, who died in 1883. Its president is R. Sunde, who came to Minneapolis ten years ago from Wilmar, where he had made quite a fortune as a money-lender. The last obtainable statement of the condition of the bank was made on Oct. 6 last. It showed loans and discounts amounting to $189,288 and deposits aggregating $225,3337. Its business has been almost wholly with Scandinavians.

COLOMBIA MUST SETTLE.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded for Discrimination Against American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 29. — Leopold Schapp of New York and his attorney appeared at the state department yesterday afternoon to make formal complaint against the goverment of Colombia for what they term the persistent persecution of American shipping, particularly in the case of the schooner George L. Whitford, owned by Mr. Schapp, and employed by him in bringing cocoanuts to the United States. This vessel was seized at Porto Cabello last March and detained at Colon several weeks on trumped up charges of landing contraband arms. Consul Pearcy of Colon, who was at the department, corroborated their statements to the effect that discriminations were made. It was also stated that vessels of other nationalities were not imposed upon. It is understood that Secretary Olney will take the matter up energetically with the Colombian government and insist upon fair treatment. An indemnity for the Whitford incident will also be demanded.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

The Reports of Forty Show a Prosperous Condition of Affairs.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The reports of the forty state banks in New York city which have been filed with the state banking department show a prosperous condition of affairs as compared with the former reports filed with the department. The total resources of the New York city banks amount to $168,559,191, an increase during the quarter of $10,548,092. The undivided profits amounted to $3,752,360, an increase of $687,873. The amount due depositors increased $6,167,237 to $112,709,108. The total surplus decreased $877,334 to $11,887,700. The loans and discounts increased $181,064 to $92,303,292. The amount of specie, United States legal tenders and circulating notes and cash items were increased by nearly $7,000,000.

McCoy Defeats Doherty.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, South African Republic, says that the fight between the American middle-weight boxer "Kid" McCoy and "Billy" Doherty of Australia for the middle-weight championship and £1,000 a side, the gate money to be divided, was won by McCoy in nine rounds. The men were to fight twenty rounds. Until the fourth round Doherty was the favorite.

American Steamship Repaired Abroad.

London, Dec. 29.—Three hundred riveters and caulkers have gone to Southampton from the shipyard of J. & G. Thompson of Glasgow for the purpose of overhauling the American line steamer St. Paul. It is stated that the entire hull of the St. Paul below a certain level must be reriveted. It will take a long time to do the work.

Effort for a Banker's Pardon.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Gov. Upham heard arguments yesterday afternoon for and against the release of John B. Koetting, sentenced to five years in state prison from this city for receiving deposits in the South Side Savings bank when he knew the bank to be insolvent. The governor took the matter under advisement.

British Steamer Lost.

London, Dec. 29. — The British steamer Volo, bound from Hull for Stettin, struck on the southern coast of Sweden during a fog Saturday and shortly afterward foundered. Her passengers and crew landed safely and went to Gothenburg. The cargo of the steamer was unusually valuable.

Gave His Life for Another's.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29. — Robert Weston, aged 18, a graduate of the Pottsville Commercial college, was drowned at the Tumbling Run dam while endeavoring to rescue a companion who had broken through the ice. The body has not been recovered. Weston's companion was saved.

Matthews and Laughlin Fight a Draw.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Mattie Matthews of New York and John Laughlin of this city fought fifteen rattling rounds to a draw at the Conners Athletic club last night. Matthews was the aggressor all through; nearly all the fighting took place in Laughlin's corner.

COURT HOUSE FIRE.

Binghamton's County Building Completely Destroyed.

MOST OF THE RECORDS SAVED

One Fireman Seriously Injured---Flames Also Destroy a Large Furniture House in Washington---Lumber Yard Blaze at Boston.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which started at 10 o'clock last night in the county court house completely destroyed that structure, only the walls remaining. As it stood in the middle of a big square the fire did not spread. The county records were in another structure and were not harmed, but the surrogate's records were totally destroyed. The surrogates library was in a fire-proof vault and was saved. The library of Appellate Judge Martin, valued at $5,000, was half destroyed, the other portion being rescued at considerable risk before the dome fell. The building was erected fifty years ago, and some notorious criminals, among them Ruloff and Menkin, who murdered his sweetheart, have been sentenced in its judicial halls. During the progress of the fire the Hayes truck, with three men on its ladder, gave way, the men falling to the ground. George Allen, member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, was seriously injured.

Big Blaze in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Lansburg's "Rink," one of the largest furniture establishments in Washington, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was situated on New York avenue, very near the treasury department, and opposite the New York avenue Presbyterian church. The Epiphany church on G street is just in the rear of the burned structure, and the Foundry church (which Mr. McKinley will attend) is also in close proximity. As the night was calm, however, none of these edifices were endangered.

Large Lumber Fire.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A fire in the large lumber dry-house of W. H. Leatherbe & Son, corner of Albany and East Dedham streets, yesterday afternoon caused great alarm, owing to the proximity of other lumber yards and inflammable material. The fire was confined to the Leatherbee building, but about 150,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

WANTS CHINA'S TRADE.

Winchester Arms Company Accepts Li Hung Chang's Invitation.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The first American house in the east to accept the invitation given last summer by Li Hung Chang to the manufacturers of this country to send their representatives to China to show their goods is the Winchester Repeating Arms company of this city. Henry Brewer, one of the company's representatives, will immediately start for China to exhibit the model 1895, or, as it is commonly known, the Winchester army rifle, and the Lee straight pull rifle, adopted for the navy by the United States government. During his stay in China Mr. Brewer will exhibit these rifles to the government officials and viceroys.

New York Railroad Commissioner.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Col. Ashley W. Cole, Gov. Morton's private secretary, will this afternoon be appointed a state railroad commissioner to succeed commissioner Samuel A. Beardsley of Utica, who has handed in his resignation. The governor will then designate his military secretary, Col. Selden E. Marvin of Albany, to be acting private secretary for the remainder of his term. After Jan. 1 Col. Marvin will act as private secretary to the then Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff at a salary of $4,000.

Refused To Endorse Choate's Candidacy.

New York, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Republican club last night Senator Pavey offered a resolution that the club endorse the candidacy of Joseph H. Choate for the United States senate. John Sabine Smith offered a substitute, to the effect that it was not proper to endorse the candidacy of any man not already nominated by the republican party. The substitute resolution was adopted by acclamation by a good sized majority.

Acquitted of the Charge of Intimidation.

Boston, Dec. 29.—In the superior criminal court a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Louis Ash, Joseph Harris, Reuben Bornstein and Jacob Grauss, walking delegates of a local garment makers' union, who were tried for the alleged intimidation of Annie Levine and David Hoffman, to force them to leave the employ of Michael & Israel Barron, tailors, on October 5. The defendants were discharged.

Secretary Francis in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Francis, who arrived in St. Louis from Washington yesterday morning, intends to return to the national capital this evening. He resolutely declined to be interviewed, and declared his visit here was on personal business.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Gov. Morton has appointed Harrison S. Moore of Little Neck, L. I., to be county judge of the county of Queens, and James W. Yelverton of Schenectady to be county treasurer of Schenectady county.

Gen. J. M. Read's Funeral.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. John Meredith Read, the American diplomatist, will be held Thursday at the American Episcopal church.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Wednesday Cloudy; Warmer Tonight.

LET THE CITY PAY.

The sum of money which Councilman Fisk has appropriated from his own private bank account for the work of street improvement since the regular appropriation was exhausted, amounts to something like $939. As suggested by a prominent business man in a communication to this paper after the city election, the city should repay Mr. Fisk at the earliest possible moment. The city should not be under obligations of this kind from any of its citizens. It was a very clever thing for the Mayor-elect to do, this effort to keep the city streets looking presentable, but it is to be hoped that it will never happen again when well-to-do officials think it necessary to go down into their own pockets to pay for that for which they should only contribute their portion through the channel of taxation. It is not good government.

A PRACTICAL ACTION.

The fact of the Public Library officers establishing distributing points at convenient locations for those who desire to take advantage of the resources of that institution, as explained in another column, shows an active and sincere desire on their part to make the library something more than a mere creditable acquisition to the city; it evinces an intention to have it fulfill the functions for which it was endowed in a practical way.

Every Plainfielder will find the proceedings of the Common Council, last night, of more than ordinary interest. Figures may be dry reading, but they're the things that catch the eye of the taxpayer every time.

The after-election confidence that Chicago banks seem to enjoy is of the misplaced kind.

LIBRARY DISTRIBUTING POINTS.

Convenient Places Where Good Reading Can Be Secured From the Library.

Beginning with the new year the Public Library will open two delivery stations, where orders may be left for books and books called for. These stations will be located at the Y. M. C. A. library on Front street and Watchung avenue, and at Hope chapel on Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue. Collections at the former station will be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., and at the latter place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m.

Full particulars relating to these stations are printed on circulars, which may be obtained at both stations or at the library. These circulars are also being distributed at the large shops, factories, etc. Borrowers at the stations will have the same privileges as those at the library. If you have not already a library circular ask at one of the places above mentioned, for one. These should be preserved for reference, as they contain full information relating to this new departure in the library's work.

COTILLION CLUB'S FIRST EVENT.

A Pleasant Affair for Which the Misses VanBoskerck Were Sponsers.

The Cotillion Club met for the first time this season last evening at the Casino when they were entertained by the Misses VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street. The room was very prettily decorated in red and green to correspond with the evergreens and holly berries, which were used largely in decorating. The favors were hung on a Christmas tree, which was placed in one end of the room. Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck was assisted in giving out the favors by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. Samuel Huntington.

Almost all the members of the club were present and the first dance proved a very delightful affair.

To Open a Shoe Store.

Morris VanArsdale, who formerly kept a shoe store in this city, and who is now running an establishment in Greenwich, Conn., will come to this city about March 1st and open a shoe store in the old post office building on East Front street. He is well known in this city, where he was in partnership with John H. Doane for a number of years.

Learning a Sunday-school Lesson.

The meeting of the Primary Teacher's Union held yesterday afternoon was of special interest and the attendance of teachers was large. Mrs. Powlison led the devotional exercises and the lesson was taught by Miss Beeching, who also conducted a consecration service after the lesson had been taught.

—P. Markey, the baker, makes just as delicious things after Christmas as he does before. Try him and see.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Miss Kent, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

Mr. Murphy, of Philadelphia, was the guest of borough relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Burdick, of New Market, has about recovered from a serious illness.

Charles Leighton, of Duer street, has returned from a visit in New York State.

David Snedicker, of Grove street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. William Fiering, of East Front street, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Emma Tantum, of Graig place, is spending her Christmas vacation in Asbury Park.

Miss Anna Gaskill, of Rahway, is a guest of Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Bella Livingston, of New York, is visiting the Misses Holmes, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, has returned from her studies at Radcliffe, Cambridge.

Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is able to go to business again after a severe illness.

Miss Stella Swain, of Craig place, will entertain a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Simmonds, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with friends at Flatbush, L. I.

Miss Edith Horton, of Craig place, has gone to her home in Oswego, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Morris, of New Brunswick, is visiting her brother, Luther Morris, of West Front street.

Miss Josephine Johansen, of Craig place, is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, N. J.

William Deane, of West Virginia, has returned home after a visit of several weeks in the borough.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Holmes, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of New York, are guests at the home of Frank W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Charles Cochran, of New York, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and son, of Raritan, are guests of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Keiderling, of East Front street.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of La-Grande avenue, has gone to Baltimore to spend two weeks with relatives in that city.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday to spend a week with friends.

Miss Adriene Allison, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus O. Trust, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Williams and Miss Minnie Williams, of Sandford avenue, have returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

The Misses Charline and Pearl Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George E. Stillman, of West Seventh street.

Clarence C. VanDeventer started for a six week's business trip to Portland, Me., yesterday. He will stop at other cities en route both going and coming.

Miss Alice Holmes, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, and her sister, Miss Eva Holmes, of Everett, Mass., are guests of Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Cornelia Coffen, of Brooklyn, stopped yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, while on her way home after a trip to Philadelphia.

A benefit will be given for Company K in the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, New York, on Thursday evening. A dance will follow. Thad. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, will attend.

Miss Alice Smith has returned from the Hackettstown Academy for the Christmas holidays and is spending them with her parents on Craig place. She is the daughter of Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder of the district.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection. of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition,

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of Cleveland's baking powder is as good as the first.

PASSING COMMENT.

An expert on the manufacture of gas makes the statement that the illuminating article can be manufactured for 44 cents per thousand feet, and yet Plainfielders are compelled to pay $2.25 per thousand feet.

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Of course there is no need of suggesting that whatever the name of New Brunswick is attached to is necessarily doomed to hoodooism, but still there are those who are so superstitious that they believe that the Pennsylvania ferry boat would not have gone up in fire if it had not been named after the old Dutch town to the east of Plainfield.

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With picnics and excursions in the summer and sociables and Christmas trees in the winter, it is comparatively an easy thing for the churches to retain the interest and attention of the little people, but how a similar effect may be had on youngsters in teens just blossoming into manhood is one of the things which no church has been successful in solving so as to have a general effect. From Carthage, Mo., however, comes a plan which may commend itself to those seeking a way in which to induce young men to go to church. It is having young ladies act as ushers. Besides the incentive that this system would incur in young men to go to church is the additional fact that the front pews might be filled up more rapidly.

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Yesterday afternoon Corra Ryno, manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, was told that the carrier boys wanted to interview him in the distributing room. With forebodings of a strike or some other dire calamity happening in that department of the paper, Mr. Ryno descended from the business office with nervous tread and mythical mind. Awaiting his coming were the carrier boys with here and there a face awry with suppressed smile and others sober as deacons. Tommy Muir, who has gained the sobriquet of "The Bard," at the High School, stepped forward and in a few graceful words presented Mr. Ryno with a beautiful meerschaum cigar holder as an evidence of the friendly feeling and esteem entertained by the boys. Mr. Ryno was taken completely by surprise He appreciated the gift, and the feeling in which it was presented, more than words could express.

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With the ponderous majority of 1,600 that Plainfield rolled up for McKinley in the recent Presidential election, it would be a foolish effort to try to prove at this late day that Bryan was a popular man in a political way in this community, but still there was a little incident at the performance of Ward and Vokes, at Music Hall, Saturday night, that shows the "Boy Orator" still has staunch friends. During the performance of "A Run On the Bank" there is a quartette of male voices in which each member sings a verse represented to be the sentiment of Bryan McKinley, Harrison and Cleveland. The actors not only sing the part, but they also look it with as close fidelity to the original as wigs, dress and paint can make them. It was plainly noticeable that the verse sang by the Bryan emulator was accorded the heartiest applause of the four, and but few hisses mingled with the approval. McKinley's man got a warm reception, but was not as enthusiastic as his late opponent. To the local theatregoer this seemed a trifle odd because heretofore whenever McKinley and Bryan's names were mentioned together, the former's friends made the efforts of Democratic followers seem, in comparative vociferousness, like the beating of a bass drum against the roll of thunder.

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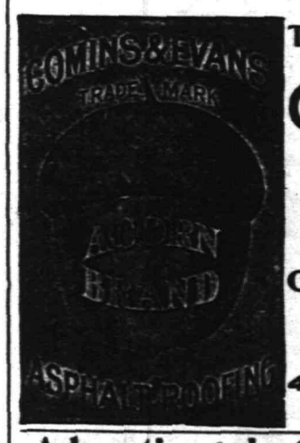

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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
{ 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
{ 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is entertaining company from out-of-town.

Oscar Runyon enjoyed a sleighride to Somerville and return, yesterday.

Mrs. George CaVan, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. John Cramer, of West Dunellen.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs is entertaining her sister, Miss Stella Griggs, of New Brunswick.

E. Dorcall, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Shepard of Front street.

William Gulick was ill at his home, yesterday, and in consequence his store was closed all day.

Alvah Gray has succeeded in matching his draught horse, and now he has a team second to none in the place.

W. H. Carman drove to Milstone, Somerset County, yesterday, and brought home a self-feeding Baltimore heater.

Miss Georgianna Reusch of Cranford and her brother, Howard, are visiting Mrs. F. Otto at New Market for a week or so.

During next week, except Saturday, union prayer meetings will be held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Issac Laing and Adam Dealaman went out hunting, yesterday afternoon accompanied by the latter's new Irish setter dog. Game was scarce, however, and but little was brought home.

The post office thermometer registered five degrees below zero at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and farmers who gazed at it thought something must be wrong with the mercury.

The Rev. Mr. Custard pastor of the M. E. church, conducted services as usual in his church, Sunday night, although not feeling well. Yesterday he was confined to the house suffering from a severe cold, but his speedy recovery is anxiously awaited by his many friends.

Skating continues good on the New Market pond. Yesterday some two hundred or more young people were on the pond skating and a horse and several men were set to work clearing off more of the snow. The ice is now about seven inches thick and about ready for cutting.

Deputy tax collector Richard York has collected in most of the taxes from Piscataway township for the past year, and yesterday he made his returns to the borough collector, George W. Day. With few exceptions the delinquents came to time with little or no trouble.

It is said that an effort will be made in the spring to close up the pond in front of the Smock property on West Front street. The pond is a nice little body of water in the summer time, but it becomes stagnent although fed by springs, and is considered a sort of malaria breeder in the spring and fall.

A. A. Parker, the chicken fancier, went to New York with some twenty of his blue-breasted game bantams yesterday, and entered them in the chicken show now in progress in Madison Square Garden. Several of his birds won prizes at the recent poultry exhibition in the Cycle Academy at Plainfield.

The Emerydale station seems to be having its share of adversities. While the building was closed, early Saturday evening, some scamp tore down the chimney and pulled the stove pipe out through the opening in the rear wooden partition. A bright coal fire was burning in the cylinder stove in the wating room at the time and it is almost a wonder the stove was not upset and the building set on fire.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Reick and Eugene Guerrier spent Christmas and Saturday hunting near Lambert's. They shot two rabbits and caught four more in their hands. The latter had been driven into their hole by the heavy fall of snow, and were nearly starved when captured.

The spring election to elect town committeemen and other township officers is likely to be very exciting. There are some disgruntled taxpayers who think that a change in business, so far as the political aspect of the board is now constituted, would benefit all. With a single exception the board is now Republican, and during the past year things have not been going exactly satisfactory to some of the taxpayers.

If there is any one thing over which the taxpayers are sore just at present, it is the neglect of the authorities in leaving the fire department apparatus out in the street, where they have been ever since last week. Several members of the department declare that in case the apparatuses are needed it will require strong teams of horses to drag them away from their present location. The hook and ladder truck, Plainfield's original hand engine, "Gazelle No. 1," and a hose carriage with 300 feet or more of comparatively new hose, all stand out in the elements, and without one particle of shelter. The M. E. church Sunday-school had an entertainment in the engine house recently, and the apparatuses were removed into th e street where they still remain.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The exercises at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel were held Christmas night, the chapel being filled by the members of the Sunday-school and their friends. The programme:

Singing.....School
Address of Welcome.....Maud Bullman
Recitation.....Elsie Tucker
Solo and Chorus.....Mrs. Bullman
Songs and Recitations.....Boys and Girls
Singing--"Merry Bells".....School
Instrumental Music,
Messrs. Spier and Stewart
Recitation.....Beniah Wolfe
Singing--"The Angels Song".....Five Girls
Tambourine Drill.....Eight Girls
Recitation.....Florence Ackor
Singing.....School
Singing--"Good-Night".....Four Little Girls

The tambourine drill was especially worthy of note, as was also the decorations.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Clark, Jr., of West Seventh street, has gone to Asbury Park for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Beekman, of Rockview avenue, is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Miss Lelia Howard, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a week with relatives.

Agent H. L. Hayes, at the Grant avenue station, is ill at his home, and this morning a substitute was sent in his place

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

The Misses Alice and Bertha Needham, of Craig place, left Plainfield to visit friends in New York and Belmar.

Miss Emily Dunham, of Congers, Rockland county, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Hattie P. Taggart, formerly of Sycamore avenue, has returned home after a visit to Plainfield, being the guest of Mrs. T. Logan Murphy.

Miss Evelina DuBois Benton will entertain the "Seven Wonders" and their friends at her home in the Babcock building on New Year's Eve.

Dr. A. Willis Anderson, of East Second street, has decided to remove to New York, and after this week he will make his home in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Jenkins mother, Mrs. J N. Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, of 332 East Third street, are very fond of a Christmas present that was left at their home last Thursday evening. It's a little ten pound boy.

Felix Tuckerman, of Paris, and Goodlow Linsley, of Cincinnati, will spend New Year's as the guests of Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, and attend the subscription dance at the Casino on New Year's Eve.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c.

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NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Preparatory services will be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening.

—The Park Club will hold its senior dance in the club-house on New Year's Eve.

—The Raritan river at Bound Brook is frozen over and is in excellent condition for skating.

—It is "a great thing" to know Leggett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building is always open.

—Skating is prohibited on Tier's pond, and special officers are kept at that place to warn skaters.

—A union prayer meeting will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Thursday evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will install their recently elected officers tomorrow evening.

—A mis-guided man is a lucky man nowadays when his daughter guides him towards Peck's for kid gloves.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held tomorrow evening, when the officers for the next year will be elected.

—A good shirt for 38 cents and a better one for 48 cents, is what the Bee Hive advertisement tells of in another column today.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening, when the new officers will be elected.

—Mrs. Gould will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park avenue, tomorrow and every Wednesday for the treatment of hair and scalp.

—The Southern Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Wednesday evening for the benefit of a southern college.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting this week on Thursday night in the chapel.

—There will be no mid-week prayer meeting in the First M. E. church on Wednesday evening on account of the watch meeting Thursday night.

—An "Old Year" service will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday evening. It will be followed by a meeting of the session.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, J. O. U. A. M., will meet in the Babcock building, this evening. Conferring of degrees and other important business will be transacted.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor service at Warren Chapel on Friday evening of this week, and the regular weekly prayer meeting will be omitted on Thursday evening.

—Rev. E. Kionka is perfectly capable of teaching German and he is now arranging to organize a class in that language. The details will be found in his advertisement in another column.

—On New Year's night S. M. Spedon furnishes the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. He is a sort of platform edition of Puck, Judge, Harper's Weekly and illustrated periodicals.

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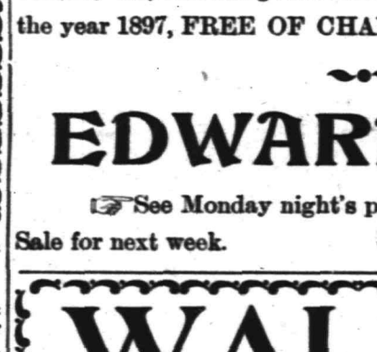

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HOW SHE FOOLED HIM.

BY HELEN GRAVES.

The momentous interview between Mrs. Jefferson Wayland and Mr. Hopkins was over at last—and the lady was heartily glad that it was so. All her smiles and suavity were needed—all her slender stock of patience was exhausted.

"Of all intolerable creatures, I do think an old bachelor is the most intolerable," thought Mrs. Wayland to herself, looking at Mr. Hopkins with the sweetest and most interested of expression. "I wonder if he really means to stay here all day—and I have an engagement at two!"

But Mr. Hopkins had risen to his feet at last, with an "ahem," and a manifest intention of going, and Mrs. Wayland rose, too, with a soft rustle of silken robes and expensive laces.

"Then you think, madam, that circumstances are tolerably auspicious as regards the consummation of my matrimonial happiness within a very brief period of time?" was Mr. Hopkins' final query.

"My dear sir, I am quite sure of it," answered Mrs. Wayland, emphatically, as she followed Noah Hopkins, Esquire, to her front door.

Noah was a tall, portly gentleman, something on the shady side of 50, with massive gold eye-glasses, and scanty hair, brushed carefully to hide the bald spot on the crown of his respectable head—a gentleman who pronounced his words slowly and sententiously and somehow seemed to carry in his very presence the auriferous idea of bank stock, railroad bonds and productive coupons!

"Yes, but, madam, Miss Wayland is so very—ahem!—so remarkably undemonstrative—I might even say so decidedly cold in her manner—"

"Oh, my dear sir," smoothly interrupted Mrs. Wayland, "that is the way with all girls at this interesting period of their lives. Nothing on earth but maidenly shyness—natural girlish timidity, I assure you!"

Mr. Hopkins looked gratified, but still doubtful.

"You are quite certain, then, that she really loves me?"

"There cannot possibly be a doubt of it, Mr. Hopkins!"

And Noah Hopkins departed, treading gleefully over the ringing pavements as his thoughts reverted ever and anon to the pretty 18-year-old damsel who was, cupid willing, so soon to become Mrs. Hopkins.

But what did Bessy Wayland herself think of it? And how did she contemplate the near approach of orange blossoms and wedding ring?

She sat there by the window, as her mother returned from bidding a ceremonious adieu to Mr. Hopkins, a modern edition of Niobe, "all in tears."

She was small and fragile, with shady blue eyes, rather large and languishing; light brown hair that had an irresistible inclination to curl all over her head in tiny gold-burnished rings, and cheeks where changing dimples hid away among the loveliest roses.

"Crying again, my dear?" said Mrs. Wayland, in accents of mild reproach. "Really, Bessie, your conduct is most inscrutable."

"Mamma!" sobbed Bessie, flashing rebellion from the brimming blue orbs, "I hate Mr. Hopkins!"

"My dearest child!" exclaimed the horrified mother, "don't let me ever hear you say such a shockingly unladylike thing again! When he is so condescending as to notice a child like you!"

"Yes, but, mamma—"

"I quite understand the meaning of this new freak of obstinacy," went on Mrs. Wayland, sternly. "You have seen Charley Evans again."

"I couldn't help it, mamma," faltered Bessie; "he was at the door just as I came out of church last night, and when I—"

"The idea!" ejaculated Mrs. Wayland, holding up both her hands and looking appealingly at the ceiling, as if for inspiration. "And you can actually stoop to fancy a clerk in Mr. Hopkins' banking establishment!"

"But I don't 'fancy' him, mamma," returned Bessie, stoutly; "I love him with my whole heart."

"Hush—sh—h!" exclaimed Mrs. Wayland, authoritatively. "You will be married a month from to-morrow to Mr. Hopkins, Charley Evans to the contrary notwithstanding. And now let us sit down and make out a complete list of the dresses and things you will want."

"I don't care for dresses," pouted Bessie; but Mrs. Wayland paid no attention whatever to her remonstrance and opened her tablets, putting the pencil thoughtfully to her lips.

"You see, we must be very careful at first, for Mr. Hopkins is so exceedingly economical—it won't do to shock his ideas of what is proper and fitting."

Bessie winked away the tears and listened—nay, she almost smiled as her mother wrote down item after item. Mrs. Wayland could have hugged herself for her diplomacy.

"The girl never yet lived who could resist the attraction of new clothes and an outfit of dresses," she thought. "I knew how to bring the willful little minx to reason!"

"Bessie," she said, as she finally closed the little set of tablets and restored the pencil to its place within them, "Mr. Hopkins is coming to take you out walking to-morrow."

"Very well, mamma."

"And I think you had better wear your blue silk with the double satin folds. Never mind about putting on your new earrings and pin. Mr. Hopkins has some rather peculiar ideas, and might consider them a little extravagant for people in our circumstances."

"Yes, mamma," said Bessie, as docile as a four-year-old child.

She was all ready, looking exceedingly lovely in the blue silk dress, when Mr. Noah Hopkins called for her, according to the programme, next morning.

"What a lucky fellow I am," thought Noah, exultantly, as he drew the little gloved hand within his arm, with a sensation of proprietorship very agreeable to experience.

"Do stop a minute, Mr. Hopkins," said Bessie, as they reached the glittering splendors of a jeweler's window, "I just want to look at those pretty things! Aren't those rubies perfectly splendid. You're going to buy me a set of emeralds and diamonds, aren't you, when we are married? And a real Geneva watch with a bouquet of brilliants on the case? And a pair of those lovely link bracelets? I never had much jewelry, but when I'm married, I mean to buy everything that is pretty. And you'll get me a parure of big white pearls, won't you?"

"I—I'll think of it," stammered Mr. Hopkins, rather taken aback by the extent of his bride-elect's expectations.

"It will be so nice to have a rich husband," went on Bessie, artlessly. "Mamma says you'll let me have a carriage and a pair of darling little cream-colored ponies, that I can drive myself, with silver-mounted harness, and—"

"Y-yes, but you don't consider, my dear—horses are shockingly expensive," interrupted Noah, wiping his brow with a huge yellow silk pocket handkerchief.

"What of that? You're rich, aren't you? I shall have a housekeeper, and two maids, and a colored waiter, and white kid gloves—"

"Kid gloves are two dollars a pair, my dear," apologetically put in Mr. Hopkins.

"That's nothing, as long as one has a rich husband! We shall go to Saratoga, or the White mountains, for at least two months every year, of course. I always did sigh for a gay life and plenty of excitement."

"Sixty dollars a week for eight weeks—four hundred and eighty dollars!" mentally computed Noah, with a slight shiver. "I shall come to the poorhouse, as sure as I'm a living sinner!"

"And as many dresses as I want," pursued Bessie, clapping her little hands, "Mrs. Glenn has 32 silks, and I don't know how many of nuns' veiling and taffetas. Oh, Noah, how glad I am that you are rich!"

Noah Hopkins stared confusedly down at the blue eyes that were upturned to his so unconsciously.

"You'll have a billiard table, of course? I dote on billiards—and a yacht, for I'm so fond of the salt air, and sea bathing, and—"

"I'll have a private insane asylum and put myself in it first!" ejaculated Noah, driven to the very borders of distraction. "Miss Wayland, I must have entirely misunderstood your character, from beginning to end!"

"I shouldn't at all wonder if you had," said Bessie, demurely.

"I certainly never for an instant contemplated such frightful extravagance as you seem to coolly take for granted."

"If I marry a rich husband I certainly mean to use his money and enjoy it," said Bessie, defiantly.

"Then, ma'am, allow me to remark that you will not use mine! I—I prefer remaining single!"

"And what's to become of me, with all my wedding clothes ordered?" whimpered Bessie, trying very hard to summon the semblance of mortified tears into her mischievous blue eyes.

"Perhaps you might prefer some younger man?" suggested Noah, with the lively horror of a breach of promise suit rising up before his mind's eye. "I understand that my clerk, Mr. Evans, is—"

Bessie's cheeks glowed like carmine.

"Mr. Evans' situation does not justify him in marrying—he is too poor. I'm afraid you'll have to take me yourself."

Noah involuntarily recoiled from the idea of pony carriages, cream-colored horses and yachts.

"Yes, but—but our head clerkship is vacant, at a salary of $2,000 a year. I did intend it for old Bogsley, but Charley Evans is a very deserving young fellow, and—"

Here Miss Bessie interrupted him by standing on her tiptoe to give him a kiss that almost shook his resolutions of celibacy. But he remembered the colored waiter, with the white kid gloves, and stood firm!

"But what will mamma say?" suddenly questioned Bessie.

"I will make it all right with her, my dear," said Mr. Noah Hopkins, thinking of the gorgeous India shawl full of palm leaves and pagodas, wherewith he would propitiate the impending anger of his mother-in-law that was not to be.

"It'll cost a deuce of a sum," thought Noah, sorrowfully, "but it won't compare with the daily and hourly drain of an extravagant wife. I'm well out of this scrape, shawl or no shawl!"

So our little Bessie went triumphantly home, to work at her wedding garments with renewed zeal, sewing a happy thought in with every stitch, and Charley Evans was that very day agreeably surprised with a $2,000 position, formally presented to him with a little stiff speech by Noah Hopkins, Esq.

"Poor Evans," thought Noah, as Charley left him after a torrent of thanks, "that extravagant little puss will be the ruin of him, before he is a year older; but it's no business of mine."

Nevertheless, Mr. Evans would persist in rushing blindly upon his fate, and married Bessie Wayland on the very day originally set for the consummation of Noah's own nuptials. Mr. Hopkins went to the wedding, and muttered thoughtfully to himself, as the bridal party passed beneath the arched doorway of the church:

"Good Apollo! what an escape I have had!"

But Mr. and Mrs. Evans were quite contented with the existing state of things.—N. Y. Weekly.

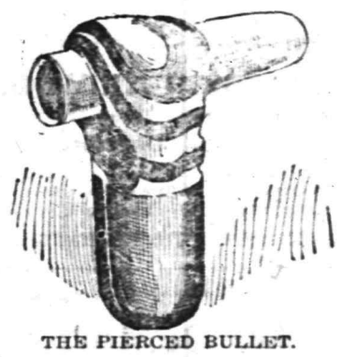
—Mr. Fabre claimed that after 16 years of cultivation he secured a variety of wheat from a common grass, the "Aegilops Ovata," which grows abundantly all over the south of Europe. Others, however, claim that he was mistaken, and that the flowers of the plants in his experiments were hybridized with wheat.

THE FORCE OF BULLETS.

Illustrated by a Remarkable Find Recently Made.

Springfield Rifle Bullet Pierced by the Smaller Missile of the Lately-Introduced Regular Army Magazine Rifle.

In battles, where bullets fly as thick as hailstones, instances are known where two bullets have met and mashed one another into a shapeless mass, for a few cases of such meetings are recorded by such shapeless masses of lead being picked up on the field of battle and preserved in the museums of our country. But a case similar to the one presented by the illustration herewith is very rare, and is probably the first of its kind known, as it shows the old lead bullet used in the Springfield rifle pierced by the bullet of the new magazine rifle now in use in the army. The strange condition of affairs was picked up on the government rifle range up the Licking river, where the troops of Fort Thomas hold their target practice, and is looked upon by the officer to whom it belongs as one of the strangest things of the kind he has ever met with during his service. The Springfield rifle was in use from the time of the late war until a year ago, when it was put aside, and what is called the magazine rifle, caliber 30, was issued to the troops. The larger bullet shown in the illustration is the lead bullet fired from the old Springfield, and the smaller one the new bullet fired from the new rifle. In rear of the targets upon the rifle range is an earth embankment which stops the bullet after it has pierced the paper target. Into this embankment the lead bullet had bored its way some time during the past years since the range has been in use. There it has remained undisturbed until the small bullet entered the earth at the same point and pierced the old one. One peculiar feature of the strange condition is that the small bullet is as tightly imbedded in the large one as if it had been fused there, showing that the small one had become so hot in passing through the ground that it melted the leaden one in its passage into it. This will not seem strange when the terrific speed and penetrating force of this little projectile is known. It travels 109 yards in



THE PIERCED BULLET.

0.160 seconds, 1,000 yards in 2,664 seconds; while in going 2,000 yards the time is but 7,556 seconds. From experiments made at different military posts the penetration of this seemingly harmless-looking little piece of metal is beyond belief.

At 10 yards the bullet will pass through two feet of seasoned white oak plank; at 200 yards through 3¾ feet of poplar or 0.20 inches of steel or 0.30 inches of wrought iron; at 2,000 yards through 4 inches of deal plank, and at 3,500 yards still has sufficient force to pass through a man. On leaving the muzzle of the rifle the bullet is going at the rate of 2,000 feet a second. The bullet is a little over one inch long and consists of a nickeled steel case filled with lead, and weighs 220 grains. Forty-three grains of smokeless powder are used to propel the bullet.

Quite recently experiments were made at Fort Riley, Kansas, by firing into human cadavers, and photographs made of the bodies and parts hit by the projectiles. During the recent practice march of the command from Fort Thomas it was necessary to kill a beef for the use of the troops. The animal was tied to a tree and a sharpshooter detailed to shoot the animal. He placed himself about 20 feet from the animal and fired into the center of the head. The beef fell on its knees, rolled over on its side and was dead. The bullet entered the middle of the forehead, traversed the neck, passed through the heart and out of the side and on into the woods, where no trace of it could be found in the trees. Such is the effect of the new rifle which has been adopted as a humane arm for our soldiers.

A Hundred Miles an Hour.

An electrical engineer has been exhibiting in London the model of his proposed single-rail electric line for speeds of 150 miles an hour. The rail is fixed on a V-shaped trestle, and runs up into the body of the car, which, as it were, runs astride of it. The car runs in 12 bearing wheels, and seats 135 passengers, and space for their baggage. One of the difficulties met with in schemes for excessive high speed travel is the tendency of the car to run off the track. By running the rail within the car the lateral tendency of the train is overcome. But in this late scheme the great difficulty seems to be the passenger. What would happen to the passenger when the train took a sharp curve while going at 150 miles an hour is not explained.

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Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 p. m., 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17 2 25*, 5 24*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

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ARBITRATION TREATY.

Believed That Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney Will Sign It This Week.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The latest information respecting the Anglo-American treaty, under the terms of which all future disputes between the United States and Great Britain, not involving the national honor of the two governments, are to be referred to an arbitration tribunal, is that it will be signed by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote and by Secretary Olney, regresenting the United States, this week. The last point of difference between the two gentlemen was settled a few days ago and cabled to Lord Salisbury for his approval. State department officials believe that Lord Salisbury's reply, which is expected to be favorable, will reach Washington not later than to-morrow, in which event the formal signing of the treaty will immediately follow. It is predicted to-day that the treaty will be sent to the senate within a few days after the re-assembling of congress next week.

CAPT. PECK CONGRATULATED.

Reception in Honor of the Completion of Sixty-eight Years of Service.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Many telegrams of congratulation are still being received by Capt. Richard Peck of the New York & New Haven Steamboat line at the completion by the veteran commodore of his sixty-eighth year in steamboating. Commodore Peck was born in Flushing, L. I., and came to this city when young. With C. H. Northam and Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., he formed the steamboat line, which has done a large share of the carrying trade between this city and New York during the past half century. Commodore Peck is 81 years old and has been in the steamboat business longer than any other man in the country. His son and many other prominent steamboat men were at the reception and celebration last night.

MRS. EAGER'S DEATH.

Quarreled with Her Husband and Threw Herself Under His Engine.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—It has developed that Mrs. Ella Eager, whose dead body was found, horribly mangled, on the Shore line in Fair Haven Saturday night, was killed by the train of which her husband, Fred Eager, was engineer. It is also given out that the couple had had a series of disputes and had been separated for some time. Saturday night the woman called at the Union station to see her husband, and it is believed went immediately to the point where the body was found and threw herself beneath the wheels of her husband's engine, being urged to this act by some romantic motive.

White Ghost at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 29.—White Ghost, the Indian chief who is here with a delegation of his fellow tribesmen asking for $200,000 interest on alleged deferred payments for lands, saw the Great Father yesterday. Indian Commissioner Browning introduced the chief to the president. White Ghost did not stay long enough to make a speech, but he was exceedingly glad to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Dec. 29.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 54,443,000 bushels; decrease, 720,000. Corn, 18,893,000 bushels; increase, 820,000. Oats, 13,476,000 bushels; increase, 1,042,000. Rye, 2,996,000 bushels; increase, 165,000. Barley, 4,875,000 bushels; decrease, 255,000.

For Platt for Senator.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Up to date forty-four of the 160 republican members of the legislature have signified their intention to vote for Thomas C. Platt for United States senator to succeed senator David B. Hill.

Removal of a Boycott.

New York, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the boycott against the Clover Leaf route (Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad) has been removed, and that all the lines have resumed the sale of tickets for that road.

Wants Lynchers Indicted.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—Judge Owen of the circuit court has ordered the grand jury to lay aside all other business until it has indicted the lynchers of Alfred Holt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade steady and quiet. Dec., 90⅛c.; May, 87⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices firmer. Dec., 29c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market dull; prices steady. Dec., 23⅛c.; May, 24⅛c.

Eggs—Steady; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21@24c.; ice house, 15@18c.; western, fresh, 20@23c.; limed, 15@15½; southern, 21@22c.

Pork—Market steady; good demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07½.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 21@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.0[illegible].12.

ECONOMISTS MEET

Ninth Annual Session of Their Association at Baltimore.

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT

The Visitors Received and Welcomed by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University---Address on "Relations of Economics to Jurisprudence."

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Levering hall of Johns Hopkins university was well filled with economists from all parts of the country when Prof. Henry C. Adams, president, called the ninth annual meeting of the American Economic association to order at 8 o'clock last evening. President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university welcomed the visitors and guests in a few well chosen and well rounded sentences. President Adams, who is a professor in the University of Michigan, responded, and followed his words of thanks for the hearty welcome with an address on "The Relation of Economics to Jurisprudence." He said in part: "The one thing needed is a true analysis of the situation and a satisfactory expression of the advantages that would accure from the labor contract. This service is the high privilege of economy, but it must be an economy that rests on history, that is motived by a passion for liberty and that is directed and limited by a knowledge of jurisprudence. Of the labor contract itself little can be said with confidence. It is likely that it will provide for determining pay for the work after the work is done; that it will secure to each worker an industrial home; that it will provide for a board of arbitration in each industry. This indeed, in all probability will be its most significant clause, and it is likely that the by-laws of this court of arbitration and the decision which it renders upon such questions as are presented to it, will, through a process of natural selection, eventually come to be a common law of labor rights. I cannot refrain from suggesting in this connection, though it be foreign to my present purpose, that arbitration thus established would result in a valued possession or privilege of the worker, and on this account he would become a responsible party in the world of industrial association. There is no necessity for the development of a new principle, but rather for the return to an old principle, well recognized by common law. The problem to which this thought leads is the one forced upon our attention by the evolution of corporations, trusts and great industries, and it is referred to in this connection for the purpose of saying that the theory of property adjusted to the needs of our time is of a dual character. It must first express the rights of individuals associated together in an industrial unit; it must next express the duties of these industrial units to the public at large. The former constitutes the labor problem, and the test of its solution should be freedom of the individual to realize himself. The latter constitutes the monopoly problem and should aim at a just price and the preservation of industrial mobility. Provided these rights can be discovered and expressed in such a manner that they may be incorporated into a contract on the one hand and in legislative enactments on the other, there is no reason, in the nature of the case, why harmony cannot be restored to the industrial world, and why the science of political economy should not recover its symetry and form, of which it has been deprived by the trenchant criticisms of the last fifty years."

SPAIN SENT OUT A "FEELER"

Anxious To Learn Who Would Aid Her in Case of War with the United States.

London, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Rome telegraphs that the Spanish government recently questioned Great Britain, France and Italy regarding their attitude in the event of war between Spain and the United States. Great Britain, the correspondent says, declined to give a definite reply, saying that everything depended on the course of events and the subsequent relations of the contending nations. Italy offered to assist in bringing about an amicable arrangement of the trouble, without promising to support Spain. The attitude of the vatican is absolutely favorable to Spain. King Alfonso has written to the pope asking for his prayers that the Spaniards shall be victorious. The Chronicle says it learns that the Paris dispatch published by the Times Saturday regarding the attitude of the powers towards the United States is untrue.

Death of Dr. Alonzo Churchill.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Alonzo Churchill, M. D., is dead, aged 85 years. During the war he served as surgeon of the Fourteenth New York volunteers and the Eighth regiment of heavy artillery. He was captured at Gaines Mills and sent to Libby prison. Subsequently released, he returned to active service and served until the close of the war, when he was breveted lieutenant-colonel. He was elected to the legislature as a whig in 1855. He made many contributions to medical literature.

The Stevensons Entertained.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Vice-President Stevenson, who, with his wife, was in this city to attend the marriage last evening of Mrs. Stevenson's niece, Miss Julia Scott, to Carl Vrooman, was given a dinner by Col. S. W. Fordyce of the Cotton Belt railroad and later was escorted on a sightseeing trip through the city. Mrs. Stevenson was tendered a reception by the St. Louis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. Shields, in Westminster place.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

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riage of Santa Claus;" the recitation by Miss Katherine Dwight, and the tableaux formed by Carrie Fuller, as Red Riding Hood, Hattie Messrsmith and Frank Emmons, as Jack and Jill, Harold Nomer as Boy Blue, Herbert Rockfellow as King Cole, with Herbert Glaentzer and Hazelwood and Courtenay Keller as his Fiddlers Three, Joseph Robinson as Simple Simon, Alice Morgan as Mother Hubbard, Marion Dwight as Mistress Mary, Fanny Condon as Bo Peep. It was followed by another recitation, "After the Wedding," charmingly given by Miss Aimee Emmons, completing the story.

The next number was a piano solo, Godard's "Mazurka," rendered by Miss Sadie Howell. A pretty little song by one of the primary department, Edna Conde, "Dolly, Rockaby," followed. A carol, "Hail the King," was sung by the school, then came an unusually pretty feature of the programme. The lights were lowered, and to the sound of soft music there entered from a side room eight tiny maids in long white night robes, white caps, and white stockings, each carrying a doll and a lighted candle. They ascended the platform, and executed a charming "Good-night Drill," marching and countermarching, forming pretty tableaux, and singing dainty songs, leaving the stage by twos, until one of the last couple having left her companion.

"One tiny maid with curly head
Blows out her candle and toddles to bed."

This made the hit of the evening, and was a fitting close to the programme proper. The superintendent, J. A. Robinson, then read a letter of thanks from an Italian Mission in New York, for gifts sent them by the school. This was followed by the presentation to Mrs. Goodrich of a handsome Persian rug from the women of the church, and a fine '97 Cleveland Swell Special wheel to Mr. Goodrich from the men. Mr. Goodrich thanked the church for both, in a few well-chosen words. The distribution of gifts to the primary department, and candy and oranges to the whole school, closed an unusually pleasant evening.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas festival of Grace P. E. Church Sunday-school was held last evening and it was a most enjoyable gathering of the younger and older members of the church and Sunday-school. The exercises which were in charge of Rev. Dean Rodman, the rector and assisted by the superintendent, Rev. F. Appleton, were both entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman presided at the organ, and as the service opened the regular surpliced choir marched around the body of the church singing the processional, followed by general confession, absolution, the Lord's Prayer and versicles. "A Christmas Song," with words by Miss Grace Agnes Crane, and set to music by E. Cleveland Howard, was next rendered, followed by Gospel reading appropriate to Christmas Day, and a beautiful anthem, "'Tis the Birthday of Our Saviour," was sung by the school.

After another anthem, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," Rev. F. Appleton spoke a few words of good cheer to the scholars and teachers of the school. In part he said: "Merry Christmas means to the boys and girls and grown up people, too, to come to Him and be merry. Christ came into the world to teach us to be glad and good and happy. He came to tell us of the great love our Heavenly Father has for us, and if we only love Him as He loves us, our happiness will be complete. We must learn to love Jesus and do what we can for Him in order to gain everlasting happiness."

The recessional and an anthem, "Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices," brought the exercises in the church to a close, after which adjournment was made to the chapel where a brilliantly illuminated and artistically adorned Christmas tree and numerous gifts and boxes of candy were in waiting for distribution among the scholars and teachers of the school. Dean Rodman announced the individual names, and as each scholar advanced to the platform for his or her gift, Master Van Wyck Brooks, impersonating Santa Claus, presented each one with a box of candy. Master Harold White received a full rigged ship, as a prize for his faithful attendance, behavior, etc., during the year, and it was jokingly remarked that Harold could now set sail for Cuba.

Special prizes of books given by the rector for attendace, recitations and behavior during the year, together with their record of standing, were announced as follows: Dudley Ferguson, 1,080; Ernest Fellows, 985; Juliel Hill, 920; Charles King, 890; Clara Crane, 860; Harris Egan, 765; Elsie Pfeifer, 760; Josephine Lapsley, 735; Clara Fellows, 720; Louise Egan, 690; Robert Crane, 680; Grace Peck, 670; Marjorie Fleming, 630; Lilla Howard, 620; Augusta Rennwanz, 590.

And here ended the 1896 Christmas festival of Grace Church Sunday School.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

For the eighth time the members of the Sunday-school of the St. Stephen's church gathered together for their Christmas festival. It was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church and it was the most enjoyable and successful of all the Christmas entertainments held there.

The interior of the church was decorated with evergreens while the large Christmas tree occupied a prominent position in the choir loft. It was handsomely ornamented and decked with all kinds of fancy things.

First came a short service in which the carols were intersperced. Then the rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, made a short address appropriate to the day. He spoke of Christmas as expressed to mean Christ's mass, or the feast of Christ. The duty of all Christains was to follow the example of the three wise men who came to see the Infant Savior. Their first act was to fall down and worship and then to present the gifts. It is the first duty of all, he concluded, to first worship on Christmas Day and then to present the gifts.

While he was finishing his talk, the candles on the tree were lighted and the other lights in the church darkened. Then came the presentation of the gifts and it took some time as each scholar was called up to the front to receive his or her present. Besides the class gifts from the teachers a box of candy and an orange were given to each one of the scholars. The Sunday-school has now grown until over one hundred and fifty members are enrolled and yesterday, there were one hundred and thirty-three present. There was a gift for each one and then came a little surprise for the rector in the shape of a handsome pair of lined gloves and a generous purse from the parish. His wife, who has assisted so much at the church, was not forgotten in the gift giving and received a valuable pair of decorated china fruit dishes. One of the teachers, Mrs. A. J. Beal, was given a very handsome picture by the members of her class.

The first catechism prize was awarded to Miss Laura Christiansen. It was a finely bound edition of Keble's "Christain Year," and was covered with embossed kid. The second prize was given to Miss Margaret Van-Deventer.

The singing was led by Mr. Phillips, of Scotch Plains, who has been training the children for some time and the result of his efforts was very pleasing. Percy V. Wheeler acted as organist. The gifts were presented by the rector.

EAST THIRD STREET MISSION.

The Christmas festival of the primary department of the East Third Street Mission was held in the afternoon. There were several carols by the children. Miss Maggie Rocap was in charge. The superintendent, L. W. Randolph, acted as Santa Claus and gave out dolls and toys to the children.

In the evening, the regular entertainment was held. The programme opened with a piano duet by Robert Schriener and Clifford Braider. Then came a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Surprise Party" which was given by about 30 children of the intermediate department. Miss Alice Woodland took the part of the grandmother and Clifford Braider made an excellent Santa Claus. After a violin solo by Clarence Mills and several selections by the gramaphone, belonging to Robert Love, Santa Claus appeared from the chimney in the rear of the room and came forward to give each of the girls a book, Aesop's Fables, and each of the boys a silk handkerchief. A box of candy was given to each scholar. The superintendent presented the gifts. A selection on the gramaphone ended the entertainment.

Another pleasing feature in prospect is the dinner to all the members of the Sunday-school on Thursday evening. It will begin at 6 o'clock. In the evening a watch meeting will be held under the leadership of L. W. Randolph. The meeting begins at 10 o'clock.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Locked a Dog in the Store.

Last Saturday night a dog was unintentionally locked up in VanEmburgh & Son's store, and in the endeavor to make his escape after all the employes had left, the canine made a great ado. The animal was noticed rushing around the store by Patrolman McCue and George Dunham. The latter notified Harry VanEmburgh of the fact and after a time the dog was released. In his meandering about the store the dog had knocked over and broken a valuable lamp.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entiled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skilful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be made in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consul.ations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people hwo have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether this remedy is adapted to your case, at practically no cost, you may procure a trial bottle for ten cents of almost any druggist.

GAME MEN HAVE DINNER

AFTER THE MENU CAME A FLOW OF ORATORY AND JOCULARITY.

The Event Given in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall and a Pleasant One it Was Throughout—Game Constituted the Menu

The first annual dinner of the Protective Game and Propagating Association of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, was held last evening in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, on Somerset street. The affair was a pleasant one throughout, and those fortunate enough to be present will long remember it.

The menu was very fine and consisted chiefly of game. Covers were spread for thirty-five members and a few friends. About two hours was consummed at the table, after which there was a flow of oratory from President J. Goff, Vice-President Joseph A. Blatz, Percy C. Ohl, Justice Newcorn, of Plainfield; E. H. Haws, of Newark. A song was given by James Phillips entitled, "There's Life in the Old Boy Yet."

The remarks and songs were heartily cheered throughout, and it was nearly 1 o'clock this morning when the event came to a close.

Dr. Haws, E. H. Haws, of Newark, and Neaf Apgar were present as guests. Credit is due Mrs. Joseph Haurand who so efficiently prepared the dinner and to Henry Haurand who was master of ceremonies.

Married for Thirty Years.

Mr. and Mrs H. P. Fugh, of 954 West Fourth street, celebrated the thirty anniversery of the wedding last evening. A pleasant feature of the event was the reading of a poem by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, which was composed by him in comemoration of the celebration. Miss Winter, of Ulster County, New York gave two recitations commendably. During the evening there were several selections. The house was beautified with an arrangement of evergreens and bunting. The bride and groom received many useful and costly presents from their relatives and friends. There were about thirty guests present from Plainfield and New York.

Opportunity to Do Good.

An urgent appeal has been made through the Woman's Temperance Aid Society of the Reform Hall for shoes and clothing. If all charitably disposed persons who have articles of clothing of any discription which they can spare will leave them at Mrs. J. King's, 226 West Second street, they will be the means of making many deserving ones comfortable, who through want of employment are suffering in silence during this Christmas time.

Miss May Thomson,
Sec. of W. T. A. S.

Garret P. Smith Dead.

Garret Preston Smith, the painter who fell from the scaffold in the City Hotel last Thuesday afternoon, passed away at his home, 676 West Third street, at one o'clock this afternoon. He never fully recovered his senses after the fall. His death was caused by diabetes brought on by the concussion. He was 52 years old. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

Nearly Upset the Sleigh.

A number of young people coasting last night on the Watchung avenue hill, near Belvidere avenue, frightened a horse being driven by S. A. Cruikshank and it was only by the closest margin that a serious accident was averted, as the horse nearly upset the sleigh and at the same time came near running away.

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Dr. Johnstone to Engage in Law.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, pastor of the church of the Redeemer, will be sorry to learn that he will sever his connection with church next spring, and go to New York, where he will engage in the practice of law.

An East Front Street Improvement.

It is rumored that the property on East Front street, next to the McDonald property, where now stands a row of frame buildings, has been purchased and that a handsome row of brick buildings will take the place of the unsightly frame structures.

George O. Stevens, the popular coal dealer, is suffering from a severe cold and not from pneumonia as has been reported.

Asking Too Much.

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Boy's Cape Coats, all-wool, at $2.50, were $3.50
Boy's Cape Coats $3, were $4.50.
Boy's Reefers, navy blue, chinchilla velvet and sailor collars at $2, were $3; and at $2.50, were $3.50.
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Boy's Suits $2.75, were $3.69.
A fine assortment of boy's all-wool Knee Pants, strong, warm and well made, only 25c., a regular 50c. article.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $7.50, were $13.50
Ladies' long Fur Capes $9.50, were $15.50.
Ladies' black Cloth Capes $3.75, were $5.75.
Ladies' boucle Cloth Capes, lined with plaid silk, at $9, were $13.50.
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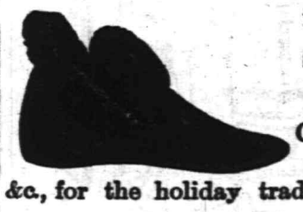

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BRILLIANT ADIEU TO MR. GILBERT'S MAYORALITY.

THE COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THE MOST DISTINGUISHED AFFAIR EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

The Guest of Honor Fairly Surprised His Friends by the Excellence of His Farewell Remarks to the Office Which He Has So Honorably Filled For Several Terms—Good Toasts and Speeches Given By the Others Present.

After enjoying all the honors and perquisites and enduring the trials and tribulations of six years service as the chief executive for so creditable a city as Plainfield, such an outpouring of euology and esteem as found favor at the complimentary dinner to Mayor Gilbert at the Casino last night must have left a bright spot on the life escutcheon of the distinguished guest of the occassion.

To be in the midst of nearly two hundred gentlemen—friends and admirers everyone—many exceptionally distinguished in the world's eye, and all of standing and influence, to hear words of praise for things which have been accomplished and for the part that one has taken—the latter embossed with the flow of approbation of men skilled in the subtilty of oratory and words—in a phrase, to be dined, wined and toasted, the essence of goodfellowship, was the congenial position of Mr. Alexander Gilbert for five hours last night.

It was, indeed, a notable affair, this dinner to the Mayor. Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been such a gathering of men whose brilliant efforts have gained them a a place a little higher in life than their humbler neighbors. Conceived of a desire to express fitting appreciation of the time and the ability with which Mr. Gilbert has performed the functions of a chief officer for a progressive people, it was an eminent success. And it was more than the mere satisfying of an inclination to express acknowledgment of services; it proved an inspiration to Mr. Gilbert's successor, and to all his coworkers, in that a sense of knowing that gratitude is not a dormant quality in the public mind of Plainfield is sure to incur in them the aim to do even better in municipal government than has their predecessor. And to do even as well and share in such an adieu to their office as was experienced last night by Mr. Gilbert, is incentive enough.

It was 7:30 o'clock when the guests sat down to the dinner. Caterer Wertz had done his best to arrange the interior of the place in consonance with the notability of the occasion. The table decorations were elaborate in every detail. The guests of the honor table was arranged on the eastern side of the room, slightly elevated, while the remaining tables diverged from it in fan like arrangement.

On the stage, obscured from view by a pretty arrangement of potted palms and other plants, was seated an orchestra that wafted sweet strains of popular airs to the ears of guests while the dinner was in progress. The menu consisted of nine courses and was delectable in every way.

The serving of the dinner occupied a little over two hours and in the interim before the toasts were responded to the guests indulged in passing conversation and pleasantries. Once or twice as some popular air was struck up by the orchestra, a few of the more joyful and musical accompanied it with the words, but these was but few instances of this.

Rowland Cox made a dignified toastmaster, and after cigars had been lighted and all were in mood for euology and witticism, Mr. Cox actively assumed the duties, for which he had been selected, in a clever speech appropriate to the occasion. Before introducing Mr. Gilbert, who was to respond to "Our Mayor," Mr. Cox proposed a toast to His Honor. Suiting the word all arose and drank to his health.

Then Mr. Gilbert made response in an interesting and impassive manner. In part he said:

Mr. Chairman, Neighbors and Friends—I am not inclined to over much indulgence in sentiment; I am rather disposed to take a practical view of life, but I shall not undertake to conceal the emotions which hold possession of me at this time. The situation you have placed me in makes me almost afraid to feel of my own head. I am being played upon by thoughts and fancies which tend to distort my view of life and my relation to it; I am fighting these influences tonight. I have no desire to catch, even for a moment, an exaggerated glimpse of myself, or of the niche which I fill in life. If there is anything in a man's experience that would seem to justify a little bit of self-conceit, it is just such a situation as this—to live for one short hour in a world created especially for himself, in which the sweetest music that falls upon his ears are the words which sound his own praise, and where the only occupation of the people is to eat and drink and honor him. What boots it that it all may prove a delusion, a passing vision, a bit of unreality, a temporary disturbance of the grey matter of the brain, 'tis pleasant while it lasts, and the memory of it will linger way on into the future years.

I do not overlook the fact that notwithstanding all the honor and distinction you thrust upon me tonight, that after tonight my light will begin to pale; the glory with which you have invested me will gradually fade until what remains will lack sufficiency of substance to cast even a shadow upon the little world of Plainfield politics. I find consolation in the thought that my fate is not different from that which, as a rule, overtakes men in public life. It is the irony of fate that men who fill important places in public affairs of today, will be lost sight of in the estimate of in future generations; it is only the man of pre eminent genius who can hope to survive the wreck which time makes of political reputations.

I have been thinking while sitting here tonight contemplating this dinner, trying in a modest way to put a plausible interpretation upon it, that the importance of the service which, in my official capacity, I have rendered the city must be very much exaggerated by the community; in no other way can I account for this warm and cordial greeting.

Holmes says that every man has three separate and distinct personalities—himself as he thinks he is; himself as his friends and neighbors thinks he is; and himself as he is. Luckily for me the person masquerading before you tonight is himself as his friends and neighbors see him, and not himself as he really is; otherwise this great distinction would never have come to me.

But seriously, friends, I have done nothing to deserve this. I have not been a martyr; I have not suffered trial or hardship as you chief executive; on the contrary my official life has brought me much joy. I have felt the intense thrills of transient popularity; the quickened energy that comes from factious opposition; the pleasure that comes to the man who has twenty offices to bestow upon a hundred applicants. In my capacity as City Judge I have had opportunities to practice mercy for the comfort of some, and to deal out stern justice for the discomfort of others. And lastly, I have enjoyed that state of mind which passeth understanding and which can only be understoood by the man who carries in his pocket a postal card upon which is written: "Prepare to die, you will be shot on sight." Bill Nye once wrote of George III that sixty years was a long time to be a monarch, if he had to look under the bed every night for a nihilist loaded with a cut glass bomb and paris green. And I may add that the receipt of one such postal card as I have referred to has some influence on a man's desire for public life.

I can also say that I have enjoyed the distinction of being the Mayor of the city. I have not underrated the honor which the office confers; it is the highest office in the gift of the people, and the man who fills it worthily should never forget that he is the representative of the intelligence and progressive spirit of the people, and that any worthy act of his official or his private life will cast reproach upon the people he represents. When the character of the of Plainfield is considered, any man may well feel an honest pride in being called upon to represent them. A man with a less exalted opinion of the office should never be selected to occupy it.

As I look about me tonight and behold the familiar faces of the friends of many years; many of whom knew me in my young manhood; some of whom were associated with me in the struggles of our early municipal life, and others who during the passing years have been drawn within the circle of my acquaintance, and realize that this occasion is a testimonial of their regard for me, an approval of my life as they have known it, and especially of my official life, I cannot but feel flattered and satisfied, and I may add, that if it can possibly be made to appear that I have during the tenure of my official life rendered this community any important service, this manifestation of your esteem and confidence more than compensates me.

There is nothing more satisfying to my ambition than public approval; the confidence and respect of my fellow men. It is that which makes life worth living; that stimulates a man to his best and strongest efforts.

The past six years comprise, perhaps, the most important period in the history of Plainfield. They have been years of marked growth and development. Water and sewers and street railways have been introduced during this period, and the important principle has been established that no special board can create indebtedness against the city without the consent of the governing body. While this growth and development has not been without friction and struggle, it has awakened public pride and brought about a more liberal spirit on the part of the people touching the improvement of our city. It has been my good fortune during this period to have occupied a prominent public place, to have exerted an influence and to have contributed something of my thought and energy towards the solution of difficult municipal problems.

I esteem it a great honor to have my name associated with this period of Plainfield's history;—to feel that in after years when some enterprising historian shall gather together the material for a history of our city, the period from 1890 to 1896, will make an important and interesting chapter, and that perhaps it may fall to my lot to have modest mention in the chapter.

We should all feel an honest pride in doing what we can to make Plainfield an ideal city. It is our home; the place where our families are to pass their lives, and find what happiness life may have in store for them. The more beautiful we can make the city; the more healthy we can make it; the more convenient we can make it, the more pleasure we can add to our home life. We must cultivate for ourselves, and try to awaken in others the largest and most enlightened public spirit. We must get out of the habit we have fallen into of criticizing our tax bills with a miserly instinct. Our tax bills cover expenditures which are as necessary to our well-being as many other of the necessities and luxuries of life. What matters it if they are a little larger some years than others, so long as we get what we need and what we pay for. If our tax bills were presented weekly instead of yearly, they would seem to be trifling and would be paid without grumbling as our grocer and butcher bills are. Extravagance and unnecessary expenditure should always be condemned, and so should a mean short-sighted policy that will prevent the proper expansion of the city.

Along these lines as citizens we should all work; the years of our lives are swiftly passing by, if we have any desire to exert an influence for good in the community, let us as citizens do what we can, while we can, to make the city of our homes more beautiful, if possible, grander and nobler in her municipal influence—let us do it at the cost of self denial, if necessary—at all events let us do it by laying aside the partisan spirit in municipal politics and giving heed to the duties of good citizenship.

At the conclusion of his remarks there was enthusiastic applause. Mayor-elect Fisk then responded to "Our Next Mayor." His remarks provoked much laughter. They were as follows:

What has been accomplished for the city of Plainfield during the administration of Alexander Gilbert is best known to those who have been associated with him. During the last five years it has been my pride to be a member of the Council and I shall always look back with pleasure and feel it an honor to have served in the Council during Mr. Gilbert's administration.

Since 1890 the population of Plainfield has increased over one half. We have grown from a small, I might say, village, into a city government. When Mr. Gilbert went into office the finances of the city were in such a shape that it was impossible to tell, without a great deal of labour, how the money was spent. One of his first acts was to have the financial system remodelled and now any citizen can tell exactly where the money has been spent and how it has been spent by simply applying to the clerk for information. When he first took office we depended for our supply of water on wells—now we have a system of waterworks which, although not owned by the city, supplies us with the best of drinking water and with such a pressure that for fire purposes we do not need to use a steamer. Our fire department, which was then but poorly equipped, is now the best equipped fire department of any in the State, having the best and most approved apparatus and with a force of firemen all under the best discipline. Our police department has been organized and is now considered one of the best for a city of our size. During the last three years a system of sewerage has been introduced and completed.

In a word, during Mr. Gilbert's administration the city has made strides forward and he retires from office with every department in first class working condition and the city in the best financial shape and all that remains for us is to go on and complete the good work. If our foresight was as good as our hindsight we might predict the future but, so far, I have been able to find only one man who was willing to predict what would happen within the next two years.

This gentleman, as you all know, is none other than the Hon. James E. Martine, familiarly known as "Farmer Jim." Not being willing that you should be led astray without due notice, he told you what you might expect if I was elected as your chief executive officer. He has predicted a most extravagant administration—he has told you that I was no friend of the poor, that the poor would be taxed for the benefit of the rich—that I wished to change my business and drive an ash cart, thus depriving our colored friends of their means of livelihood. So persistent was he in this that one of his friends wrote a circular covering these points which was distributed after midnight the night before election, but some others not thinking this was quite true and being on to Jim's curves started out at 2 o'clock in the morning and gathered up all the circulars before sunrise. Although this circular distinctly states that Mr. Martine knew nothing about it but that it was written by a friend, in a burst of confidence Jim has admitted since election that it cost him $25 to have them printed and distributed and that little fat cuss Charlie Fisk had them all gathered up, so that he might as well have saved his money.

What I would like to see for Plainfield would be that it should be the model city not only of the county but of the world. The best and most economically governed, the best paved and lighted, the best and most healthful city to live in, the most enterprising and in every way a model municipality, and it shall be my aim during my administration to do all in my power to bring it as near this point as possible.

Just now Plainfield is in the position of a young lady with many lovers. We are wanted by Somerset and Middlesex and also by an entirely new party of friends who wish to centre around us as a new county, making Plainfield the county seat. There are still others who want to stick to the old love and have our friends and neighbors come come to us. We know that in the other end of this county there is a troublesome place called Elizabeth, that is always grasping for everything that she can secure; still, with better management, we have no doubt it can be brought under control. They are a "Fowler" city than we are—we know that they grabbed a charter and stole our water and are raising "Kean" with our wells. At times they "Rankin" our tempers and they raise a monkey and a "Parrott" time with our wills and estates. They have their Mantana Club where they corrall all the judges and high officials and set up schemes with their "Wooden" and "Ruff" house committee, but still notwithstanding this great combination and the intervention of the spirits, we succeeded last November in erecting our own little "Kirk" on the most beautiful and sacred spot in Union county, even if Elizabeth did cut our majority over 1,200. Still there are certain good things in Elizabeth—she is still noted for her good old "Bergen dy" and we not only "Foster" her no ill but love her still and willing to have Craig Marsh all the forces and stand by her.

We do not care to "Press" or "Force" any one but will send our proposals by our "Couriers" and when our friends and neighbors get ready to join us, we will have Charley-Reed the marriage ceremony and your future Mayor will be ready to welcome them into the Union.

The health of Mr. Fisk was also drank by the guests.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, responded to the toast of "Our Country." A slight resemblance to Major McKinley in personal appearance and an interesting personality, Mr. Fowler did full justice to the toast that found its intent in these lines:

My Country, right or wrong; if right, to be
Kept right, and if wrong, to be set right.

In commencing Mr. Fowler said that each one first viewed the country from the point of view of the surroundings that they first saw light of day, but as time passed on and they entered into manhood and developed their energies and capabilities the greatness of the country seemed to

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MORE CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

SEVERAL CHURCHES ENTERTAIN THE JUVENILES WITH VISITS FROM SANTA CLAUS AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

A Christmas Cantata Given at the First M. E. and Trinity Reformed Churches—Singing and a Spread at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Other Programmes of the Various Sunday-Schools in the City and Borough.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Both the mind and the inner man were remembered at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church last evening, which was held in the church. The exercises included several carols by the school, concert recitations by the boys and girls of the primary department and the following recitations: "An Eastern Legend" by Grace VanSickel, "A Cheerful Giver" by Joseph Miller, "Kitty Puss" by George Miller, "Johnny's Observations on Christmas Eve" by Charles Titsworth, and "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas" by Nellie Miller.

"Christmas Bells" was the title of a short selection given by a number of the children. There were representatives from five countries and each, after reciting appropriate verses, hung a letter on a floral arch situated on the platform, spelling the word "Peace." Those taking part in it were the Misses Kizzie Naegle, Bertha Mitchell and Edna Randolph, for England; Miss Edith Titsworth, Charles Titsworth and Lawrence Miller, for Scotland; the Misses Mildred Greene, Bessie Dunham and Grace Weeks, for Germany; Miss Ethel Titsworth, Charles Naegle and Wendell Mosher, for Norway; the Misses Ruth Maxson, Issie Randolph and Marie Rogers, for America. Miss Mertie Randolph made the introductory remarks to the selection. There was a quartette by four boys, Charles Titsworth, Lawrence Miller, Charles Naegle and Wendell Mosher.

To close the entertainment, three snow balls, made of presents, and covered with a white cloth, were rolled out on the platform, and Henry M. Maxson and John P. Mosher gave out the gifts, which were distributed by Harry Rogers, Stanley Mosher, Geo. Babcock, Bryant Randolph, Charles Naegle and Lawrence Miller. A very handsome easy chair was presented to the superintendent, D.E. Titsworth, by his friends in the Sunday-school.

After the presents had been distributed every one present was invited into another room where a large table, arranged in the shape of a star, was covered with a bountiful supply of good things. The table was prettily decorated, the prevailing color being yellow. The room was also artistically decorated with evergreens, holly and potted plants.

The general committee in charge consisted of Mrs. John P. Mosher, chairman; Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. Ed Stillman, Miss Ida Randolph and Miss Ida Spicer. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. J. P. Mosher, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Miss Smith. The committee in charge of the refreshments was made up of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. L. T. Rogers and Mrs. Ed Stillman, The decorating was done by a committee composed of Asa Randolph, chairman; Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Lou Clawson, Frank Smith, Miss Ernestine Smith, Arthur Spicer, Mark Clawson. The committee on presents consisted of the Misses Ida Spicer and Ida Randolph. The finance committee was composed of the following: Miss Bessie Titsworth, chairman; Frank J. Hubbard, Miss Elizabeth Ailis and Robert Randolph. The waiters and waitresses were W. H. Rogers, Bert Rogers, Louis Rogers, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs William Hubbard, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Lou Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel last evening. After an opening devotional service there were recitations by the following: Miss Edna Moore, "In Santa Claus' Land;" Miss Gertie Grier, "Waiting for Santa Claus;" Miss Nettie Kerns, "Santa and the Mouse;" Irving Harned, "The Dressed Turkey;" Miss Edna French, "Pete's Christmas;" Miss Anna Teale, selected.

Superintendent J. W. Jackson, who was presiding, declared that this ended the programme. Then G. M. Rittenhouse jumped up and protested against such a short programme. He moved that a committee of three girls be appointed to see what was the matter. Mr. Jackson appointed the Missss Gertrude Anderson, Carrie Mulford and Maud Disbrow, who then went up on the platform where a queer looking little house had been built. It had a roof of evergreens illuminated with electric lights. Then followed the cantata, "Santa Claus' House, Up to Date." It was written by Eggleston and revised by Oscar S. Teale, of this city. J. Vincent Rittenhouse acted the part of Santa Claus with considerable originality. Miss Edna Kennedy was the Fairy Queen and the dwarfs were Willie Conover, Harry Hann, Ray McDonald and Fred Lynn. Santa Claus came out of his house and a wonderful chest was produced, in which all sorts of nice things were found.

Presents and boxes of candy were distributed among the scholars and the entertainment was over. The chapel was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly.

The committee in charge consisted of James R. Joy, chairman; N. Y. Hull, John Lewis, Wm. Symons, Robt. Davis, David S. Dunavan, Mrs. N. Y. Hull, Miss Bertha Whitney, Mrs. D.S. Dunavan, Miss Madeline Day, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Susie Davies, L. S. Bond and Louis Dunavan. John Lewis was chairman of the decorating committee. Wm. Symons had charge of the wiring of the stage for the electric lights.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The cosy little church on Grove street, wherein meet for worship the members and friends of the Church of the Redeemer, was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school. A tall, towering tree occupied a prominent position at the extreme right of the platform, and was very prettily decorated. Before the audience dispersed the candles were lighted and the effect was very pleasing to the eye. The programme, although exceedingly short, was most admirably rendered, and the little and the older ones seemed to enjoy it alike. It included a carol by the school, the versicles Lord's prayer, a Scripture lesson by the pastor, creed and collection, other carols and an address by the rector, Rev. Dr. Johnstone. The offering for the evening will be presented to the Children's Home, a most worthy institution. In his address to the children, Rev. Dr. Johnstone told about "Jack and the Giant Killer." Santa Claus, he said, was so big hearted and big-pocketed for the good little girls and boys, so that on his recent annual visit he had to have his pockets enlarged, and his clothes were made ready by many hands. "Here we are, all collected," said the Doctor, "and this school invites others to come in and enjoy the Christmas festivities. Those alone can see God who loves their brothers and their sisters." Gifts of books and other useful and appropriate articles were then presented to the scholars as their names were called, and the janitor was kindly remembered in the shape of a large envelope. The musical part of the programme was in charge of Miss Phillips, the pianist, and the regular church choir.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Warren chapel was again filled last evening at the continuation of the Christmas festivities. Superintendent Lovell presided and those who assisted with the music were: Charles Wheeler, organist; Miss Maggie Shepherd, pianist; and Whit. Frazee, cornetist. The opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was sung with a will, and this was followed by Charles Dickens' story of "Little Nell." The story was illustrated with stereopticon views by Messrs. A. J. and Joseph W. Gavett, and it was very entertaining. Rev. J. O. McKelvey read the descriptive part. Some of the closing pictures displayed on the canvas were comical in the extreme.

The pulpit decorations were simple, yet in keeping with Yuletide. Besides the evergreens festooned about the main auditorium, the "Star of Bethlehem" was noticeable by its prominent position back of the speaker's desk.

The serving of refreshments in the annex brought to a fitting close the Christma exercises in Warren chapel.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

At the Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon the primary department of the Sunday-school enjoyed their festivities and a well selected programme was rendered as follows: Welcome song, Elsie Tier; recitations, Ida May Tier, Lucie Coriell, Ira Vail, Lena Bohan, Lulu Vail, Anna Bodine, Dora Wilson, Bessie Randall; vocal duet, Anna Randall and Bessie Ran-

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IRELAND'S BOG SLIDE

The Alarming Report That Killarney Is in Danger Denied.

PEOPLE ARE STILL PANIC-STRICKEN

Peasants Living at Some Distance from the Scene of the Slide Fleeing from Their Homes---Carcasses of Animals Swept into the Lakes.

London, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch from Dublin this morning denies the alarming report printed in the Daily Graphic that the bog slip threatens the town of Killarney. The dispatch adds that the slip has nearly ceased, but that great alarm, nevertheless, still exists.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—The danger from the landslide near Rathmore, County Kerry, is by no means over, but is rather on the increase. That part of the disturbed earth comprising the bog is still sliding towards the Lakes of Killarney, its movement being accompanied by a sullen noise that is heard for miles in all directions. Peasants living some distance from the scene of the landslide are fleeing from their houses and taking refuge in localities that give some promise of safety, leaving all of their belongings behind them. Debris of houses and trunks of trees destroyed by the avalanche of earth, together with the carcasses of cows, sheep, pigs and other animals which were caught in the slide and plunged into the River Flesk, are now being swept into the lakes. The river is choked with earth, rocks, trees, etc., and the extravasated water has spread over a large area. No further loss of life than that of the Donnelly family of nine members is known to have occurred, but there are still fears that other persons may have been caught in the landslide and perished.

A Religious Tragedy.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 30.—While suffering from religious mania yesterday Isaac H. Douglass, a well-to-do farmer of Voluntown, attempted to kill his weak-minded son by striking him with an axe on the head. He then built a fierce fire, and was making preparations to burn his own body and that of his son, but neighbors broke into the house in time to rescue both. The son, who is 30 years of age, will die from the effects of his wounds. The elder Douglass claims that he was influenced by a spirit to kill his son and himself.

The Trial of Mazhar Bey.

London, Dec. 30.—Advices from Constantinople show that the protest of the French and Italian ambassadors against the exclusion of their dragomans from the trial of Mazhar Bey has been effective. Mazhar Bey is being tried by a military court at Marash for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest, who was killed in a convent at Ynikale in 1895.

Bright Outlook for Maine Ice Harvest.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 30.—The outlook for ice on the Kennebec is one of the best known for years, and if the present cold weather continues for a few days the numerous ice companies on the Kennebec will all be harvesting. The ice is now from eight to ten inches thick, and it is probable that 1,000,000 tons will be harvested. The average quantity yearly is about 800,000 tons.

New Industry for Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 30.—H. H. Sprague, president of the Equitable Gas Meter company of Indianapolis, Ind., is in this city looking about for a desirable site, where it is intended to locate a branch factory of his concern.

Civil Service List Extended.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The president has amended the civil service rules so as to include in this service all employes of government penitentiaries in the United States who are subject to classification.

Andover Seminary's New Visitor.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., pastor of the Second church, Dorchester, has been selected to succeed the late Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D. D., on the board of visitors of the Andover Theological seminary.

Hartford-Yale Alumni President.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—The Hartford-Yale Alumni association has elected Charles E. Gross, '69, president, and the executive committee has been authorized to arranged for the annual dinner.

DEVOID OF SHAME

Princess Chimay and Her Gypsy Musician at Budapest.

NO EFFORT TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES

Great Crowds of People of All Classes Surround Their Hotel in an Effort To See the Couple --- Evidently Proud of Their Notoriety.

Budapest, Dec. 30.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician; with whom the Princess de Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, recently eloped from Paris, have arrived here from Stuhlweissenberg, where they have been visiting Rigo's parents. There presence in the city where their elopment has filled much space in the newspapers has awakened the liveliest curiosity, and people of all classes make all sorts of efforts to see the couple. When it became noised about that Rigo and his American mistress were stopping at a hotel here hundreds of persons went to the hotel and stood outside for hours in the hope of seeing the pair. So large did the crowd become that traffic on the streets in the vicinty of the hotel was blocked, and it became necessary to detail special police to handle the people. The princess and the gypsy have visited the theatres since their arrival, and appear to enjoy their notoriety. Whenever they have appeared at places of amusement the princess has been blazing in diamonds, and, as she is a remarkably beautiful woman, has excited much attention. The audiences, as soon as they discover who the couple are, neglect the stage and devote all the time to watching Rigo and the princess, who evidently delight in the sensation they are creating. The contrast between the two is great. Rigo, who is about 35 years old, looks like the ordinary gypsy he is. His complexion is swarthy and his common ancestry is plainly attested in his face. The respectable people of the city are thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which the couple are acting. Many men of the world scoff at the idea of Rigo divorcing his wife and marrying the princess. They say that after he gets as much money as possible from her he will abandon her and return to his wife.

Stetson Will Contest.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Judge Holmes in the superior court has set March 9, 1897, as the date for the hearing in the case of C. H. Pattee, executor of the will of the late theatrical manager, John Stetson, against Ada Richmond Stetson, to determine the question whether the latter was lawfully married to John Stetson, and also to determine whether her case shall be heard in court or not.

Says the Story Is a Sham.

New York, Dec. 30.—Concerning a report that Archbishop Corrigan was about to be elevated to the cardinalate, Father Connelly, representing the archbishop, said that so far as he knew there was no truth whatever in the report. He said the story could safely be described as a sham.

Philippine Revolt.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says that the rising of the natives has extended to the province of Bulacan, in a northwesterly direction from Manila, and a large number of rebels have been arrested.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—C. W. Berdett, Birches; Mrs. T. Snell, Chases Mills. New Hampshire—E. E. Cowen, Guild. Pennsylvania—W. S. Turner, Hazeldell; J. W. Kahn, Leesport.

Newspaper Story Denied.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the London Chronicle's statement that there is reason for belief that Spain has sounded the French foreign office in regard to Cuba in an anti-American sense is officially denied.

Call for a Western Minister.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Rev. Addison Moore of St. Louis is to receive a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He will succeed Rev. J. H. Mason.

Takes the Oath of Office.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Lieut.-Gov.-elect Timothy L. Woodruff yesterday took the oath of office before Secretary of State Palmer at the secretary's office

A TREE TURNED TO IRON.

Found a Curious Geological Specimen in a Sandstone Quarry.

While William Teas was removing sand from a sandstone quarry on his farm, near Three Tuns, Montgomery county, Pa., he came across what he first thought was a rich vein of iron ore. The find was ten feet below the surface, surrounded by sand, and only a few inches above the solid rock. Further examination disclosed a cylindrical mass of ore from six to ten inches in diameter and about 15 feet long. It had the exact outlines of a tree in a horizontal position, though the roots and branches were missing.

Unfortunately, in taking the trunk from the crumbling sandstone, it was broken into many pieces.

Mr. Teas reported his discovery to Prof. Oscar C. S. Carter, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, who visited the quarry and found the mysterious mass was a ferruginized tree. The rough outside bark could be clearly distinguished, and on one piece was observed a knot which was entirely converted into iron ore.

One fact that convinced Prof. Carter that the shaft was part of a tree was that some portions had not entirely lost their identity, but showed the woody texture. They were partially carbonized, he said, resembling charcoal. In fact, they formed an imperfect coal known as lignite, which is found in some of the western states and there used for fuel. The main mass, however, had become brown hematite ore.

"The soil and rocks of the Teas quarry," Prof. Carter explained, "once contained enough iron to give them a distinct red color. As the rain water gradually drained through the soil it finally removed the iron in the form of a carbonate, and the color of the sandstone changed from red to light yellow.

"It is well known that if a fragment of wood or charcoal be placed in a chalybeate water the iron will be precipitated as a hydrate. Therefore when the water charged with iron came in contact with the tree an interchange of particles took place, the woody matter being replaced with iron.

"The sandstone in which the tree was found was of the mesozoic age, but the outlines of the trunk were not perfect enough to determine its time. It might have been a modern tree blown down years ago and then covered by sand deposited by wind or water, as the trunk was found ten feet below the surface, and the coloring matter would come from the rocks beyond, carried by the iron. Then, too, the remains may be those of a fossil tree of great age."—N. Y. Herald.

BRIGHT LIGHT BLINDS THE COD.

Fish Kept in Aquariums Soon Lose the Sense of Sight.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface, and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a "deep sea" fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overequipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind.

The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss of enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

Didn't Bother Him.

"Is the house very quiet?" he asked, as he inspected the rooms that had been advertised for rent.

"No," said the landlady, wearily, "I can't truthfully say that it is. The four babies don't make so much noise, for they never all cry at once; and the three pianos one gets used to, and the parrot is quiet sometimes; but the man with the clarionet and the boy that's learning to play the flute do make it noiser than I wish it was."

"That's all right," said the man, cheerfully; "live and let live is my motto. I'll take the room and move in to-morrow, and the little things you mention will never disturb me a particle. Good-by."

And it was not until he was moved in and was settled that they learned his occupation. He played the trombone in an orchestra.—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Clown Dies in a Poorhouse.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Lansing W. Bancker, who was the oldest living circus clown, with the exception of Dan Rice, is dead at the Philadelphia almshouse, where he had been an inmate for two months. He was 75 years of age.

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learned by experience that that particular suggestion had better be heeded. never forgive him for spoiling my plans but I find it prudent to act on his advice, so this time I sadly put away my idea of making my first trip on a wheel a nocturnal one. I must face the ordeal in the cruel veracity of sunlight.

I never could quite understand how every one in the neighborhood found out that on that particular day I was going to make my first attempt at conquering the unruly spirit of a soulless mechanism. It was after nightfall when I brought the wheel home. I thought the secret was my own and all things seemed propitious to a quiet contest between the wheel and myself, in which I should have won the laurels before the neighbors were apprised that the battle was on. To further insure this result I had for several days studied the manners of veteran riders, especially when leading their wheels. I flattered myself I had this pretty near perfection. As I led the wheel out to the street I even stopped to examine a spoke critically, in precisely the manner I had seen an expert do the day before. It was in vain. The audience was in waiting.

The prospect, as I looked up and down the street, appalled me. Every door and window seemed to have its occupants. Women waited patiently on front porches. Men lounged lazily over front gates. I don't believe that there was a house within four blocks that didn't have a man about it. And then—horrors! the street seemed infested with small boys. The small boy knows instinctively at what particular time and place a man is about to make a fool of himself, and he usually manages to be on hand to add zest to the performance. His comments on such occasions are not original, witty or wise, but are woefully effective.

I believe I am a brave man. I once voluntarily acted as judge of debate in a young ladies' literary society, and I stand ready, for a sufficient inducement, to be one of a committee on awards at a baby show. Nevertheless, this once I was frightened. Not at the wheel. I had an affectionate contempt for that airy-looking skeleton of wood and steel, but I object to being stared at, particularly when I feel as if I am going to make an exhibition of myself.

I put one foot firmly on the step, hopped along on the other, in the regulation style and stepped up. Now, I am certain that I had that wheel balanced all right. I had raised myself with extraordinary care, and if the wheel had been a steady-going machine of a year or so's service, it would have been all right. This was a new wheel, though, and its chief characteristic was concentrated villainy.

That's why, just as I got my foot well off the ground and was putting my sole dependence on the step, the thing lunged over. I expected to see the wheel broken to pieces, but it was not injured. It had a mission to perform yet, and could not afford to break until it had accomplished it. That mission was to preach to me the doctrine of the total depravity of inanimate things.

After picking up the wheel I looked around at my audience. I hardly expected applause, but thought I might reasonably look for mirth. I was even prepared to laugh heroically with them, but not a smile was visible. They all seemed interested, but not amused. They were reserving their merriment.

The next time I had better luck. I succeeded in getting on the seat. This made it more interesting for the spectators, because when the wheel lunged, ran around in circle and then collapsed, the situation was a good deal more ridiculous. As a source of amusement I saw it was going to be a success. After this fall, the men who had been lounging on the front gates sauntered up to where I was. The small boys, who had been viewing operations from a respetful distance, also drew around me. I was at the flood-tide of my misery.

I no longer regarded the bicycle as a soulless thing of steel, nickel and wood. It was a treacherous and emphatically animate monster to be put down at any cost. I grasped it savagely, placed it roughly in position and mounted. It threw me, but I tried again. I had forgotten the audience. The men advised, the boys jeered and the women laughed; I heard, I saw, but did not heed. I was mad. I was going to do or die, and several times the chances seemed greatly with the second alternative.

At last I got the wheel to go around. A thrill of joy went through me. I saw the landscape slip by. I felt myself passing rapidly through space. The crowd which I had feared I now disdained. I was leaving them far behind. I felt that until that moment I had not known life. The hitherto existing relation of space to time was radically altered. It was almost as though a new world had been opened to me, and chief among all my delights was victory. On I spun over the fine country road; at last I was master—

I ought to have noticed that gravel bed. Exaltation is a good thing in its place, but its place is not astride a brand new wheel. I picked myself up laboriously. The wheel was only partially ruined. Just a matter of bent pedals and crimped handle-bars. I was a good deal worse used up myself, but that didn't matter. I had conquered the wheel, and henceforth I knew I would be master of that or any other wheel; and I am.—Outing.

Science Halts.

Layman—I understand that you have devoted your life to the study of disease germs.

Great Scientist (proudly)—I have.

Layman—Have you found a remedy for any of them?

Great Scientist—Well, no; but I have succeeded in finding good, long names for them all.—N. Y. Weekly.

—In the early years of the present century there were in the world 33 tons of silver to one of gold.

BREAKING A BIKE.

BY FRANK H. BENSON.

When Horton said he had no trouble learning to ride a bicycle—just got on and rode right off—I believed him. Some people are too prosaically clever to ever half enjoy life, and Horton belongs to this class. I do not. When I became possessed of a brand-new "bike," I knew I was going to have trouble, and nerved myself therefor. I was not mistaken. I did have trouble.

Horton said he would come over and help me learn to ride. That's the trouble with clever people. I knew how Horton would help me to learn to ride. All clever people adopt the same methods.

He would lead the wheel out into the smooth road with an air of supreme mastery, steady it for me to mount, and, having enticed me to a seat on the treacherous machine, deliver himself in this wise:

"Now, take good hold of the handles—no, not too tight—they won't get away—just grasp them lightly but firmly; now put both feet on the pedals—steady now—don't be afraid, and—keep your balance." Then he tips the machine over to an angle of 75 degrees, gives me a start, and away I go. Now a bicycle that's well trained and knows it's mounted by a man who is its master would just as likely go at an angle of 75 degrees as any other way—I know because I have since taken pains to experiment. Not so a green and stubborn wheel that conceives it to be its duty to take the conceit out of a novice. Such a machine must be ridden exactly upright, both feet must sit exactly the same on the pedals, the handle bars must be grasped just so, and a thousand precautions must be taken that would cause that same wheel to feel insulted a month later.

That's why my machine don't go the way my clever instructor had calculated. Instead it makes one or two miserable wobbles, turns into the only rough piece of road in the vicinity, shakes itself uncomfortably a couple of times, and then smashes into the ground with a force entirely unwarranted by the degree of momentum it has attained while comparatively upright.

Then my friend comes up with a look of pained surprise on his face, as though I'd been going through all these maneuvers on purpose to disregard his instructions. He shows me just where the course I have pursued is diametrically opposed to his directions. Particularly he remarks that I must endeavor to keep my equilibrium. I thank him, perhaps facetiously, because a vigorous fall is not calculated to improve the temper, and remark that if he had only suggested that before it would have saved all the trouble. Then he gets offended, and I have to apologize. Then we try again.

This time I am tired and disgusted. My knowing instructor is perfectly cool, but much more disgusted than myself. He insists that I am about the worst pupil he has ever seen. Then he discovers that he has an engagement and must leave. I thank him presumably for helping me with the wheel, really for going. As he disappears from sight I take the wheel back to the house, slam the door on it viciously, and seek a place where I can rest and reflect.

Maybe I did Horton an injustice, but that's about the way I imagined that he would help me to learn to ride. I told him I didn't think I'd have any trouble; besides I had almost decided to make my first trial at night. This moonlight-ride idea of mine was one I had thought of long before I purchased the wheel. I love the moonlight. To me it seems most singularly fit that love-lorn youths should swear "by yon pale moon." There is no truth in Luna. She lies, she flatters and exaggerates. And yet we all must love her, for her falsehoods are of kindness. She draws the veil of charity over our shortcomings. The crude, unsightly nooks and crevices the sun, truth's mighty ally, delights to show, she passes by or touches with soft romantic light that makes the very things we most dislike by day at night seem beautiful. There is no stretch of nature's handiwork so mean, so rough and so devoid of charm but, touched by this divine magician's power, may be transformed into a fairy land.

I take my wheel out into the broad avenue that passes the house. The moonlight shimmers through the leaves of the tall poplars that align the road. A gentle breeze makes the leaves rustle and dance. The tall trees quiver; and, save for the rubbing of the branches and the soft murmur of the winds, all is silent. A sovereign feeling of independence possesses me. The world is sleeping. I am alone with nature and the delights of night are mine. I mount my wheel triumphantly and start down the vista that stretches before me. My wheel skims like a bird over the smooth road. I emerge from the tree-lined avenue to an open country, where broad grain fields stretch away into the hazy distance. The deceptive moonlight lends to the waving grain the appearance of a vast lake. My eyes drink in the beauty of the scene, and the fresh, bracing atmosphere fills me with a peculiar intoxication. I throw back my chest, drink deep the airy nectar. I feel as though I would like to scream, sing, anything to vent my exuberance—

Horton said I couldn't learn to ride at night. I'd be everlastingly running into chuck-holes and other obstacles, and if I didn't break my neck (which didn't so much matter), I would probably cause the bicycle irreparable damage. That's the way with Horton. Whenever I get any particularly attractive idea he always spoils it with some of his practical suggestions. Now, if his suggestions were not practical it wouldn't be so bad. I don't a bit mind suggestions from friends, when I can show them the utter folly of acting upon them, but it is not so with Horton. Whenever he makes a suggestion I have

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Cloudy Weather; Probably Light Local Showers This Afternoon and Tonight, Followed by Clearing Weather by Thursday Afternoon. On Thursday Afternoon Cooler.

A GOOD NAME WE HAVE.

The tenor of all the toasts responded to at the dinner given in honor of Mayor Gilbert last night, was of good government. And Plainfield was held up as an example of what is considered best. This is certainly a great honor for Plainfield.

Seasonabe Advice.

The New York Sun, of today, says:

The commuters on the Central Railroad of New Jersey might be in better business than in forcibly supporting one of their number in a position which cannot be defended either in law or morals. A railroad company has the right to contract for the performance of the express business over its line, and having so contracted, it is its duty to maintain the privilege to the contractor. The mere purchase of a passenger ticket, especially at a reduced rate of fare, gives the purchaser no right to run an express business over the road on his own account, any more than it does to run a news business or to sell packages of candy in the cars. Let us have law and order and common sense among the Jersey commuters, who are in most respects an uncommonly sensible crowd.

Surprised by her Class.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was the surprise tendered to Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, by her Sunday-School class of fourteen young women, which took place Monday evening. Previous to the arrival of the guests a handsome antique oak desk was sent to the house as a gift from the class.

It happened that Miss Butler was out when the class arrived at the house, and they had taken posession when the former came home. Of course Miss Butler was thoroughly overcome with surprise, but an evening of genuine pleasure followed, and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

A Mean Thief.

One of the women members of the Warren Mission Sunday-school kindly contributed a large Christmas cake for the Christmas entertainment, last night, and it was taken to the chapel in a baby carriage. For a moment the cake was left just outside the door, while the donor was inside, and when she returned the cake, plate and napkin were missing. Some mean thief had walked away with the whole business.

Succumbed to Apple Jack.

Another Elizabeth man came to Plainfield yesterday and partook of that fiery fluid known as apple jack, succumbed to it and spent the night in jail. He was arraigned this morning and gave his name as James Dutty, a horseshoer, of Elizabeth. Sentence was suspened on the offender on condition that he would leave town at once.

To Enter the Diocesan Union.

The Plainfield Catholic Club has decided to enter the bowling and poo tournament of the Diocesan Union this year. The tournaments will begin about the middle of next month. A meeting of the Union will be held on Monday evening, when the details of the tournaments will be arranged.

Washington Park Euchre Players.

A delightful euchre party was given last evening by the Misses Ball, of Myrtle avenue, at their home to the members of the card club of which they are members. The first prizes were won by Miss Helen Worman and Allen B. Laing. There were four tables.

Broke Her Equalizer.

Central Engine No. 86, attached to an east-bound mixed train, broke down near the North Avenue station early last night, and the entire train had to be backed on to the siding. The engine broke her equalizer and had to be sent to the shop for repairs.

Mrs. Cruikshank Entertains.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, gave a card party last evening at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Moore, who is now visiting her. The evening was a very delightful one for those who were present.

A. S. of V. Recruit.

One recruit was given the third degree at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., last evening. The quarterly reports were also presented, showing the camp to be in a good condition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Daily Press in reporting the Christmas exercises held at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Bessie Blair, who sang a solo in her usual acceptable manner.

Clarence L. Eick, the well-known Brooklyn organist, gave a concert in the German Reformed church, Brooklyn, last evening, and P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's artist on the violin, took part in the concert.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

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dall; piano solos, Lucie Coriell, Evelyn Berg.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Miss Minnie Arnold and Miss Smith. They were assisted by the teachers of the department.

After the entertainment the young folks were served with ice cream and cake. Thus an afternoon of pleasure was passed.

There was a novelty about the Christmas entertainment given in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Reformed church last evening, and the members of the school together with their friends, were thoroughly pleased with the annual event.

The programme consisted of a cantata entitled "A Jolly Christmas Eve" and it was superbly presented. William Van Deventer, who was to have taken the part of "Brierly Click," was unable to be present, and at the last moment the part was taken by Ephraim Vail, who assumed the role very commendably, as did also the others who took their parts, as follows:—"Harry Steel," John H. Van Winkle, Jr., "William Lyster," Horace Martin, Jr., "Emily Dwight," Miss Cora Laire, "Violet Zeen," Miss Nettie Krietling, "May Green," Miss Adelaide Baxter, "Daddy Wicket, the Toll-gate Man," Horace J. Martin; chorus of singers, Miss Lillian Zeisz, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Emma Line, Miss Etta Grizley and Hiram Humes, Raymond Poole, Charles Dunlap, William Swalm and Fred Van Horn. The cantata was brimful of life and amusement, thus giving to all an evening of genuine pleasure. A large fat turkey was an accessory in the cantata, and at the close, E. E. Anthony, in one of his well-chosen speeches, presented the birds to Clarkson Mundy, the faithful janitor of the church, who appreciated the gift exceedingly.

An unlooked-for pleasure was the reading of a message of greeting, from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, who is at Lakewood for his health. The loving message wished all a joyous celebration and a bright and happy year in the service for the master. Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Jennie Quick, H. J. Martin and Fred E. Smith composed the committee, who deserve unlimited praise for their untiring efforts in arranging the entertainment. The usual distribution of a box of candy was made to teachers and scholars.

William Townsend, violinist, accompanied the pianist very acceptably, in the music for the cantata.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was well-filled last evening, when the annual Christmas festivities were held. There was an opening vocal selection by the girl's choir of the Sunday-school, and then recitations were given by Miss Leah Hammond and Miss Edna Burr.

The main part of the evening was devoted to an exhibition of pictures by Rev. C. E. Herring, together with a delightful talk by way of explanation. Most of the pictures were taken by Mr. Herring while abroad last summer, and all were thoroughly pleased with them and the talk.

The stereopticon was operated by Augustus Searing, Jr., who arranged the entire affair. After the lecture candies and oranges were distributed to all by the following persons who were in charge: Superintendent Lounsbury, Mrs. H. A. Pope, Miss Maag, Miss Remson, Miss Blanche Fellows, Miss Bessie Blair, Mr. Hinman and Augustus Searing, Jr.

The primary department were given their entertainment in the afternoon, and it consisted of an exhibtion of various views by Mr. Hinman. The young people were delighted with the entertainment and at the close Mrs. H. A. Pope, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Petrie and Miss Maag distributed dolls, toys and candies to the scholars. A feature of the event was the brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, loaded with gifts for the scholars.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of the Grace M. E. church held its Christmas festival in the church last evening and it was largely attended. There were a number of carols by the school and by the primary department, and the following recitations: "A Surprise for Santa Claus," by Miss Mabel Geary; "Christmas Morning," by Miss May Fairchild; "Scaring Santa Claus," by Miss Viola Higgins; "Hush," by Miss Grace Woolston; "Ready for Santa Claus," by Miss Mildred Long. There was a song entitled "Who is Santa Claus?" by the Misses Eva Higgins, Edith Taft, Alice DeMott and Charlie Powell, John Valiant and Eddie Krausse. The feature of the entertainment was a cantata entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus." Santa Claus was impersonated by Dyckman Winckler; Jack Frost by Benj. Schuck and the Snow Man by Charles Sheppard. The Misses Alice and Grace Carroll acted as accompanists for the different parts of the programme.

Mrs. H. J. Johnston was presented with a handsome present from the members of her Sunday-school class, and then followed the distribution of gifts for the members of the school. The entire programme was very good indeed and reflects much credit on the committee in charge—Mrs. A. Taft, chairman; Mrs. Albert Most, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Miss Belle Lunger, Mrs. H. J. Johnston and Miss Grace Carroll.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and holly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school had a jolly good time yesterday afternoon, at which time they celebrated their Christmas festivities. The following programme was presented and every number deserves praise: Recitations, "A Stranger in the Pew," Hazel Grant; "Nobody," Randolph Chandler; "Gladys Letter," Beulah VanWinkle; "Little Prue's Opinion," Bertha Manning; "No Room for Jesus," Gladys Leland; "What Grandmother Says," Wallace Pearce; "Birthdays," Miriam Hall; "Dandelions," Clara Francisco; "Christmas at Black Mammy's," Gideon Fountain; "Christmas Song," Edith Runk; "A New Santa Claus," Ira Dayton; "A Little Girl's Advice," Helen Myers; "Song of Life," Helen and Clarence Smalley; "A Novel Plan," Orvetta Culyer; "Nellie's Dolls," Lena Crane; "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," Edna Crouce; "Dolly's Lesson," Josephine Serrell; "When I Am a Grown Up Lady," Julia Crane; "A Sad Story," Beulah Rogers.

Tho distribution of gifts, consisting of books, candy, etc., followed the entertainment and those in charge were Mrs. Powlison, Miss Anna Boice, Miss Woodland, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. B. Vail, Mrs. F. Jones and the teachers of the department.

The scholars of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, East Third street Mission and Mt. Olive church Sunday-school, together with their friends gathered at the First Baptist church and enjoyed one of the best Christmas entertainments ever given at the church.

The principal feature was a cinematograph in charge of Mr. Hutchinson, of New York. It was the first exhibition of the kind given in Plainfield. The pictures thrown on the canvass were all taken in Paris, and the machine which made the objects move, worked perfectly. Among the pictures shown was a regiment passing by, people coming from church, an intoxicated man being arrested, street sprinkling in Paris, children playing on the lawn. Everybody present was thoroughly pleased with the exhibition. As an additional feature the Midmer Glee Club, consisting of Robert Clark, Edward Clark, Herbert Schutt, B. T. Barnes, A. H. Cornish, Wm. Holmes, Geo. H. Smith, was present and rendered several amusing selections during the evening. They were assisted by Howard Case on the organ.

Those in charge of the entertainment were Superintendent R. K. Case, Charles H. Smith, Harold Serrell, Herbert Case, and G. F. Brown.

PARK AVENUE BABTIST CHURCH.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Cloudy Weather; Probably Light Local Showers This Afternoon and Tonight, Followed by Clearing Weather by Thursday Afternoon. On Thursday Afternoon Cooler.

A GOOD NAME WE HAVE.

The tenor of all the toasts responded to at the dinner given in honor of Mayor Gilbert last night, was of good government. And Plainfield was held up as an example of what is considered best. This is certainly a great honor for Plainfield.

Seasonabe Advice.

The New York Sun, of today, says:

The commuters on the Central Railroad of New Jersey might be in better business than in forcibly supporting one of their number in a position which cannot be defended either in law or morals. A railroad company has the right to contract for the performance of the express business over its line, and having so contracted, it is its duty to maintain the privilege to the contractor. The mere purchase of a passenger ticket, especially at a reduced rate of fare, gives the purchaser no right to run an express business, over the road on his own account, any more than it does to run a news business or to sell packages of candy in the cars. Let us have law and order and common sense among the Jersey commuters, who are in most respects an uncommonly sensible crowd.

Surprised by her Class.

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was the surprise tendered to Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, by her Sunday-School class of fourteen young women, which took place Monday evening. Previous to the arrival of the guests a handsome antique oak desk was sent to the house as a gift from the class.

It happened that Miss Butler was out when the class arrived at the house, and they had taken posession when the former came home. Of course Miss Butler was thoroughly overcome with surprise, but an evening of genuine pleasure followed, and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

A Mean Thief.

One of the women members of the Warren Mission Sunday-school kindly contributed a large Christmas cake for the Christmas entertainment, last night, and it was taken to the chapel in a baby carriage. For a moment the cake was left just outside the door, while the donor was inside, and when she returned the cake, plate and napkin were missing. Some mean thief had walked away with the whole business.

Succumbed to Apple Jack.

Another Elizabeth man came to Plainfield yesterday and partook of that fiery fluid known as apple jack, succumbed to it and spent the night in jail. He was arraignded this morning and gave his name as James Dutty, a horseshoer, of Elizabeth. Sentence was suspened on the offender on condition that he would leave town at once.

To Enter the Diocesan Union.

The Plainfield Catholic Club has decided to enter the bowling and poo tournament of the Diocesan Union this year. The tournaments will begin about the middle of next month. A meeting of the Union will be held on Monday evening, when the details of the tournaments will be arranged.

Washington Park Euchre Players.

A delightful euchre party was given last evening by the Misses Ball, of Myrtle avenue, at their home to the members of the card club of which they are members. The first prizes were won by Miss Helen Worman and Allen B. Laing. There were four tables.

Broke Her Equalizer.

Central Engine No. 86, attached to an east-bound mixed train, broke down near the North Avenue station early last night, and the entire train had to be backed on to the siding. The engine broke her equalizer and had to be sent to the shop for repairs.

Mrs. Cruikshank Entertains.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, gave a card party last evening at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Moore, who is now visiting her. The evening was a very delightful one for those who were present.

A S. of V. Recruit.

One recruit was given the third degree at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., last evening. The quarterly reports were also presented, showing the camp to be in a good condition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Daily Press in reporting the Christmas exercises held at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Bessie Blair, who sang a solo in her usual acceptable manner.

Clarence L. Eick, the well-known Brooklyn organist, gave a concert in the German Reformed church, Brooklyn, last evening, and P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's artist on the violin, took part in the concert.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

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dall; piano solos, Lucie Coriell, Evelyn Berg.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Miss Minnie Arnold and Miss Smith. They were assisted by the teachers of the department.

After the entertainment the young folks were served with ice cream and cake. Thus an afternoon of pleasure was passed.

There was a novelty about the Christmas entertainment given in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Reformed church last evening, and the members of the school together with their friends, were thoroughly pleased with the annual event.

The programme consisted of a cantata entitled "A Jolly Christmas Eve" and it was superbly presented. William Van Deventer, who was to have taken the part of "Brierly Click," was unable to be present, and at the last moment the part was taken by Ephraim Vail, who assumed the role very commendably, as did also the others who took their parts, as follows:—"Harry Steel," John H. Van Winkle, Jr., "William Lyster," Horace Martin, Jr., "Emily Dwight," Miss Cora Laire, "Violet Zeen," Miss Nettie Krietling, "May Green," Miss Adelaide Baxter, "Daddy Wicket, the Toll-gate Man," Horace J. Martin; chorus of singers, Miss Lillian Zeisz, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Emma Line, Miss Etta Grizley and Hiram Humes, Raymond Poole, Charles Dunlap, William Swalm and Fred Van Horn. The cantata was brimful of life and amusement, thus giving to all an evening of genuine pleasure. A large fat turkey was an accessory in the cantata, and at the close, E. E. Anthony, in one of his well-chosen speeches, presented the birds to Clarkson Mundy, the faithful janitor of the church, who appreciated the gift exceedingly.

An unlooked-for pleasure was the reading of a message of greeting, from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, who is at Lakewood for his health. The loving message wished all a joyous celebration and a bright and happy year in the service for the master. Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Jennie Quick, H. J. Martin and Fred E. Smith composed the committee, who deserve unlimited praise for their untiring efforts in arranging the entertainment. The usual distribution of a box of candy was made to teachers and scholars.

William Townsend, violinist, accompanied the pianist very acceptably, in the music for the cantata.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was well-filled last evening, when the annual Christmas festivities were held. There was an opening vocal selection by the girl's choir of the Sunday-school, and then recitations were given by Miss Leah Hammond and Miss Edna Burr.

The main part of the evening was devoted to an exhibition of pictures by Rev. C. E. Herring, together with a delightful talk by way of explanation. Most of the pictures were taken by Mr. Herring while abroad last summer, and all were thoroughly pleased with them and the talk.

The stereopticon was operated by Augustus Searing, Jr., who arranged the entire affair. After the lecture candies and oranges were distributed to all by the following persons who were in charge: Superintendent Lounsbury, Mrs. H. A. Pope, Miss Maag, Miss Remson, Miss Blanche Fellows, Miss Bessie Blair, Mr. Hinman and Augustus Searing, Jr.

The primary department were given their entertainment in the afternoon, and it consisted of an exhibtion of various views by Mr. Hinman. The young people were delighted with the entertainment and at the close Mrs. H. A. Pope, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Petrie and Miss Maag distributed dolls, toys and candies to the scholars. A feature of the event was the brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, loaded with gifts for the scholars.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of the Grace M. E. church held its Christmas festival in the church last evening and it was largely attended. There were a number of carols by the school and by the primary department, and the following recitations: "A Surprise for Santa Claus," by Miss Mabel Geary; "Christmas Morning," by Miss May Fairchild; "Scaring Santa Claus," by Miss Viola Higgins; "Hush," by Miss Grace Woolston; "Ready for Santa Claus," by Miss Mildred Long. There was a song entitled "Who is Santa Claus?" by the Misses Eva Higgins, Edith Taft, Alice DeMott and Charlie Powell, John Valiant and Eddie Krausse. The feature of the entertainment was a cantata entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus." Santa Claus was impersonated by Dyckman Winckler; Jack Frost by Benj. Schuck and the Snow Man by Charles Sheppard. The Misses Alice and Grace Carroll acted as accompanists for the different parts of the programme.

Mrs. H. J. Johnston was presented with a handsome present from the members of her Sunday-school class, and then followed the distribution of gifts for the members of the school. The entire programme was very good indeed and reflects much credit on the committee in charge—Mrs. A. Taft, chairman; Mrs. Albert Most, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Miss Belle Lunger, Mrs. H. J. Johnston and Miss Grace Carroll.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and holly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school had a jolly good time yesterday afternoon, at which time they celebrated their Christmas festivities. The following programme was presented and every number deserves praise: Recitations, "A Stranger in the Pew," Hazel Grant; "Nobody," Randolph Chandler; "Gladys Letter," Beulah VanWinkle; "Little Prue's Opinion," Bertha Manning; "No Room for Jesus," Gladys Leland; "What Grandmother Says," Wallace Pearce; "Birthdays," Miriam Hall; "Dandelions," Clara Francisco; "Christmas at Black Mammy's," Gideon Fountain; "Christmas Song," Edith Runk; "A New Santa Claus," Ira Dayton; "A Little Girl's Advice," Helen Myers; "Song of Life," Helen and Clarence Smalley; "A Novel Plan," Orvetta Culyer; "Nellie's Dolls," Lena Crane; "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," Edna Crouce; "Dolly's Lesson," Josephine Serrell; "When I Am a Grown Up Lady," Julia Crane; "A Sad Story," Beulah Rogers.

Tho distribution of gifts, consisting of books, candy, etc., followed the entertainment and those in charge were Mrs. Powlison, Miss Anna Boice, Miss Woodland, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. B. Vail, Mrs. F. Jones and the teachers of the department.

The scholars of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, East Third street Mission and Mt. Olive church Sunday-school, together with their friends gathered at the First Baptist church and enjoyed one of the best Christmas entertainments ever given at the church.

The principal feature was a cinematograph in charge of Mr. Hutchinson, of New York. It was the first exhibition of the kind given in Plainfield. The pictures thrown on the canvass were all taken in Paris, and the machine which made the objects move, worked perfectly. Among the pictures shown was a regiment passing by, people coming from church, an intoxicated man being arrested, street sprinkling in Paris, children playing on the lawn. Everybody present was thoroughly pleased with the exhibition. As an additional feature the Midmer Glee Club, consisting of Robert Clark, Edward Clark, Herbert Schutt, B. T. Barnes, A. H. Cornish, Wm. Holmes, Geo. H. Smith, was present and rendered several amusing selections during the evening. They were assisted by Howard Case on the organ.

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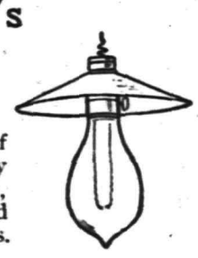

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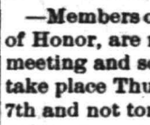

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Mr. Dorsit, of Illinois, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Shepherd, of High street.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., met last night and initiated two new members.

Miss Sophia Marsh, of West Dunellen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Suydam, of Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly enjoyed an afternoon's outing sleighriding to Somerville, Sunday.

J. H. Fleming entered a consignment of his fancy poultry in the Madison Square Garden exhibit, yesterday.

Frank E. Briggs, of Plainfield, and Fred Nelson, of Dunellen, were initiated into the mysteries of Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., Monday evening.

The Misses Lena and Anna Maier were in Somerville last evening attending a birthday surprise party to Fred Hope.

William Zerlenback returned Sunday from a visit with his parents at Dansville, Pa., and is the guest of Joseph Maier.

Miss Sophie Maltbie, of West Dunellen, is spending the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. Snydam, at Kingston, New York.

Mrs. Oakley and son, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

John Boyle, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting among friends here, and yesterday he enjoyed the skating and other sights at New Market.

The usual weekly meet of the Washington Avenue Card Club will be omitted this week on account of the meeting night falling on New Year's Eve. Next Friday night, however, the members will meet at the home of Miss L. Gray, when articles of warfare will be again taken up.

In front of and near the Emerydale station there is a bare stretch of road bed nearly one hundred yards in length and sleighers find it difficult to pass this point. So most of them invariable drive on the sidewalk, where the sleighing is excellent though exceedingly dangerous.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school connected with Holy Innocent's church was held on Monday night and it was largely attended. The regular church choir was assisted in the service by the members of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Phelps presided and Miss Emma Nelson presided at the organ while Mr. Lowe led the singing of beautiful Christmas carols. Suitable gifts were presented to the scholars. The pastor's wife and Mrs. Vance were also presented with suitable gifts, the gift to the latter being from the members of her Sunday-school class. Cake, candy and oranges were provided in abundance for all present.

WILLOW GROVE.

Miss Anna Little is the guest of relatives in Newark.

Miss Aleta Marcel, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Georgia Lee, of this place.

Miss Matilda Lambert has returned home after a lengthy visit with friends in Newark, Jersey City and New York.

Mrs. D. L. Darby and Miss Addie Lambert attended the meeting of the Primary Teacher's Union held at Plainfield Monday afternoon.

A sleigh load of young people from this place attended the Christmas festivities held at Unionville chapel, Monday evening. Of course, the event was a source of great pleasure to all, but it was not without a mishap for a bolt dropped out of place allowing the whiffletree to strike the horses. The animals were very gentle and there was no damage. The young folks arrived home in the wee small hours of the morning. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Lee, Miss Marcell, Miss Steel, Miss Mooney, Miss Lambert, and Messrs Lee, Mooney, Burt, Steel, and Clark.

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Edna Martin, of Sandford avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Ella Minex, of Steiner place, is the guest of friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Mamie Myers, of Bound Brook, is spending a few days with friends on Duer street.

Mrs. C. A. Smalley, of Dunellen, is spending the week with Mrs. John Tiger, of Duer street.

Conover English, of Princeton University, has been visiting Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thame, of Pennsylvania, have returned to their home after a few days visit in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail, of Quakertown, have been guests at the home of Charles Vail, of Orchard place.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street.

Miss Florence E. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting her grand parents on East Fourth street.

Mrs. J. Violin and daughter, Anna, of New York, are guests at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

A. T. Slauson and son, Harry M., of East Ninth street, have returned from a visit with friends near Yonkers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C Pearson and Miss Bunting, of Second place, have gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter.

Driver James Bailey, of the fire department, is at New Castle, Pa., on business. Abner Bartlett is on duty during Mr. Bailey's absence.

S. C. Linbarger and family, of San Jose, Ill., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linbarger, of Somerset street.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, returned home yesterday after a visit with their friend. Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

A party of young people from this city are planning a strawride for this evening. They will start from the home of Miss Joan Anderson, of Third place.

E. B. Smith, of Islip, L. I., is the guest of his classmate at Stevens Institute, Walter B. Ritteuhouse, of East Sixth street, and will spend the rest of the holidays with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Colles T. Pond, of Willow avenue, have returned from New York, where Mrs. Pond has been superintending the exhibit of the Keramic Art Club at the Commercial Travelers' Fair in the Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house suffering from severe injuries to her eyes, caused by the spattering of hot grease in a pan over which she was standing. Dr. Davis is in attendance, and hopes to soon have his patient cured.

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The entertainment that Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O F., will give in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Jan. 5th, will be something new. It is to be an illustrated sketch of "Ben Hur," the pictures for which will be shown with a stereopticon.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold an informal smoker this evening in the club rooms on Park avenue.

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—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms tonight.

—A number of the members of Mecca Temple, M. S., of New York, who reside in this city, will attend the meeting of that order to be held this evening.

—Charles Ulrich, who has just dissolved partnership with Joseph A. Blatz, will open a meat market in the store adjoining his bowling alleys on East Second street.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., is planning for a big time at their meeting on New Year's night. The members intend to open the new year in a royal manner.

—Every man or boy who needs an overcoat or ulster for the winter should call at Werner's Clothing House, and take advantage of the cut sale which begins there today and continues through January.

—J. VanEps will move his store from 119 Park avenue to 125 on the same thoroughfare, in the rooms now occupied by Thorn's fish and oyster market. Mr. VanEps will take possession of his new quarters on or before April 1st.

—C. V. D. Corle, proprietor of the Metropolitan boarding stables, A. D. Thompson's old stand, 138 East Second street, wishes to inform the public generally that he has a large and commodious stable with plenty of stall room for transient boarders. He can give good accommodations for horses or teams coming to Plainfield for a few hours only, and that his prices are very reasonable.

JUSTICE NEWCORN BUSY.

Numerous Cases For Which Judicial Decision is Needed.

Justice Newcorn's court presented a busy scene this morning. The case in tort of Clarence D. Slope against Plainfield Street Railway Company, for $100 damages to a wagon, and the case of Ella T. Slope against Plainfield Street Railway Company for $200 damages to a horse, were both adjourned two weeks.

Judgment was given the plaintiff in each of the following cases: Zeglio against Hanse Stiglitz, Champion against Henry; Brown against Thorn, and the case of Hand against Harger, was adjourned for thirty days. The following summons were issued:—Nason Manufacturing Co. against J. G. Voorhis, January 5; Smith against Hall, January 5th; Linke against Mortimer, January 8th.

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Funeral from her late residence, 321 Cottage place, Thursday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's church 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St Mary's Cemetery.

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A MODERN KNIGHT.

BY GEORGE THOW.

It was dark enough on the wharf. Lamps here and there showed barely to outline where the quay ended and the black void of water began. No vessels lay alongside, for a coal strike had sent them elsewhere seeking cargoes, and this east coast harbor was deserted. The cranes stood gaunt and silent, and the coal-trimmers' huts were empty.

A light shone out of the unshuttered window of a wooden box placed close to the quay wall, and bearing the signboard of the Albion Steam Shipping company. Inside, the shipping clerk sat in weary expectation of the Tuskar, due from a German port. He had prepared the custom house papers ready for the captain's signature, had studied the manifest of the cargo, come to hand by post, and, as for the ninth time he refilled his pipe, he gazed mournfully at the hands of the loudly-ticking little ship-timepiece that ornamented the dingy wall boards. "Ten o'clock," was his unspoken soliloquy, "which means that light as she is—and the captain might have carried all the cargo this trip in his coat-pocket—light as she is, she won't get berthed until the tide makes say 12 o'clock;" and after this effort he relapsed into a comatose state, tobacco smoke at times slowly filtering out of his mouth. A rush of cold wind betokened the opening of the door, and a head appeared, hairy, with cloth cap and ear laps tightly fastened down.

"She ain't in sight yet. I hev been to the pier-head, and can't see her anywheres," and the old watchman and rope-tender edged into the box.

A somnolent grunt was the only reply.

"That ould Tuskar ain't fit for the work, that she ain't; she's missin' tides reg'lar, now."

With clumsy carefulness the old man opened the red-hot door of the little bogey stove, and added fresh fuel. Although of small size, the shipping box, with its warped boarding, was not over hot. The keen wind found entry through a hundred crevices; and it was cold outside. Here and there in the plank flooring knot-holes let in the sound of the sullen wash of the rising tide as it restlessly beat among the piles of the wooden pier. The muffled roaring of the stove, and the ticking of the clock, were the only other sounds to be heard, with the intermittent gurgling as the old watchman laboriously sucked at his pipe.

For a moment a face looked in at the window, and then a light tapping came to the door. Too light for the dulled ears of the old man or the half-sleeping shipping clerk. Then the handle turned after some fumbling, and a stiff blast sent the door against the wall with a bang.

"Shut the door, dart, you," was the irritable exclamation of the shipping clerk, as he felt the piercing wind biting the back of his neck. "You customs men get to think that the whole harbor belongs to you."

"Please can you tell me when the steamship Tuskar is likely to arrive?" was asked in a timid, softly modulated voice.

The shipping clerk jumped up so hastily that the wooden chair he sat upon fell back with a loud crash, and the old watchman, who had been gazing sleepily at the glowing stove, stood erect, and backed into a corner, meantime uneasily fingering his cap. A lady, young, not more than 18, of slender make, very pretty, even that could be made out through the veil she wore, stood on the threshold in a doubtful way, and there was a nervous thrill in her voice that went straight to the not over susceptible heart of the shipping clerk.

"Come in, miss. It is a very cold night. Yes, this is the agent's office. The Tuskar is behind time this trip. She won't get alongside for a couple of hours or so, even if she did come in. Except anybody on board of her, miss?" he queried, with the least tinge of wonder in his accents.

"But I thought the vessel would be in harbor." There was a suspicion of tears in the voice.

"It's blowin' fresh from the west'ard, ma'am, and that's agin' her, ye sees," interjected the watchman. 'She's an old boat, ma'am, and ain't got the legs, askin' yer pardin', ma'am, as she once had."

"Perhaps, if you went home and came down to-morrow it would be better," added the shipping clerk, as he sympathetically regarded the girlish figure, and speculated curiously to himself who on board the old Tuskar had high-class lady friends, for a lady she was, although little could be distinguished owing to the heavy and close veil.

"Oh no, I can't go back," was the nervous rejoinder. "I must wait. Please is there a waiting-room on the pier?"

"No, miss," was the apologetic reply. "You see our boats don't carry passengers as a rule, but"—earnestly—"please take this chair. It's not a very fit place for a lady, but you will be out of the cold."

Half hesitating, and with a slight bow, and a murmur of thanks, the young girl stepped into the office and accepted the proffered chair after its former occupant had zealously wiped it down with a sheet of blotting paper.

Perched on a high stool, the only other seat in the diminutive office, the shipping clerk stared out into the darkness, as if he expected at every moment to see the green and red lights of the Tuskar heading for the harbor; while the old watchman resumed his seat on a sack of waste that was part of the engine-room stores of the steamer.

Silence again, broken at last by a shuddering exclamation from the girl.

"It's only a rat," said the clerk, as he followed the direction of her eyes, staring in wide-open anxiety at a corner of the coal-box; and the bill of lading book, hurled with a vigorous hand, narrowly missed its aim.

"The place is overrun with them, ma'am," grumbled the old man. "I have had my supper eaten out of my pocket, when I took a wink or two at nights in the sheds."

Silence again.

Footsteps sounded outside, and a peremptory knock came to the door, followed immediately by the turning of the handle, and a tall, stoutly-built man stood framed in the doorway. The girl shrank back nervously, and a low exclamation broke from her lips. The newcomer, of gentlemanly exterior, with an imperious bearing, entered the shipping box, his eyes falling at once on the young lady occupant. In an angry tone, regardless of the other occupants, he addressed her:

"You will return with me, young lady. You shall pay dearly for this escapade."

There was no response, but the girl shrank farther into a corner of the apartment, while the clerk and the watchman stared in silent amazement.

Hastily stepping forward the intruder passionately seized the girl by the arm.

"Come away, I say, or I shall drag you out."

"Excuse me, sir," slowly interposed the shipping clerk, "but may I ask what you have to do with this young lady?"

"What, sir!" was the hot response. "This girl is my ward, and has run away from my house. Do you hear, girl," he almost shouted; "come out of this at once."

"No, no," was the shuddering reply, and the girl burst into tears.

"This won't do, you know," interposed the shipping clerk, as he projected his lanky form close to the stranger. "Whether she is your ward or not, she is not going out of here unless of her own accord, and," he added, sarcastically, "if this is your usual little way I don't wonder at her not being over-anxious to go along with you."

"Curse you, you fool! What do you mean by your interference?" was the angry retort. "I tell you, sir, I'm her lawful guardian, and I shall compel her to accompany me."

"No, I guess you won't, not so long as I am here," was the quiet rejoinder. "Pardon, lady, but do you wish to stay here until the arrival of the Tuskar? The place is quite at your service."

"Yes, yes," was the low reply, amid broken sobs.

"Then, mister," continued the shipping clerk, "this office is not a public one, and perhaps you will have the goodness to get out of it."

"That's your sort; out with him," interjected the old watchman, as he gripped his stick threateningly.

"Look here, sir, there's my card. My name is Gordon, and that's my address. I shall report your insolence to your employers to-morrow moring."

"You can do what you like to-morrow, but out you go to-night," was the reply, in an unconcerned tone. And the two men stood facing each other, the stranger pale with passion and his opponent cool but firm.

The hoarse scream of a steam-horn sounded near at hand, and almost simultaneously came the roar of a deep voice:

"Stand by for a line ashore, there."

"Why, that's the Tuskar!" excitedly exclaimed the old watchman. "She must have crawled into harbor unbeknown to anybody," and with scant ceremony he pushed past Mr. Gordon and hurried on the quay.

Duty bade the shipping clerk follow; and he took a few steps, then stopped, as his eye caught an imploring gesture from the girl.

"Come," peremptorily, "out of this, Mr. Gordon," and he bustled the stranger out of the office, locking the door behind him. "Here, stand back," he added, as the excited stranger seized him violently by the throat. "Hands off, or I'll have you into the harbor."

Wrenching himself free, and paying little heed to the curses both loud and deep hurled after him, the shipping clerk leapt on board the steamer just hauling alongside and shook hands with the captain, a young, open-faced, frank-spoken seaman.

"Any passengers on board, captain?"

"Passengers!" was the amused response. "Expecting the duke of York, or the emperor of Germany? Who do you think would take passage on board an old cargo-boat, eh?"

"Well, that's strange, anyhow," said the clerk, gravely. "Come into the office, captain; there's a curious bit of business on," and he led the way to the office. "This young lady, captain," he explained as he threw open the door, "is—"

"Ethel!" "Harry!" burst from the lips of the captain and the girl; and next moment the latter lay sobbing on the breast of the Tuskar's skipper.

A dawn of understanding came over the shipping clerk and he softly withdrew, drawing the door to behind him. He stood on the pier watching the mooring of the vessel, and reflecting on the mutability of human affairs. How and when the young captain had made the acquaintance of so lovely a sweetheart he could not conceive, "and a well-bred one she is," was the firm conviction he had arrived at.

Half an hour elapsed, and the shipping clerk still stood on guard, still turning over in his mind the strange incident that had happened, a novel departure truly in the prosaic daily round of a shipping office. The second mate had come forward, cargo-book in hand, and had had his questions as to loading answered; and the old watchman had finished his rope-tending part of the work and stood near by, his thoughts, as could be seen by his frequent glances at the box, running in the same groove as those of his young companion.

A train of coal-laden wagons was backed along the pier, the red-capped "pilot" sitting outside one of the buffers of the foremost trucks, his lighted lamp swinging in his hand.

"Ten wagons here," he sung out to the clerk, "bunkers for the Tuskar will be ready for her to make a start first thing in the morning." Jumping off his hazardous seat, and picking his way carefully over the intervening rails to the office, he regarded the shipping clerk somewhat curiously.

"I passed the police station," he went on, "just afore I came away with the trani, and I seed a big gent a-talking to the sergint. In a great rage he was. They're comin' along," and he jerked his thumb significantly shorewards. "Something about a lady, I heard mention," and his eyes sought the closed door of the office.

Without a word the shipping clerk reentered the box, and repeated what he had heard.

The girl clung to her lover, for that they were lovers was plain enough, even to the unsentimental beholder. A few words from the captain put the clerk in possession of the facts, which were plain enough. It was another case of true love, an heiress, a harsh guardian, a detested guardian's son, and a miserable home. Rather than go back to the weary round of presecution the girl tearfully declared she would go somewhere and work for her living.

"Best thing you can do, miss," said the shipping clerk, meditatively, "is to marry the captain right away."

"How can we get a parson at this time of night, man?" was the captain's impatient reply.

"Don't want one; this is Scotland; join hands afore witnesses, accept each other as man and wife, and ye'r married hard and fast."

The girl started back, blushing furiously, and the captain stood uneasily.

Cautiously the door opened, and the old watchman put his head in. "Beg parding," he said, "but them police are coming up the pier with that mister ye had the words with."

"Is the railway man outside yet?" asked the shipping clerk.

"Ay, I'm here," and the red-capped "pilot" pushed in at the doorway, curiosity written large on every feature, but still the girl hung back.

Heavy footsteps rung outside, drawing nearer every moment. The girl made a frightened movement to the captain's side, and their eyes met. A nod from the captain, and—

"Clap on all steam," in a gruff voice, was sufficient for the shipping clerk.

"Come inside, both of you men. Turn the key in the door, Peter," and the old watchman did so, and placed his back to the panels.

"Ye see, it's this way. This is Capt. Harry Thomas, of the Tuskar, as both of yer know well, and this young lady is Miss—excuse me, miss, but I haven't quite got hold of your name?"

"Ethel Morrison," came in a whisper from the girl.

"Yes, this is Miss Ethel Morrison, and the one is going to have the other for a husband, and the tother is going to have the tother for a wife. That is what they call a purpose of marriage, ye understand?"

A couple of nods with wide grins was the response.

Sharp rappings at the door took place, while the handle was tried; and pressed close to the window panes were the faces of the police sergeant and Mr. Gordon, with, as a background indistinctly outlined in the darkness, the forms of some of the Tuskar's crew, and a few stragglers who had followed the pouicemen along the pier. In imperative accents, Mr. Gordon demanded admittance, and shook the door violently.

"Do you, Ethel Morrison, take this man as your lawful husband?" continued the shipping clerk, gravely punctuating each word with a shake of his extended forefinger.

"Yes," was the almost inaudible response.

"Ye heard that, Peter, and you, Bill?" Nods again; gravely this time.

"Do you, Harry Thomson, master of the steamship Tuskar, take this woman as your lawful wife?"

"I do," was the firm response.

"And ye heard that likewise, you two? Speak out, men."

"Ay, I did that," and "Yes, right enough," were the replies.

"Then I declare you two, Harry Thompson and Ethel Morrison, now man and wife. And those whom God has joined, let no man dare put asunder. Now wait till I write out the charter-party." And calmly unheeding the repeated knocking at the door, and the wondering faces glued to the window, the shipping clerk took a blank customs bill of entry form and wrote on the plain reverse the necessary certificate of marriage, which was signed by all.

"Now, Captain and Mrs. Thomson," he went on, as he damped a sheet of the copy-book and proceeded to take a book impression of the document, "I wish you all happiness. Here's your certificate, Mrs. Thompson. Open the door, Peter."

And later, as the shipping clerk walked homeward along the pier, pipe in mouth, he observed reflectively to himself, as round a sharp bend his eyes fell on the lights of the Tuskar: "Some men have luck."—Idler.

Inconsistency of Mankind.

He needed a shave and he knew it. He started down the street, but had not gone far when he met a friend.

"Say, why don't you get 'em trimmed?" said he.

Soon another friend came up.

"Have you decided to grow a beard?" asked the last one. "Pretty hot weather for that sort of thing."

A few steps on the bewhiskered man met another.

"Trying the effect of the wind on 'em, I suppose," this one said, with a grin.

At the next corner he met still another.

"Why don't you go somewhere, put on a clean collar, take a shave, and otherwise disguise yourself?" asked this last one in a hoarse tone of voice.

And yet this was none of their business.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Took Her at Her Word.

She (contemptuously)—How can you dare to propose to me? Why, you are only an apology for a man!

He (humbly)—You told me once that you would never refuse to accept an apology.—N. Y. World.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of and trustees under the will of Daniel J. Marshall, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
FREDERICK W. McCULLY,
HARRY W. MARSHALL.

Dated December 8th, 1896. 12 9 10w w

NOTICE.

Estate of Robert Anderson deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate to the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the 6th day of November 1896, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANSON W. ANDERSON,
11 18 10-oaw-w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth Stephenson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of February next.

Dated, November 28th, 1896.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 07, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 49, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 14 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 39, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 52, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 40, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 25, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 45, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 36*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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NEWARK IN DARKNESS.

Big Electric Lighting Plant Burned, Causing a Loss of $175,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 30.—The regular and reserve sections of the People's Electric Light & Power company's plant at City dock, River street and the Passaic river, were destroyed by fire early last evening, plunging the city into darkness which may not be relieved for several days. The entire plant is wrecked. Thirty-seven dynamos, ranging in value from $2,500 to $7,500 each, were consumed. Leo Gamp, foreman of the regular dynamo room, was at the switch board when a sheet of flame came through from the outside. This passed over Gamp's hands, burning him severely. In an instant every wire in the plant was a tongue of flame, shooting to the "shut offs" and igniting everything which they touched. Two alarms were sent in, more particularly to save the works of the T. J. Preston Oil company, adjoining, as the electric light plant was already lost. Fortunately the flames were confined to the four walls of the electric light plant. Not one of the dynamos were saved, and in order to serve even a small portion of the city with light by to-night at least twelve first-class dynamos must be set up in the meantime. Phillip N. Jackson, president of the company, telegraphed all of the leading dynamo makers in the country to send machines here at once. The plant cost $200,000 two years ago. The loss is placed at $175,000 with an insurance of $75,000.

BOSTON CITY PRINTING.

The Municipality To Establish a Plant and Do Its Own Work.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The city printing contract with Rockwell & Churchill, who have done the city work for twenty years, has just been abrogated by the committee on printing by a vote of 7 to 1, and the firm will receive notice to this effect in the course of time. But the contract will not expire until February 1, 1897, according to the existing agreement. Mayor Quincy concurred with the committee, it is said, and advised this course in order that the city may establish its own municipal printing plant and do its own printing. An appropiation will be made by next year's city government for this purpose. Meanwhile Rockwell & Churchill will do the city printing until the city is ready to undertake its own work.

DEFENSE OF THE PAPACY.

The Pope Says He Has Received Offers of Aid from Ireland and Elsewhere.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The address of the pope yesterday to the body representing the old pontifical army, in which he declared that the papacy would finally triumph, and adding that he had received offers from Canada, Ireland and elsewhere from people who were ready to hasten to the defense of the papacy, and that he hoped for the moment when he would see himself surrounded anew by sons of the faithful, and as well beloved as those which had comprised the pontifical army, has produced a deep impression in all circles throughout Italy.

Dinner to Gov.-elect and Mrs. Black.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Gov. and Mrs. Morton gave a dinner in the state dining hall at the executive mansion last night in honor of Gov.-elect and Mrs. Black, and also to give them an opportunity to meet the state officers and their wives. The others present were Secretary of State and Mrs. Palmer, Comptroller Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, State Treasurer Colvin and Mrs. Colvin, State Engineer Adams and Mrs. Adams, Lieut.-Gov.-elect Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff, Attorney-General Hancock, Miss Morton, Miss Lena Morton and Col. Selden E. Marvin, jr. Mrs. Hancock and Lieut.-Gov. Saxton sent regrets.

Pardoned by Gov. Morton.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Several convicts in Auburn prison have received happy New Year remembrances from Gov. Morton in the shape of pardons and commutations. Another installment arrived last evening, comprising one pardon and three commutations for long-term men. A pardon was received by Henry E. B. Pardee, an Ontario county forger, who entered prison in June, 1894, under a sentence of six years. He was discharged at once. The terms of the prisoners who received commutations will not expire for some time yet.

Hon. John Bigelow in a Sleighing Accident

Highland Falls, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hon. John Bigelow and his two daughters narrowly escaped serious injury while sleigh riding last evening. While proceeding along the road near this place, the horses which Mr. Bigelow was driving became frightened at a number of children coasting and ran away. The sleigh was soon overturned, and all were thrown down an embankment, but fortunately all escaped serious injury. The sleigh was smashed to pieces before the horses were caught.

Big Mercantile Failure.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Pheasant & Wagner, proprietors of large mercantile establishments at Hollidaysburg and Kipple, this county, have failed. The firm's embarrassment is due to the recent suspension of a banking house in which they were heavy depositors.

Delegates to the Monetary Conference.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting of the board of trade President Allen was authorized to appoint five delegates to represent this city at the monetary convention in Indianapolis, January 12.

Death of Hon. Edward Avery.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Hon. Edward Avery, for many years prominent in democratic state politics, is dead at his home here.

BULGARIA EXCITED

Mme. Stambuloff's Charges Cause a Sensation.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS MURDERERS

The Bereived Woman Not Likely To Be Again Permitted To Attend the Trial of the Alleged Assassins of Her Husband.

London, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Sofia say that the entire country is convulsed with excitement over the sensational denunciation of the members of the present government as the real murders of ex-Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria made by his widow before the tribunal trying the assisins of the late statesman. The Bulgarian newspapers contain long comments on Mme. Stambuloff's denunciation, and the organ of the government asserts that Stambuloff was either deranged or that he sought death in the streets because of his many misdeeds. Mme. Stambuloff had been repeatedly urged to be present at the trial, but it is believed that a second appearance would be very unwelcome to the government. As soon as the widow entered the court room she addressed the judges. In impassioned language she declared that the "miserable wretches" on trial were not the assassins of her husband. She said that the president of the tribunal knew who were the real murderers. "They are [the men] who now form the government of Bulgaria," she said impressively. All the people in the court room were amazed at her denunciation of high officials, and none of the judges asked her a question. After her statement Mme. Stambuloff immediately left the room. She was dressed entirely in black and wore a long veil, which concealed her face.

Paying for the Battleship Iowa.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The navy department has made the twenty-fourth payment of $90,300 to the Cramps on the battleship Iowa. Altogether thirty payments are to be made on the vessel, of which the final three are reserved until after her acceptance by the navy department. She will, therefore, be turned over to the government when the twenty-seventh payment is made. The twenty-fifth instalment will be due about the middle of next month.

Cadets at the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary of War Lamont has ordered the corps of cadets of the United States military academy at West Point to proceed to Washington at the proper time to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the president-elect. It is also understood that Secretary Herbert will order the cadets of the naval academy to Washington at the same time. The two corps will probably be quartered in the state, war and navy buildings.

New Jersey Convicts Pardoned.

Trenton, Dec. 30.—The board of pardons has just set several inmates of the state prison free, but they were cases of men serving very short terms for ordinary crimes. The only exception was James Rowe, who got a three-year term last April in Passaic county, for swindling members of the Improved Order of Red Men. There were mitigating circumstances and the board gave him his freedom also.

Death of Herr Waldemar Nissen.

Hamburg, Dec. 30.—Herr Waldemar Nissen, president of the Hamburg-American Steamship company and a prominent merchant of this city and well known throughout the country, died here last evening from a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old and was a member of one of Germany's patrician families.

Gov. Morton's Portrait at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Gov. Morton has had added to the gallery of governors in the executive chamber an excellent three-quarter length, front view, oil portrait of himself, painted by Artist Hughes of this city. It hangs over the fire place.

Excise Special Agent Resigns.

Albany, Dec. 30.—The resignation of Charles E. Nichols of Schoharie county as special agent in the state excise department has been received and accepted. Mr. Nichols' health was not very good and he found the work too hard for him.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade dull and steady. Dec., 90⅝c.; May, 88⅛c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices firmer. Jan., 29¼c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market dull; prices steady. May, 24 1-16c.

Eggs—Lower and supply liberal. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@22c.; ice house, 15@17c.; western, fresh, 18@20c.; limed, 13½@14; southern, 17@19½c.

Pork—Market steady; fair demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.07½.

Butter—Unsettled; liberal supply. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 21@23½c.; creamery, western seconds, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19½@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

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ADIEU TO MR. GILBERT.

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spread out before them. There were some people now in their dotage who had an idea that the country was not as good as it was when they were in their prime. Time and age had given them a warped view, and as a matter of fact there was never a time when the citizens possessed a clearer conception of their duties to the Government than at present, as, he argued, had been shown in the recent campaign It was the fault of some people that they lacked the spirit to progress, but this could not be charged to the vast majority. Mr. Fowler divided the existence of the nation into three great periods. First, the fight for National liberty and the right to rule; second, personal and political liberty; third, personal responsibility. The essential which makes our hope in a Nation, said the speaker, is the endeavor to make the home in which we live a little better than the one in which we were born. And so of city, State and Nation—the constant effort to uplift and make it better. The attitude of Plainfield's citizens in municipal affairs, he said, was an enobling example in that direction.

Richard V. Lindabury was assigned to respond to the toast of "Our State," and he did in a capable manner. Mr. Lindabury said that the election of such men as Gilbert and Fisk explains why Plainfield is considered to have partially solved the problem of municipal government. And yet we could never had enjoyed the excellent administration that has been our privilege in city affairs if after election the representative citizens had left their Mayor without active support. It was this participation in public business of men like those in attendance at the dinner who had made it possible for Plainfield to possess such a government, and the speaker's wish was that all the cities of New Jersey might be like Plainfield. Coming down to the State, Mr. Lindabury said that there was many improvements needed in the organic laws. Legal acts were too voluminous and too dense for a practical and economical government. Where a few years ago the statutes only covered one thousand pages they now filled four thousand and it was impossible for any officer, lawyer or citizen to understand them as they should be. In public life there was altogether too much extravagance with the finances on the part of office holders. These were evils, he said, that were injuring the fair name of New Jersey and if we retain our position as a State they must be remedied. We have an excellent foundation to work on as has been shown when the patriotism and good citizenship of the State had been appealed to and the people rallied to the ballot box and met the situation in an emphatic manner. He advised Plainfielders to act towards the State government with the same spirit as they do towards the city government, and then much good would be accomplished.

Mr. Lindabury was followed by Senator Foster Voorhees on "Our County." The Senator was in his best mood and in jest and practical thought gave such a talk as comes very acceptable after an indulgence in things that made up the menu. He remarked that he had always believed that "In Union there was strength," and especially so of Union county. But it seemed that he was mistaken, since there was so much talk of Plainfield taking leave. The rest of the county were going to insist, however, that she remain a part of Union for the rest of their life. It was the one of city in the county that was the most beautiful, most homelike and most progressive, far to progressive to lose. While the climate of the rest of the county was not of the best the salubrious atmosphere of the Eldorado of the East was far famed. Union is a county, he said, that always holds a welcome hand to all good people from other sections. The third county of the State, she has given more judges to the Supreme court and Chancellors than any other county in the State. Her citizens take pride in an economical administration of public affairs, and were one of the first to break away from the conditions that prevent progression, as was evidenced in the fact that Union county was the first to recognize the benefits of good roads in this section of the country and her liberality in this direction has served as an example for many others. It should be the endeavor of every one of her citizens to make the country posess such a fair name that when any one goes out to dwell elsewhere it will be their proud boast that they were born in Union county.

"Our City" gave Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh an opportunity to briefly and interestingly tell something of why the people take such an interest in municipal affairs. The people, he said, had been educated up to their present activity by a long line of citizens who had lent honor and credit to municipal affairs by personal participation in the affairs of government, and as time passed on this spirit seem to manifest itself to a still greater degree. And this active personal interest in the city has made it what it is. The machine political element has been eliminated from the administration and men of business standing and integrity fill its offices. Mr. Marsh closed in a glowing peroration of Mayor Gilbert's honesty and ability as the city chief executive for the past six years.

At this point William L. Saunders read the following poem composed by him for the occasion:

OUR GILBERT.

Way back in '66 he came,
The town was small and poor and tame,
And he a modest lad—his name,
A. Gilbert.

Our streets were rough, our lights were dim
The cops were cross and out of trim.
The firemen few and lacking vim,
O, Gilbert!

There was no town beneath the stars
So dry and slow as this of ours;
We longed for pipes and trolley cars,
And Gilbert.

He came—he reigned as Magistrate,
How things have changed out here of late:
Plainfield is now the pride of State,
With Gilbert.

His was the scythe that fell'd the six,
That ruled the town by arts and tricks;
He mowed in spite of politics,
This Gilbert.

With zealous care and earnest zeal
He labored for the commonweal:
And heeded every just appeal
To Gilbert.

Long may he flourish, live and rise!
Long may we honor, love and prize
This servant, faithful, tireless, wise,
Our Gilbert.

Though Wm. Brookfield, the eminent New York lawyer, who occupied a seat on the right of the guest of the evening, was not down for a toast, he was called on and made a few brief remarks. He has been a personal friend of Mayor Gilbert through all the latter's business career, and spoke eulogistically of him.

Then came the finale of the evening, the toast of "Ourselves," by S. St. John McCutchen, far-famed for his quiet, infectious humor. The guests knew him and gave him an enthusiastic welcome in applause. Mr. McCutchen did not disappoint, for laughter reigned throughout his toast. His remarks were not along any particular line of thought, but were a hit here and a hit there. To be appreciated they had to be heard. At the outset Mr. McCutchen read a few rhymes with a humorous touch anent several of the distinguished guests. He brought down the house when he referred to Mayor-elect Fisk as "Little Cute Cupid." But in all his jocularity there ran the vein of light flattery and his toast was a happy ending to the evening.

The following were the subscribers to the dinner:

Mayor J. C. Rankin, Jr., Col. Mason W. Tyler, R. V. Lindabury, Craig A. Marsh, Frank Bergen, William Brookfield, Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Rowland Cox, Hon. C. N. Fowler, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, F. G. Dow, E. C. Perkins, Chas. J. Fisk, John Kean, J. M. Hetfield, R. I. Tolles, J. F. Buckle, R. A. Meeker, F. A. Dunham, G W. Rockfellow, H. M. Jaquett, G. W. De Meza, J. A Smith, Edward White, E H Bird, J. T. MacMurray, W. A. Coddington, A. L Force, D. W. Littell, L. W. Serrell, T. S. Armstrong, Dr. Fritts, W. H. Brower, W. K. McClure, J. E. Martine, J. W. Yates, James Clark, A. D. Thompson, Dr. Jenkins, W. S. Angleman, W. R Codington, F. W. Runyon, W. R. Cock, Dr. Erdicott, S. J. Schoonmaker, R. J. Jackson, R. M. Stelle, C. B. Corwin, H. E. Bowen, F. S. Runyon, J. D. Runyon, H. O. Newman, J. A. Hubbard, A. C. Vail, J. E. Stewart, A. C. Stebbins, I. W. Rushmore, J. Evarts Tracy, F. L. C. Martin, G. O. Stevens, Robert Rushmore, L. W. Serrell, Jr., Daniel Ginna, F. W. Yates, E. H. Frost, Wm. Graydon, C W. Burton, H. B. Newhall, S. A. Cahoone, B. O. Bowers, G. W. VanBoskerck, J. W. Johnson, M. S. Ackerman, W. W. Smith, W. A. Garragues, C. F. Abbott, A. S. Patterson, Carl Pfeiffer, I. H. Brown, C. A. Reed, C. W. McCutchen, B. M. Day, S. S. McCutchen, F. J. Martin, T. J. Mumford, D. H. Rowland, G. A. Chapman, J. T. Baker, H. P. Reynolds, S. F. Kimball, G. A Strong, A. H Atterbury, C. L. Case, Charles Lawson, H. O. Herring, H. O. Fleming, O. T. Waring, W. L. Saunders, J. T. Scott, G. T. Rogers, E. L. Walz, J. B. Dumont, A. D. Shepard, G. W. Beebe, W. C. Baker, W. A. Pinto, Frank Bushnell, E. T. Barrows, G. B. Schoonmaker, J. M. Whiton, C. A. Baynon, L. M. Daniels, A. B. Beers, J. B. Coward, W. F. Arnold, H. J. Runyon, W. D. Murray, E. H. Ladd, F. H. Andrews, E R. Ackerman, Evarts Tracy, A. F. H. Streuli, W. E. Lowe, F. C. Kirchoff, Carl Schipper, Otto Arens, T. H. Curtis, J. F. Harmon, G. W. Edwards, D. O. Tiffany, Dr. Murray, A. D. Mellick, Dr. Ard, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, G. H. Frost, Francis Wood, A. W. Duxbury, S. A. Ginna, J. W. Murray, Pliny Fisk, R. F. Murray, G. T. Parrott, J. F. Hubbard, Edward Woodruff, J. W. Reinhart, H. G. Runkle, G. J. Coe, C. B. Peet, J. L. Anthony, W. C. Myers, J. K. Myers, Dr. E. W. Hedges, Dr. Clawson, Wm. M. Stillman, J. W. Murray, Jr., C. N. Coding, Maline W. Halsey, W. T. Kirk, Edward Wood, H. M. Stockton, W. T. Kauffman, Josiah Browne, J. P. Mason, James Sheiven, DeWitt C. Ivins.

A bowling match is being arranged between teams from the Plainfield High School and Pingry's School, of Elizabeth. It will probably be rolled on the alleys of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The teams will consist of five men each.

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Boy's Cape Coats, all-wool, at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Cape Coats $3, were $4.50.
Boy's Reefers, navy blue, chinchilla velvet and sailor collars at $2, were $3; and at $2.50, were $3.50.
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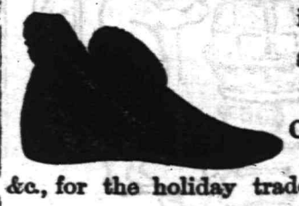
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A FEAST OF YULETIDE.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES OF THE FRIENDS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Young People Made Especially Happy, and the Older Ones Entered Into the Spirit of the Occasion, Too—Programme.

The Christmas-tide festivities at the Friends' First-day school, held last evening, was a source of great pleasure to all, and all the good things attendant upon such an occasion was provided. In addition to the members of the school there were present many friends, who entered heartily into joyous event. The enthusiasm of the scholars knew no bounds and their young hearts were gladdened with a feast of good things.

A programme of excellence was given as follows:—Concert reading, "The Children's Offering," the school; recitations, "The First Christmas Tree," May Wiegman; "The First Christmas Tree in New England," Mamie Mehl; "Sing a Song of Santa Claus," Harvey Vail; "The Electric Santa Claus," Robbie Mattox; "The Christmas Doll," Anna Morrison; "Birdy's Christmas Breakfast," Arthur Kiederling; "Scaring Santa Claus," Harvey Morrison; "Our Visitor," Clifford Vail; "Keeping House in a Shoe," Bessie Pound; "Christmas Morning," Horace Vail; "Santa's Cake," Edith Mattox; "Old Santa Claus," Ethel Lorton; reading, "Polly Anderson's Holiday," Mabel Vail; concert reading, "The New Year," the school. A recitation was also given by Percy Ross. During an intermission in the programme, Aaron M. Powell gave the scholars an interesting short talk.

The superintendent, Miss Margaret Vail, made a few remarks and then invited the members of the school to the upper room, where they were served with ice cream and cakes in abundance. Afterward they returned to the meeting room and received gifts of candy and oranges. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Clara S. Rushmore, Mrs. Keturah S. Palmer and Mrs. M. Jennie Pound.

A BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Plainfield Catholic Club to Enter the Diocesan Contests.

Interest in bowling among the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club has been slumbering of late, but now it has awakened at the prospect of some exciting games. The Diocesan Union, in which the team from the club bowled last year, will start again this winter. A meeting was held at Elizabeth on last Monday night and the Plainfield club was represented by two delegates, Patrick Revelle and Richard Burmingham. The league will probably consist of six teams, of five men each. Besides the club from this city those that will probably enter are the Elizabeth Y. M. C. L. A., the Orange Valley Y. M. C. L., two teams from Newark and one from Orange, the Y. M. C. L. of that city. All the clubs, but the latter, are in favor of the five-men teams, the Orange club want ten men on the team and have been holding out on that account, but it is likely that at the next meeting of the union, on Monday night, they will consent to the will of the majority. The games will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, which will be about the middle of January.

There is also to be a pool tournament, which will be contested by the same clubs. There will be one representative from each club and Plainfield will probably be represented by John Daly.

FROM CHAPEL TO CHURCH.

Watch Services to be Held in the First M. E. Church Tonight.

Monroe Avenue church is to start with the new year. The formal organization of that church will take place this evening in Vincent chapel, at which time the First, Grace and Monroe Avenue M. E. churches will hold union watch night services.

The services will be divided into three parts, the organization of the new church, the social hour, and the watch-night hour. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Organization of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 9 to 10 o'clock.
Devotional Services.
Official Announcement of Organization and appointment of Pastor by the Presiding Elder, Rev. G. W. Smith.
Transfer of Property, J. W. Jackson and W. C. Burt.
Transfer of Members and address, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D.
Response, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.
Fraternal Greetings, Rev. H. J. Johnston.
Social Hour, 10 to 10:40 o'clock.
Conversation and Refreshments.
Watch-night Hour, 10:40 to 12 o'clock.
Praise Service, 10:40 o'clock.
Sermon, by Rev. G. W. Smith, 10:50 o'clock, to be followed by Praise, Prayer and Testimony.
Consecration Service, 11:55 to 12 o'clock.

—As usual "Leggett" is on time with a fresh supply of Huyler's for New Year's day.

—Edward White will place on sale Saturday morning 2,000 pairs of fine silk and cashmere gloves for ladies and gentlemen at an interesting price.

HAPPINESS WAS THERE.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Family of Little Homeless Ones Spent an Hour in the Fairy Land With Old Santa Claus Yesterday Afternoon.

It would have made one's heart glad to have been present at the Children's Home yesterday afternoon to witness the little tots enter into the festivities of their Christmas celebration.

It was 4 o'clock when the tree, brimful of good things, was lighted. At the same time the little children formed in line and marched into the large room, where everything so bright made them dance with delight. As they marched around the tree they sang a familiar carol.

Then they formed about the tree and received the numerous gifts provided. Some were given dolls and pretty picture books while others were remembered with toys of all kinds. Frequently exclamations of joy would be heard. One bright tittle tot was given a large picture book, and she exclaimed in her sweet childish way, "Ain't that sweet," and so it was with each one, for they all evinced a strong affectionate feeling for each other and were glad to share the mutual enjoyment of the affair. It was fully an hour before the tree had thrown aside its brilliancy, and during that time there was joy.

Those who managed the affair with Mrs. Hendrickson, the matron, were Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Cahoone, Miss Serrell, Miss May Serrell, and Miss Ella Serrell.

Their were a number of guests present who shared the pleasure of the children and their kind words left a lasting impression.

In addition to the above gifts, candy and oranges were given to each of the twenty-three children in the home.

To any one who witnessed the celebration, it can safely be said, that they have never regretted all that has been done for the Children's home, and too much cannot be said in praise of the management.

CYCLERS DOWN THE DRUMMERS.

A Hot Bowling Match on the Ulrich Alleys Last Night.

The Cleveland Cyclers and a team from the Independent Fife and Drum Corps bowled a match game on the Ulrich alleys, last evening, and the Clevelands won by a score of 1333 to 1165. During the contest the room was well filled with spectators. The following are the individual scores:

CLEVELANDS.		FIFE AND DRUM CORPS.	
Sutphen	112	Adams, F.	122
Biddle	150	Terry	117
Babcock	114	Adams, H.	98
Laughlin	157	Bodine, A.	100
Smith	120	Adams, A. G.	105
Overbaugh, W.	120	Bolsterif	110
Wilson	159	Coddington	141
Overbaugh, H.	140	Blatz	147
Sowden	114	Squires	133
Kiely	147	Adams, H. G.	91
	1333		1165

Be it said to their credit that Blatz rolled the highest score for the Fife and Drum Corps, 147, and Wilson with 59 for the Clevelands.

The American Queen.

The American Queen and the year 1897 come in arm in arm, and American women are to be congratulated upon the addition of so attractive a magazine to the list of publications devoted to their interests. The first issue of The American Queen, that for January, is a home journal in the truest sense of the term, covering in its twenty handsomely illustrated pages the best and dearest phases of a woman's life. Each department is a pocket magazine in itself, the whole being supplemented by a charming love story "The Grand Duchess." Beautiful pictures of the five new ladies of the White House, etc. The American Queen is published by Edward White, Plainfield, N. J.

A Dance at White House.

The second annual ball of the Independent Order of Foresters, of White House, was held last evening, and S D. Frazee, of this city, furnished the music. The attendance was unusually large and the dancing was continued until the wee-small hours this morning. A bountiful supper was served at midnight. Many guests were present from High Bridge, Neshanic, Glen Gardner, Newark, Somerville and other places. The Misses Cora Conover and Stella Haver, of Round Valley, were among the most prominent entertainers.

Plainfield Workmen in Demand.

A. D. Phillips, Plainfield's well-known electrician, is completing a system of electric lighting, together with electric bells, etc., in a handsome residence at Pennington. The order for the work was taken by a Plainfield competitor, and for some reason he failed to go on with it. Mr. Phillips was then selected by the owner of the house to complete the work, which he is doing in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

EXEMPTS ARE AROUSED

OLD FIREMEN TO MAKE A PLEA TO THE LEGISLATURE.

To Vigorously Oppose the Movement to Remove the $500 Tax Exemption Which They Now Enjoy—Corporation Influence.

A largely attended meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held in their rooms in the Coward building last night, when the proposition made in some quarters that the tax exemption conceded to firemen who have served seven years in a department be abolished by Legislative act, was taken up and vigorously discussed. The unanimous sentiment was that this proposition was an injustice that almost borded into an outrage on exempt firemen who have hazarded life and undergone many inconveniences in the performance of fire duty, the only compensation being the exemption from $500 taxes and jury duty. The proposition is said to eminate from Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, and will be pushed at the approaching session of the Legislature by several members who have been interested in the movement. But it will be met with an energetic opposition coming from exempt firemen all over the State. Newark and Patterson exempts have already taken the initiative in the movement against it. Plainfield is bound to figure prominently in the matter because the work of opposing the adoption of any such law will be invested in the Legislative committee of the State Exempt Firemen's Association, of which Daniel W. Littell, of this city, is the chairman. Mr. Littell told a Press reporter this morning that the reason of Mr. Bergen's interest and activity in pushing the scheme was easily explained. There is a manifest desire in some quarters to compel corporations to pay a larger share of taxes since public expenses were on the increase, and Bergen, an extensive corporation lawyer, was seeking to provide a method whereby tax receipts might be increased and the idea established that it was not necessary to assess corporations any more than now.

To compel all firemen who are exempt and own property in the State to pay taxes on this present exemption would increase tax receipts very materially.

But it is the firm intention of the firemen to oppose the act in the Legislature with all the vigor and resources that they can call to hand.

UNITY LODGE ELECTION.

Members Who Will Fill the Chairs For a Term.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met in regular session in their rooms in the Babcock building last evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, F. Green; vice chancellor, George Radford; prelate, I. N. Wyckoff; master of work, J. D. Anderson; K. of R. and S., A. B. Dunavan; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Jr.; master of exchequer, A. Andrews; master at arms, F. Putnam; inner guard, Wm. Johnson; outer guard, T. C. Smith; trustee, L. R. Blackford; representative to grand lodge, F. Humpstone; alternate representative to grand lodge, J. W. A. Bauersachs. The above officers will be installed at the regular meeting night on Jan. 6th.

A Colored Wedding.

A pretty marriage took place at 615 West Third street, last evening at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Laura Anderson, of this city, and George Carter, of Fluvannia, Va., where made as one. An informal reception followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left on a late train to spend their honeymoon and begin the new year in Boston. Included in the list of specially invited guests were Miss Jennie Batts, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wyckoff, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Messrs Champing and E. Johnson.

Mrs. Carney Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Carney, of Elizabeth, died at the home of her son, Special Officer Dennis Carney, of 321 Cottage place, Tuesday night. She was in her seventy-sixth year. The funeral took place this morning at the house at 8 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Her Third Birthday.

Dorothea Andress, of East Second street, celebrated the third anniversary of her birthday yesterday afternoon, and a few of her young friends were present to help her make the occasion a memorable one. The young hostess received several appropriate gifts from her friends in commemoration of the event.

Looking For a Man.

Constable Robert Mattox has gone to Easton and Bloomsbury, today, to look after and, if possible, catch a man who skipped away "by the light of the moon" from an instalment agency, here, a few days ago.

RITES OF LIFE'S ENDING.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT MRS. D. C. HORTON'S FUNERAL.

Dr. Honeyman, a Long Time Friend of the Departed, Spoke Words of Praise of Her Life and Drew Consoling Conclusions.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dency C. Horton, widow of the late Stephen O. Horton, were held from the house, 55 Somerset street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent avenue church, read appropriate Scripture selections and offered prayer. Remarks were then made by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, who was a neighbor of the departed for thirteen years. Mr. Honeyman advanced several helpful thoughts. In the first place he spoke regarding the domesticity of Mrs. Horton and what a faithful, prudent wife she had been. She had no desire for the frivolities of the world.

Secondly, he spoke of her kindness of heart in the performance of many deeds. As an illustration, he cited the first funeral mentioned in the Bible, when Abram buried his wife Sarah, and showed what comfort Abram derived from the fact that he believed God's promises.

In comparison he said that the promises of God was just as sure today as in the early ages.

An important thought brought out was that there is no such thing as mishap, but that everything is ordered and God governs all. It is not in wrath but mercy He afflicts. In closing the speaker gave words of encouragement to the living and urged them to accept Christ now and not wait until it was too late.

A closing prayer was then offered by Dr. Richards, after which those present viewed the form of the departed for the last time. Interment was in North Plainfield cemetery.

Those who served as pallbearers were H. N. Spencer, Alexander Thorn Stephen Staats, and David Pope.

IN HONOR OF SCHOOL FRIENDS.

Miss Nora L. Rockwell Entertained a Party of Young Society People.

Miss Nora L. Rockwell, of East Front street, who is home from boarding school spending the holiday season, gave a charming dance last evening in honor of a few school friends who were guests at her home. Among those present were: Miss Chackwin, Miss Morris, Miss Griswold, of Ossining, N. Y., Miss Hoffman, Sing Sing, Miss Georgi, Jamestown, N. Y.; Miss Heinish, Newark; Lieutenant Heinish and Mr. Buckley, Mt. Pleasant Military School; Mr. McDonald, Riverview-on-the-Hudson; George Watson, New York; Mr. Hoffman, Somerville; Miss Bessie Cornwell, Miss Alice Haines, Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Laura Lovell, Miss Grace Bonney, Miss Grace Kampman, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Cordelia Miller, Miss Pauline Sandford, Mr. McClure, Thomas Smith, George Cornwell, Albert Runyon, Maxwell Honeyman, H. C. Van Emburgh, Charles Squires, Howard Miller, Van R. Schuyler, Erwin Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford. The music for dancing was furnished by Rogers.

COUNCILOR, MRS. RADIN.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A., Elect Officers for the Term.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, the only confined auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, Mrs. Eliza Radin; assistant councilor, Garrett Mattis; vice-councilor, Mrs. Amanda McComas; assistant vice-councilor, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgins; conductor, Mrs. Mary Welsh; warden, Miss Rattie Johnson; recording secretary, Miss Launa Johnson; assistant recording secretary, Miss Etta Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. Ruey Mattis; treasurer, Mrs. Eva J. Moore; inside sentinel, Mrs. Agnes Randolph, outside sentinel, Mrs. Winnie Allen; jr. last councilor, G. S. Martin; assistant. Jr. past councilor, Mrs. Tillie S. Riker; trustee, Mrs. Sarah Page; representative to State Council, Mrs. Tillie S. Riker.

Open House at the Y. M. C. A.

The programme at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 will consist of drills, apparatus work, athletic events, basketball and contests. In the evening at 8 o'clock the finest programme ever rendered by the Association, will be given. The entire day and evening programme is offered free to all men.

Flooded the Cellar.

One of the water pipes leading to the Union Beef Company's house on East Third street bursted yesterday, and before the necessary repairs could be made water flowed into and flooded the cellar. The main damage is the cost of pumping the water out.

HOPE OF BEAUTY GONE.

JUSTICE NASH TO PUT A BILL BOARD IN THE RESIDENTIAL ELYSIUM.

And Two Little One Story Stores Will Also Find a Place in the Fashionable Section—The Residents Thereof are Indignant

The fashionable people who live in that residential elysium of Plainfield of which the section of Park avenue, Seventh and Eighth streets and Crescent avenues is a part, have been hoping against hope that Justice Vincent W. Nash would not take the action that he proposed doing on the little triangular piece of ground which he recently purchased of John Delaney, situated between the Revere house and All Souls church; but yesterday they witnessed the act that doomed all their hopes to disappointment. It was the arrival of a half dozen workingmen equipped with picks and shovels and the commencement of the work of excavating for the two one story stores and the ten-foot-high bill board which the justice said he was going to build on the property. The facts leading up to this action were told exclusively in The Daily Press a few days ago.

The publication of the story caused a tremor of indignation to run through the people who live in that immediate vicinity and by the fact of All Souls church adjoining Mr. Nash's recently acquired possession, the feeling of exasperation permeated the whole city through the members of the congregation who worship there.

Plainfielders are noted for their pride in keeping the residential appearance of the city in consonance with the general prosperity that characterizes its citizens, and with the prospect of two squatty stores and a bill board ten feet high, to be covered with multi-colored lithographs of frowsy soubrettes, aspiring tragedians and melo-dramatic scenes, planted in their very midst, thier rage can better be imagined than explained. There was talk and talk, and if there is any truth about one's ears burning when hard things are said, Justice Nash's ears must have been red hot for the last few days.

But it was to no avail, the justice said that he bought the property for investment and profit and the best way to get a return was to put something there that would do this. Of course, it was out of the question to build a house only eleven feet deep, the size of the lot, and it was impracticable to grow agricultual products their with such weather as winter brings. Then Mr. Nash's business instinct impelled him to build the stores and bill boards. And that is just what he is doing. And their is great wailing and gnashing of teeth of all the inhabitants of the elysium.

Some of the church people visited Mr. Nash and sought to have him change his mind, because the stores and bill board would cast an awful reproach on the beauty of the church edifice, and besides in the early morn it would prevent sunbeams from straggling in through the stained glass and casting its pale, but beautiful, glow on the interior of the church Mr. Nash was not moved by this sentiment, however. George B. De Revere, the landlord of the Revere House, is also much concerned about the new structures, but he has settled down to taking solace in the axiom that "what can't be cured must be endured." And all he can do is to hope for the best.

Meanwhile Mr. Nash's workmen are cutting down the three apple trees that graced the triangular lot and the work of building the stores and bill board goes on.

Bethel Chapel Festival.

The members and friends of Bethel Chapel and the Sunday-school met in the chapel last evening and participated in their annual Christmas festival. Contrary to the general rule here was no set programme and those present had a much better time. The chief feature was sociability and at intervals Albert Hankerson and his orchestra discoursed appropriate music Later in the evening ice cream and cake was served in abundance to all after which a box of candy was given to each one. Those who had charge of the festivities were Superintendent S. A. Ginna, assistant superintendent A. W. Duxbury, and Daniel F. Ginna. Each scholar received a suitable gift in addition to the above.

Let Him Fall in the Street.

A son-in-law of George Demler, of Washingtonvile, drove a party of friends to the North Avenue station at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and on the way home, while passing through Park avenue near Front street, the king bolt on his wagon broke, allowing the body to fall to the roadbed. The driver was thrown into the roadway, but he escaped with a few slight bruises.

COMMUTER RAN AMUCK.

TRIED TO TRAVEL WITH PACKAGES ON THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

Railroad Detectives Insisted That He Was Trying to Help Out a Package Expressman—Wouldn't Let Him Ride.

In the endeavor to suppress the package expressmen between the towns along the line of the Jersey Central railroad and New York, the railroad corporation is having a hot time in encounters with commuters who are in sympathy with the expressmen. Especially pugnacious have been the commuters from Elizabeth in their intention to outwit the railroad detectives in trying to stop the local messengers, and every day this week there has been a lively time in the Jersey City depot between the two forces. Monday night the commuters won by sheer force of numbers, and enjoyed a laugh on the railroad people; Tuesday night they tried the same trick again but were met by a detail of police and one of their number arrested, and then the railroad officials smiled grimly. Last night the example of the night before had had a salutary effect and only one defiant commuter tried to run the gauntlet, and he met with an effectual the squelching. This man was E. Runyon, of Elizabeth, and though he gave the detectives, all of whom live in Plainfield, a good deal of trouble, they finally compelled him to desist in his purpose.

On the boat that left New York at 4.45 was Mr. Runyon and Joseph Sheppard, fifteen years old, of Elizabeth, a messenger said to be employed by Mr. Stoddard, of Stoddard's New York and Elizabeth Express. Mr. Runyon told newspaper men that he stopped in Stoddard's office in Cortlandt street, and engaged a messenger to carry his parcels. When Mr. Runyon entered the ferry station in Jersey City he was carrying a handsatchel and two packages. A big crowd of commuters were in the train shed expecting fun. The passengers who preceded Runyon went through the aisle of policemen to their train. But when Mr. Runyon was within a few feet of the gate, Railroad Detectives Large, Ritterbusch and Blackford, who all reside in this city, got in his way and refused to move. They told Mr. Runyon they had orders not to let him through. Mr. Runyon protested that he was a private citizen and wanted to take the train for his home. He tried to dodge by the three detectives, but failed.

After two or three minutes of argument Mr. Runyon turned and went through the waiting room to the restaurant. The boy Sheppard and the detectives followed.

Mr. Runyon, while he ate, said: "I am a florist and live in Elizabeth. I thought I had a right to employ a boy to carry packages. I have a ticket for Elizabeth. I am not a commuter, and, therefore, not bound by commuter's condition. These are my parcels. I have a ticket without conditions as to parcels. What right had they to stop me?"

The railroad detectives said they believed Runyon did not own the parcels; that he took them from the boy to carry through the depot so as to aid the messenger and Mr. Stoddard.

When Mr. Runyon finished his steak, he started for the ferry slip. Detectives followed. At the Communipaw station Mr. Runyon bought a ticket for Newark. A local train started at 5:45. Mr. Runyon picked up his parcels. Large, Ritterbusch and Blackford got between him and the track. Mr. Runyon made a most determined effort to board the train He landed on the car steps and had his foot nearly on the platform, when Large got hold of the tail of his overcoat and yanked him off. When the railroad employes comprehended the situation the train went on.

Runyon then checked his satchel for Newark, and leaving it at the depot, took his departure, and later boarded a Pennsylvania train from Jersey City.

Whitfield Frazee, of this city, does one of the largest package-express businesses along the line of the road, but somehow or other he has evaded any direct trouble with the railroad people as yet, and is carrying packages, though not in the same old manner of openly boarding trains with a pack on his back.

—C. V. D. Corle, proprietor of the Metropolitan boarding stables, A. D. Thompson's old stand, 138 East Second street, wishes to inform the public generally that he has a large and commodious stable with plenty of stall room for transient boarders. He can give good accommodations for horses or teams coming to Plainfield for a few hours only, and that his prices are very reasonable.

—A watch-night service will be held at the Salvation Army tonight commencing at 10:30.

DEATH OF MGR. FABRE

Head of the Montreal Catholic Arch-Diocese Passes Away.

CLOSE OF A MOST BRILLIANT CAREER

He Stood Out at Many Critical Periods in Canada's History for Its Best Interests — Devoted Champion of Temperance.

Montreal, Dec. 31. — Archbishop Fabre, the head of the Roman Catholic arch-diocese of Montreal, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night from cancer of the liver. He was 69 years old.

The late Edouard Charles Fabre was the third bishop of the former diocese of Montreal and first archbishop of the present archdiocese of Montreal and metropolitan of the province of Montreal, comprising with this diocese those of St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke and Valley Field. As the Catholic population of the archdiocese exceeds 400,000 it is one of the most populous in North America. The late archbishop was in his 70th year, having been born in Montreal, Feb. 28, 1827. After a classical course extending over some seven years his parents sent him to Paris in 1843, where he spent some eighteen months. On Sept. 7, 1844, he assumed the cassock at Chatenay, and on October 18 he entered the Sulpician seminary at Issy. In 1846 the young ecclesiastic visited Rome and had the honor of an audience with Gregory XVI.—In after life he had the same honor conferred on him on several occasions by Popes Pius IX. and Leo XIII. Shortly after he returned to Montreal and became attached to the bishop's palace. He was ordained to priesthood in 1850 and for nearly twenty years was one of the prominent priests in the diocese. In 1876 he became bishop of Montreal. In 1886 at the time of the elevation of Mgr. Taschereau to the rank of cardinal Mgr. Fabre was made archbishop and placed at the head of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal. At many critical periods in the city's history he stood out for its best interests, notably at the time of the Northwest rebellion and in the small-pox epidemic. Temperance had a devoted champion in him, and he never turned his back on an undertaking which could advance its interests.

DISEASES IN CUBA.

Report of Sanitary Inspector Burgess to the Marine Hospital Service.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Sanitary Inspector Burgess, United States marine hospital service, in a report to the marine hospital service on small-pox and yellow fever in Cuba during the first two weeks in December, says that nearly all spreading diseases have somewhat diminished except small-pox, which has increased. During the week ending December 17 there were 306 deaths in Havana, 55 caused by yellow fever with about 150 new cases; 57 small-pox with 500 new cases; the remainder by other causes. Fifty-two of the 55 deaths from yellow fever were among Spanish soldiers.

Lynching Feared at Salem, Ind.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The jail at Salem, Ind., in which are confined police detective John Sexton, assistant jailer John Brown, and Richard Lord, all of Louisville, who while in search of an escaped prisoner, shot John Rippey, an innocent man, is being guarded, on account of the mutterings of the angry populace. Gov. Matthews came down from Indianapolis to see that order is being preserved. The grand jury is investigating the case.

Death of Truman N. Burrill.

New York, Dec. 31.—Major Truman N. Burrill died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of apoplexy. During the war and subsequently he served on the staff of Gen. Sheridan, and was appointed by President Arthur chief of the engraving and printing bureau.

Lasker-Steinitz Chess Match.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—The score in the Lasker-Steinitz chess match now stands: Lasker, 8; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4. The last game lasted more than thirty-six hours, exclusive of time lost by adjournments, and was won by Lasker after forty moves.

Florida's Tobacco Congress.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Gov. Morton has appointed Frederick Schroeder of Brooklyn; George Storm, Abraham Cohn and Carl Vogt of New York city as additional delegates to represent this state at the Florida tobacco congress.

Loring-Carew Wedding.

London, Dec. 31.—F. W. Loring of Boston, Mass., was married in this city yesterday to Miss Caroline Pole Carew. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church, Eaton square.

Knocked Out in the First Round.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Con" Doyle of Chicago knocked out Mike Farrell of Buffalo, welterweights, in two minutes and a half of the first round before the Queen City club last night.

Ministerial Call Accepted.

Hartford, Dec. 31.—The Rev. H. C. Bailey of Tallahassee, Fla., has accepted the call to the Wooster street Baptist church, and will be settled here the 1st of March.

Interstate Baseball League.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—President Powers of the Interstate Baseball league has sent out notices for a meeting of the league to be held at Toledo, O., on January 27.

Rutland Railroad Dividend.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 31.—The directors of the Rutland railroad have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

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DEADLY DYNAMITE

Mother and Daughter Killed at Their Home in Tuckerton, Pa.

THE HOUSE CONSUMED BY FIRE

The Husband and Father, ex-Sheriff Becker, Had Placed Dynamite in the Kitchen Stove Oven To Thaw—Mysterious Explosion at Great Barrington.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Becker, wife of ex-sheriff Elias Becker, aged 54, and Mrs. William Seidel, her daughter, aged 30, were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Tuckerton, near this city, last evening. Mr. Becker had placed a quantity of the explosive in the oven of the kitchen stove for the purpose of thawing it out. Shortly after doing so he went out. He had not been gone more than five minutes when there was a terrific crash, and he hurried back to the house. He was horrified to find the mangled remains of his wife lying on the floor. His daughter, Mrs. Seidel, was not killed outright, but her body was so badly shattered that she died twenty minutes later. The dwelling, a handsome stone structure, caught fire and was consumed by the flames despite the gallant work of the neighbors. Mr. Becker is completely prostrated by the terrible affair. Another dynamite explosion of a somewhat similar character also occurred here yesterday, but with less fatal results. Willie Gantz, aged 12, picked up three small dynamite caps at one of the industrial establishments in this city. These he took home and spent a portion of the afternoon in throwing small quantities of the dynamite into the open stove. In some manner he accidentally dropped one of the caps into the coal bucket. Later his mother, Mrs. John Gantz, put some coal on the fire as she was about preparing the evening meal. Suddenly there was an explosion, and two of her fingers and a thumb were blown off. Her right eye was also badly injured, and she may lose the sight of it. Bertha, aged 9, and Earl, aged 3, children who were standing near by, were severely burned about the face and arms, but their injuries are not serious.

Explosion in a Police Chief's Home.

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 31.—An explosion occurred at the home of Chief of Police Pilon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pilon was in the front part of the house when a loud explosion was heard in the kitchen, and an investigation showed that the range had been blown to pieces. Pots and kettles were scattered about the room, and one of the stove lids was blown through the ceiling. In the fire box was found a short piece of pipe, with a thread on each end, and it is surmised that some person, who had a grievance against the chief or his family, was seeking revenge.

CONNECTICUT BANKS.

Greater Number of Depositors and a Larger Amount to Their Credit.

Hartford, Dec. 31.—The annual report of the bank commissioners of Connecticut to Gov. Coffin says that the savings institutions have been severely tested in point of strength and security during the year 1896. The volume of business transacted during the year has shown a satisfactory increase. There are a greater number of depositors as well as a larger aggregate amount to their credit. The increase in deposits is not confined to banks in the cities and larger towns. The condition of all the savings institutions with the exception of a few is prosperous and satisfactory.

Owes $1,000,000; Assets 5 Per Cent.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Arthur H. Darling, aged 35, one of the largest builders in this city, disappeared from his home here on December 21, and nothing has been heard of him since that date. He had many contracts under way in Westchester, Wakefield and this city and it is said his liabilities on these will reach $1,000,000, while his assets will not average 5 per cent. of that amount. He is unmarried and came here from Boston about a year ago.

Counterfeiter Arrested at His Work.

New York, Dec. 31.—Anton Schuck was arrested at No. 205 North Fourth street, Brooklyn, yesterday, by secret service agents on the charge of making and passing counterfeit five and ten cent pieces. He was found at work moulding some of the coin, and a counterfeiting plant was seized in his room. The officers say that the coins are not especially well made and believe Schuck to be a novice in the business.

Accused of Infringement of Patent.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—The Newark and South Orange Railway companies have been cited to appear in the United States district court at Trenton to defend a suit brought by the Thomson-Houston company of Philadelphia for infringement of patent. These roads have, it is claimed, been using the Westinghouse electrical apparatus without legal authority.

OMAHA TO ST. LOUIS.

Four Hundred Mile Tramp of a Bride of Three Months.

A bride of three months, and deserted.

Such is the story of Mary Malcott, a tall, handsome young woman of 19 years, who had come to one of the private charities for women, in St. Louis to secure the counsel and material aid of which she was in great need.

Her mother was with her, a stout honest-faced woman, little past middle age. Both were plainly dressed, and both were undeniably respectable.

It was a story of the unreasoning infatuation for the young and impetuous George Malcott had but little money it was true, and his parents, who lived in Clinton, Ia., opposed his marriage because he was too poor, and both

THERE WAS BUT ONE MEANS OF RETURNING.

were too young. Nevertheless, they wed, as young people are in the habit of doing, and they went to Omaha, where he believed a paying situation awaited him. Remunerative situations don't wait long in these days, and when the newly-mated pair arrived in Omaha they found the expected "place" gone. The small sum of money dwindled away, and after Mary's July dream of bliss came an October awakening of disillusion. Early that month she found the last cent was gone, and with it her bridegroom. She believed that he had arrived at the same conclusion as his parents, that he was too young to marry, and had returned to the bosom of his elder family. Through the police authorities of Omaha she made inquiries as to his whereabouts, and discovered that he had indeed returned to his father's home. Too proud to ask the aid she believed would be denied, she set out to return to her mother, who lived in St. Louis. There was but one means of returning, and that was to walk, and this the brave girl did.

Charitable ladies, says the St. Louis Republic, provided her and her mother with the means of going to Moberly, where Mary has secured work.

Mrs. Beecher Better.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is this morning reported more comfortable, and it is believed there is now a fair hope of her recovery.

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a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired? He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and feed him. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; easily exhausted; why further weaken the body by using tonics? Begin on a more permanent basis. Take something which will build up the tissues and supply force to the muscular, digestive and nervous systems

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WILD SCENE IN A COURT ROOM.

A St. Louis Man Wounds His Wife, Her Uncle and Tries To Shoot Himself.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—During the progress of his wife's suit for divorce in the circuit court yesterday Jacob Fischel attempted to kill his wife, her uncle Julius Schrieber and himself. Mrs. Fischel was in court attended by a number of friends, and by her attorney, Walter McEntire. During the proceedings Fischel arose with a motion to have Judge Wood set aside a decree for alimony. While he was talking Attorney McEntire motioned Mrs. Fischel to leave the court room with him. They started out, followed by Julius Schreiber, and had just reached the door when Fischel drew a revolver and began shooting. One bullet passed through Attorney McEntire's overcoat and struck Mrs. Fischel in the back of the left shoulder. Her uncle ran to her assistance, and as he was bending over the prostrate woman Fischel fired a bullet into Schreiber's breast. He turned the weapon on himself, but Attorney McEntire struck his arm and the bullet lodged in the floor. The wildest confusion reigned in the crowded court room. Spectators rushed screaming from their seats, lawyers jumped behind the benches, and Judge Wood ran from the bench and sought safety behind a cabinet. The doors were barred before Fischel could escape, and he was finally taken to the police station by a squad of policemen. Dr. William F. Kier attended Mrs. Fischel and Mr. Schreiber, and says their wounds, although serious, are not necessarily fatal.

ZUKER BACK IN THE TOMBS.

The New York Fire Bug Taken from Sing Sing on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, Dec. 31.—Isaac Zuker, the convicted fire bug was brought to the supreme court from Sing Sing yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained from Justice Pryor for his production, it being held that his confinement there was without a warrant of law in face of the stay granted by Justice Pryor pending an argument for a certificate of reasonable doubt. His wife and daughter were in the corridor when he came into the court room, but were excluded. Lawyer House stated in court that it was necessary to have the prisoner remanded back to the Tombs under the stay. The argument on the order to show cause why the deputy sheriff should not be punished for contempt of court in not notifying the warden of the stay and for violation of the stay would be heard later, Mr. House said. Justice Pryor remanded Zuker back to the Tombs. Lawyer House said the proceedings against the deputy who took Zuker to Sing Sing would be pushed. The sheriff, however, was in no way liable, he said, the fault being with the deputy.

Anna Demar Found.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Saginaw, Mich, says: Anna Demar, the Buffalo young woman whose disappearance a week ago to-day created a sensation, has been found in a brush heap on a farm about half a mile from the city. She was dazed and partially unconscious. She is now at the Saginaw hospital under medical treatment. She can give no account of her whereabouts.

Miners Denounce Ohio State Officials.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The state miners' convention has adopted resolutions severely denouncing state officials for purchasing coal for the state institutions from mines in which scab miners are employed. It was stated that sixteen state institutions were using coal from West Virginia—in all 12,000 tons a year—all mined by non-union miners.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Gov. Morton has appointed Major-Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin, N. G., S. N. Y.; Col. William Cary Sanger, assistant chief of artillery, and Commander Jacob W. Miller of the state naval militia as delegates to represent this state in the convention called to meet at Tampa, Fla., on January 20, to consider the subject of coast and harbor defences.

Maine's Fishing Fleet.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—The biennial report of O. B. Whitten, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, just submitted to the governor and council, shows that 512 vessels are licensed, measuring 10,122 tons, being 75 more than two years ago. There are 14,690 persons connected with the fisheries.

No Pardon for Banker Koetting.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Gov. Upham has refused to grant a pardon to ex-banker J. B. Koetting of Milwaukee. Koetting was cashier of the Milwaukee South Side Savings bank, in the failure of which many small depositors lost their money, and was sentenced to five years in state prison for embezzlement.

Suicide of an Insurance Broker.

New York, Dec. 31.—Henry M. Weed, an insurance broker, committed suicide last evening, by leaping from the rear window of his residence on West 128th street to the flagging below, a distance of over fifty feet. Recent business reverses is given as the cause of the act.

China's Ambassador and Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The North German Gazette, a semi-official journal, confirms the statement that Germany refuses to accept the newly appointed Chinese ambassador. The refusal, the Gazette says, is based upon personal and essential reasons.

Big Orders for Bath Iron Works.

Bath, Me., Dec. 31.—The Bath Iron works have been awarded a contract for two big lightships and one lighthouse tender, to cost $320,000, so that the job will keep the works going full blast all winter.

THE FRANKLIN FUND

Originally $1,000, It Has Now Swelled To $360,000.

LEFT FOR NEEDY BOSTON MECHANICS

Efforts Now Being Made To Have It Expended in the Erection of a Trades School at the Hub.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The appointment of trustees to administer the Franklin fund was considered in the Suffolk probate court yesterday by Judge Grant. When Benjamin Franklin died, in 1790, he gave by his will to the inhabitants of Boston $1,000 sterling to be loaned out in small amounts to needy apprentices of the town at an annual interets of 5 per cent. This plan was to be pursued for a period of 100 years from the time of his death, when the fund, with its accumulations, should be applied to specified public objects. The management of this fund was directed by his will to be under the selectmen "united with the ministers of the oldest Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Boston." The fund today amounts to $360,000, and the board of aldermen would like to appropriate it to the erection of a trades school. The case before the court yesterday was the petition of Mayor Quincy and the aldermen for the appointment of themselves and Revs. Stopford W. Brooke, Duane and McClellan, as the ministers of the three oldest churches enumerated in the will, as trustees to administer the fund. Ever since 1822, when Boston became a city, there have been no selectmen, and it is a question whether or not, since that year, there has been any trustee for the fund at all. The case was continued until Monday.

FOR A NATIONAL REGATTA.

Arranging To Have a Series of Races on the American Thames Next June.

New London, Conn., Dec. 31.—A movement for a Henley-like series of races on the American Thames is assuming definite shape, although the first move is not for a week of racing. The board of trade of New London is sending circulars to more than 400 colleges and athletic clubs announcing the "Thames Regatta" at New London in June, 1897. The circular says: "As to the Thames course, the press of the country is unanimous in joining in its praise as the only proper and desirable course that college crews should select, either for a triple contest or a national regatta of college oarsmen." The circular is signed by ex-Gov. Waller, A. H. Chappel, president of the board of trade; C. B. Jennings, superintendent of schools, and others.

Close of Folk-Lore Society Meeting.

New York, Dec. 31.—The American Folk-Lore society ended its annual meeting with a dinner at the Arena last night. The affair was entirely informal. There were no speeches. Thirty of the members, including several women, sat down to the table. Some of those present were: Prof. F. W. Putnam of Cambridge, Mass.; W. J. McGee, Washington; W. W. Newell, Cambridge, Mass.; Heli Chatelain, the African explorer; Stuart Culin, Philadelphia, and George B. Grinell, the Indian explorer.

New Year's Shooting Match.

New York, Dec. 31.—On New Year's Day at Hackensack, on the grounds of the Bergen County Gun club, a very interesting two-men team race for 100 targets has been arranged between the following experts: Edwards and Remsen, Neaf Apgar and Tom Keller, and Van Dyke and Taylor. It is expected that some great shooting will be the result if the weather is right. The condition are 100 clay targets.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Pennsylvania—J. W. Doverspike, Brinkerton; J. K. Reddig, Brunnerville; J. M. Schneider, Rathbun; G. R. Leaman, South Williamsport.

Minneapolis' Latest Bank Failure.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—The Bankers' Exchange bank, which has suspended payment, is a small concern, and its officers claim that they have enough money to pay every depositor and stockholder.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady; moderately active. Dec., 91¼c.; May, 89⅜c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices firmer. Jan., 29⅜c.; May, 31⅝c.

Oats—Market quist; prices steady. May, 24¼c.

Eggs—Market quiet and weaker. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19@21c.; ice house, 15@16c.; western, fresh, 18@19c.; limed, 13½@14; southern, 18@18½c.

Pork—Market steady; trade easy. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.25@10.50.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, $4.05.

Butter—Market quiet; fair demand. Creamery western extras, 21½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20@22½c.; creamery, western seconds, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 19@20c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@17c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market steady. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; good supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $0@1.01.12.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Threatening Friday; Slightly Colder Tonight.

A VERY GOOD YEAR.

Tonight ends one of the most eventful years of American history in every department of life and energy. It has been one filled with surprises in the political, scientific and business world, but surprises, happily in most cases, that are of benefit to mankind and at any rate far overpowering the disastrous phases in the total consideration. Pessimists there may be, but the world, taking at an average, is better in every way th n it was a twelve month ago. A happy New Year it should be to all humanity who lay claim to the home of the free and the brave.

A SLIPSHOD WAY.

Quoting the editorial that appeared in The Daily Press Tuesday evening in which it was commented that Councilman Fisk's action in expending money from his own pocket for street improvement, was not good government, the New York Tribune adds this morning:

That is a slipshod way of doing business and Plainfield cannot afford to have anything of the kind occur again. The "Colorado of the East" has a reputation abroad as a well-governed city that it must live up to.

JEALOUS NEW BRUNSWICK.

The New Brunswick Times refers to Plainfield as a surburb of Dunellen and Scotch Plains, and then confidentally admits that it "is really a very nice place." How jealous New Brunswick is.

The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Aleck Milne, of Sycamore avenue, is visiting relatives this week in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. W. Waterhouse, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street.

Miss Catherine Famous, of New Centreville, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lillie Mirex, of Steiner place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, of Shenandoah, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Rev. George A. Luckenbill, of Duer street, has gone to Albany, where he will remain two weeks visiting among friends.

Miss Addie Hillyer, sister of Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street, left Plainfield, yesterday, for Washington, D. C., to reside.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, entertained the young ladies of the choir of the Grace P. E. church at luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Mackey, a teacher in the North Plainfield school, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. H. H. Brokaw and her son Duke, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brokaw's mother, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street.

Rev. J. J. Casey, S. J., of Frederick City, Md., was the guest of P. Casey, of West Third street, Tuesday, on his way home after a trip to New York.

Mrs. Lydia Ackerman is at home for the school holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, who is spending the winter at Miss Posey's, 240 East Ninth street.

The report that Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has so far recovered from his illness that he is able to go to New York and attend his business, is untrue. He is still confined to his home.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Sport for the Ruralites.

Martinsville, that usually quiet little hamlet nestling between the first and second mountain, is to be aroused from its state of lethargy on New Year's Day, and the natives and others will turn out and shoot for a 1,200-pound live bull. Only 12-guage, breech-loading guns will be allowed, and the winner will have to get the prize home the best way he can.

—Leggett has a fresh supply of Huyler's for New Year's day.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. VanFleet, of Newark, is visiting Miss Mary Holton, of Grove street.

Mrs. VanWyck, of Mercer avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

William Cook, of Lambertville, is visiting his brother, Robert H. Cook, of the borough.

Mrs. M. B. Pearce, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Bunting, of Mercer avenue.

A. D. Porter and family, of Craig place, are spending the Christmas holidays at Boston.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, is the guest of relatives at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Major Godown, of Park avenue, is in Cranford today attending to some important matters.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, will entertain a few friends tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore is confined to her home on Grove street suffering with the grip.

Mrs. J. M. Higgins, of Richmond street, is visiting friends at North Branch for a few days.

Miss B. H. Hall, of South Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Vanderbeek, of Duer street.

William N. Fangborn, of North Plainfield, went to Flemington today to conduct a real estate sale.

Herbert E. Moore has returned to his home on Grove street, after a short visit with friends in Brooklyn.

A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue, arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Greenwich, Conn.

Edward Randolph, a student at the Philadelphia College, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Fred Breem, of Richmond street, does not improve from his recent injuries as rapidly as he would like.

Mrs. Green, of Plainfield, has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting at the home of her mother.

Mrs. M. M. Penny, of Good Ground, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Davis, of North avenue, have returned from Bridgeton, where they were the guests of relatives.

Dr. Scott Evans and family have stored their household goods and gone to New York, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Adrienne Allisson, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a few days visit with the Misses Fritts, of Somerset street.

Mrs. George B. Prescott, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip V. R. VanWyck, Jr., of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellis have returned to their home on Vine street, after a short visit with Mr. Bellis' parents at Flemington.

J. O. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, is at present at Beaumont, Texas, where he will remain several weeks in the interest of his business.

Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, of the borough, leaves tomorrow morning for Buffalo, where he will make a short visit with friends.

L. S. Kline, formerly of North Plainfield, and now of Jersey City, was in town over last night, and this morning he went to Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Day and son, Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue, are expected home to day after a week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Prof. J. Rush Rhees, of the Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Garret Conover have returned to their home at Hawthorne, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

The Misses Edith and Florence Hamilton, of Baltimore, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, of Bound Brook, will entertain a number of friends at their home tomorrow evening. Stephenson, of North avenue, will do the catering.

Bartholdi Audsley who has been confined to his home on Grove street, for the past three weeks suffering with scarlet fever is now convalescent. The quarantine has been removed from the house.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

"You're light enough when I tackle you," said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

Cleveland's is the strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders, yet its great merit is not its strength, but the fact that it is **pure, wholesome** and **sure.**

THEATRICAL.

The Thropp and Stemer Company will present this refined and jolly comedy. "The Other Girl," at Stillman's Music Hall, New Year's, matinee and night. Of the different members of the cast the Westchester county Reporter has the following good words for the play:

A perfectly clean and wholesome com dy in these days of problem plays and entertainments whose chief attractions are their suggestiveness, is as refreshing to the mind as is a dip in the surf, in August, to the body.

Of such clean character was the sprightly comedy "The Other Girl," presented Wednesday evening at the Auditorium. The lines bristle with witty dialogue and the business with funny situations from the beginning to the end, caused by the complications arising from the chance meeting of a young boarding school girl with a dashing young fellow with whom she immediately falls in love.

The claim is made for Lincoln J. Carter's new scenic play, "The Tornado," that its realisms are of such an imposing nature that even the pictorial matter used in advertising the play do not do the piece justice, that the scenes depicted by the posters are actually so much more impressive when seen, as Mr. Carter presents them in his play, that one must acknowledge for once the printers ink has not overdone things. This, of course, is a novelty in theatrical advertising. But we promised that there should be nothing but novelties in "The Tornado," and Mr. Carter has shown in the past that he knows how to build astonishing things for the stage, so we will wait and see his new play at Music Hall, Monday evening, January 4th, before we comment further.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. C. C. Davis, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Bridgeton.

Miss Ross, of Newark, is the guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of East Orange, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, returns today after a visit with friends in Orange.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, left today for Junction where she will spend New Year's day.

The Saturday Evening Whist Club will be the guests, this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Wm. Kiely, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Warren D. Church, of Craig place, has returned to the Stevens Institute at Hoboken after a week's visit with his parents.

R. S. Swackhamer has returned home to Whitehouse after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. F. F. DuBois, of Park avenue,

Mrs. H. T. Smith, the Misses Elsie and Mabelle Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Cove, L. I.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PASSING COMMENT.

The last meeting of the present city Council will be held Saturday evening, while the first meeting of the new council will be held next Monday evening. In connection with the change there is always certain courtesies extended which makes the going out and coming in a pleasant event in city affairs.

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Manager Mills, of the United States Express company, says that a peculiar feature regarding this year's holiday business, was that the rush covered a period of about four days. Heretofore it continued for several weeks. Mr. Mills thinks that the 1896 business in this city will exceed previous years.

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A salesman residing in this city when on his travels finds congenial warmth at the side of the stove in the store of VanSickle & Apgar at High Bridge. This stove is distinguished above its fellows for the reason that it has served Uncle Sam in a similar capacity during the late Civil War. As the property of Uncle Sam it did service in the office of U. S. Provost Marshal W. G. Shipman at Elizabeth. At the close of his term of office he bought the stove and on removing to Clinton, N. J., sold it to the Annandale Lumber Company, who, when they retired from business, sold it to the present owners. The stove is thirty-eight years of age but has had no repairs during these long years except the renewal of the lower half of the fire box. It is in very good order, looks well, and does service night and day. The gentlemen who own it think it should be on the pension list.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Shooting Match.

At Benner's Fanwood Road House, to morrow, New Year's day, there will be a live bird shooting match of 25 birds for $25. Come and enjoy the sport.

CASINO.

MONDAY, JAN. 4th, 1897.

LECTURE BY

PROF. WOODROW WILSON,

of Princeton University, under auspices of

THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Subject:—"Montesquieu, the French Political Seer." Admission Twenty-five cents. Lecture will begin promptly at 3 o'clock.

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts

Lot 1—The "Cast Iron Shirt," made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings—38c.

Lot 2—New York Mills muslin, 3-ply fine linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings—48c.

Lot 3—Our New York Mills shirt, made of New York Mills muslin, 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facing and hand-made buttonholes, equal to the best custom-made shirt—69c.

Boys' unlaundered shirts, 38c.

Men's laundered shirts 50c., 75c. and $1.00

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A. E. LINCOLN, 226 Park Avenue,

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HATS of the Latest Styles at Moderate Prices.

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Corsets, Men's Furnishings, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, etc., etc., to be closed out at your own price.

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115 WEST FRONT STREET.

COLD WEATHER GOODS

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Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

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Use my White Lable Canned Vegetables.

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4th.

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The Awful Tornado, The Great Rigging Scene. Six Tars Furling a Monster Sail. The Collision of Two Ocean Liners at Full Speed. The Mighty Open Sea Scene, with Waves Running Mountain High. Dissecting Room of a Medical College. Chicago Harbor at Night, and many other Scenic Wonders.

"To hold as well as win success,
Keep all your play-bill promises."
—LINCOLN J. CARTER.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale at Box Office Saturday, Jan. 2d.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m. Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Benson Lott, of Brooklyn, is visiting among Dunellen friends.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell is spending today with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallagher are visiting friends in Ansonia, Conn.

Bernard and John Sirisky have been spending a few days with Somerville friends.

Miss Stella Trust is spending this holiday week with friends in New York city.

Mrs. F. A. Reed and son, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. L. A. Palmer.

George Staagland, and extensive shoe dealer in New Brunswick, was in town, yesterday, visiting among friends.

A delegation of young people from here will go to Plainfield New Year's Eve and take part in the Red Men's entertainment and dance.

The Misses Hunt, of Front street, entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening. There was both vocal and instrumental music, followed by refreshments.

Rev. Mr. Custard, pastor of the M. E. church, is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and it is to be hoped that his recovering will now be rapid and permanent.

The checker club will meet again in W. H. Cole's office, on Friday evening for individual playing, and it is quietly whispered that some little tokens of remembrance for the past year may exchange hands.

The report in circulation about catching the Cole safe robbers is pronounced as all bosh. There is absolutely not one iota of truth in it. Mr. Cole says he wishes it were so, but he doesn't believe the report.

Joel Giddes chaperoned a party of merry sleighriders to Lee's West Side house, at Scotch Plains, Monday, where they enjoyed themselves in singing, dancing and divers other amusements. The return trip was a half hour after midnight.

Dunellen is gradually coming to the fore. Yesterday a new steam whistle was placed on the corn cob pipe factory and yesterday at morning, noon and night, it was blown for the first. Heretofore the people have had to rely on the Plainfield whistles and gongs, and when the wind was blowing from the south or west, even these could not be heard.

Mrs. Chas. Wesley Blair, of Lincoln avenue, had a very narrow escape, possibly from death, yesterday. She had been ailing for some little time and during the morning, feeling no better thought perhaps a dose of medicine might relieve her suffering. She intended to take Gough Bitters, but instead, somehow or another, by mistake, swallowed a teaspoonful of acquinite, which had been left in the house for the treatment of a sick horse. Dr. Brakeley was summoned and with much difficulty saved the woman's life. Mrs. Blair is today pronounced out of danger.

The case of Harry Creamer against John Lebold, in tort, was tried before Justice Huff in the hall of the Park hotel, yesterday afternoon. The case is a peculiar one inasmuch as Mr. Creamer offered to give Lebold the corn stalks from his farm of this year's growth, with the distinct understanding that the latter should plow the corn while standing and husk it while cut. He was also to have a share of the corn and he got twenty-eight bushels, whereas he claimed sixty bushels were due him. Not being satisfied with what he claims a partial and unjust result for his labors, Lebold, it is alleged, carted off a considerable quantity of corn, and stalks and refuses to make amends for either. The case was decided against Lebold, and the latter declares he will appeal it to the highest tribunal in the State, if it becomes necessary.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. A. Savage and daughter have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Edward Palmer, of Brooklyn has has returned home from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lorton.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., and child arrived home yesterday from Brooklyn, where they have been visiting friends since Christmas Day.

The interior of Billy Lee's west side house has been in the hands of the painters for the past few days, and the building is being freshened by new light colored paint.

The township committee having refused, it is said, to support in idleness, William Foster. Judge Clark and an officer yesterday drove him over to his former abiding place on the poor farm, where he will be comfortably cared for the winter.

The first annual ball of the Scotch Plains Social Club will be held at the Fanwood club house on the evening of Thursday, January 14. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music, and the committee of arrangements consists of T. Emery, J. J. Hunter, A. Alberts, W. Boyle. Several stage loads from Milburn and Springfield, it is expected, will participate.

The Misses Ivy and Reignette Marsh, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, will be tendered a birthday party at their home, this evening. Some sixteen invites have been issued among their Scotch Plains friends and a right good time is expected by those who will attend. Miss Edith Randolph will furnish the music for dancing, and the supper will suit the tastes of the most fastidious.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery and some friends from Dog Corner were sleighriding from Berckley Heights, Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Emery and a gentlemen friend had been spending the day hunting, when one of the horses took fright and ran away. When the accident occurred Mrs. Emery and her friend, Mrs. Waters, were following their husbands in a separate sleigh. Both ladies were thrown from the sleigh, but fortunately neither of them was injured, except from a general shaking up. The horse ran all the way home, and the only damage sustained was a broken shaft, caused by too sharp a cut into the barnyard.

A delightful entertainment was given at the Scotch Plains Baptist church by the Sunday-school Tuesday evening before a congregation that filled the large audience room. It was an echo and a very loud one, too, of the jollity of Christmas season. When this Sunday school has any entertainment the people expect novelty and surprise. In these they were in no respect disappointed. In addition to the tree that always makes merry Christmas, the platform was tastefully decorated to represent a cozy room, while outside could be seen the snow falling. This was a piece of realism, artistically arranged. The largest surprise was a Ferris wheel with a car for each class, the cars being burdened with the presents for the teachers and the scholars. The wheel was fourteen feet in diameter. There was no Santa Claus. He sent his advance agent to bring the little tots their presents. He said that Santa was laid up with enlargement of the heart after the happy and arduous toils of the late Christmas week. The representative was a stranger to the school and was dressed in ordinary street costume. The "take-off" was a complete and a glad surprise. The superintendent, G. E. Hall, was kindly remembered by the teachers. The pastor, as usual, received a liberal purse. The home department of the school, numbering 54, shared in the gifts of the Sunday-school.

MT. PLEASANT.

The Christmas festival at the Union Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, was held last evening. There were recitations by Missers Millie Boylan, Mamie Henry and Helen DeForest, a solo by Miss Came Kellogg and an exercise by Missers Hattie and Grace VanNest, Bessie and Helen DeForest, Mamie Henry and Miss Rowley showing how all nations join in Christmas, and carols by the school, after which W. D. Murray gave Punch and Judy to the entertainment and delight of both old and young. A brilliant Christmas tree, presents for the little ones, and candy for all the school, with coffee and cake for all present made up a very happy evening and all wished that Christmas came oftener than once a year.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection. of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—There will be a Christmas festival at All Souls church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at the meeting to be held this evening.

—This evening the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment.

—Justice Nash issued summons yesterday in the case of Barrett against Brown, in tort, returnable on January 8th.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Rafferty against Babbitt, demand for premises, returnable on Jan. 4th.

—Paugh - Caugh - Naugh - Sinque Council, D. of P., will hold their first dance tonight in the Ulrich building on East Second street.

—Do not forget to ring up number 4 on the telephone and ask "Leggett" to send you what you want in "Huyler's candy" for New Year's day.

—The Plainfield Branch of The Christian Alliance will meet at 7:45 this evening in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

—William Gray, of 311 East Fourth street, has been awarded first and second prizes for his nun pigeons at Madison Square Garden, New York.

—Live bird shooting at Benner's Fanwood Club House, tomorrow. A match for $25 will be shot. A good day's sport is promised to all who attend.

—Four hundred favorable press notices testify to the character of the work of S. M. Spedon, who appears in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on New Year's Night.

—On account of Friday being New Year's Day, there will probably be no meeting of the borough Council in the evening, although it is the regular meeting night.

—The members of Gazelle Engine Co. are reminded of the important meeting of the company to be held on Wednesday evening, January 6th, and it is hoped every member will be present.

—Mr. Edward White's New Year's present to his customers and friends will be a years subscription to the "American Queen," one of the best magazines published. All you have to do is send your name and address to him.

—On Sunday afternoon next the Sunday-school connected with St. Joseph's church will hold its Christmas exercises. Rev. Father Miller will be in charge. There will be gifts for the children and afterwards refreshments will be served to all.

—Charles Ulrich, the West Front street butcher, desires The Daily Press to state that he has no intention whatever of opening a meat market at present. His sole purpose of dissolving partnership is that he may give more time to regaining his health.

—J. A. Blatz, proprietor of the Plainfield packing house, will commence business next Saturday on a cash basis, and with such a method intends to make very low prices on all kinds of meat. His quarter-page advertisement on another page of The Press explains all.

—Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith, for a lecture on "Jean Tranco's Millet," to be given by Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, at the Plainfield Seminary, Thursday evening, January 7th, 1897. The lecture is given by Prof. Smith for the art department of the seminary.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist 75c. Hall's Family Pills are are best.

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ONLY 100 left. Pullets and cockerels for sale cheap. Can be seen New Year's. Lyndin Poultry Yards, 1302 South avenue.

FOR SALE—Large lot of fine manure; also a good work horse cheap. Apply to Jones & Co. 12 31 2

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IF YOU have a vacant lot I can exchange it for improved property bringing in good interest on investment. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 2

A GOOD POSITION offerred to a lady or gentleman who has an acquaintance with the better class of residents of Plainfield and vicinity. It is a highly respectable occupation, and to the right party good money can be made, salary or otherwise. Call S. D. Drake Real Estate Co., Ross Building, Bound Brook. 12 30 2

UNIMPROVED lots to exchange for improved property. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 12 31 3

GOOD position offered to lady or gentleman with acquaintance with good people in Plainfield. Salary or commission. Call on S. D. Drake, Bound Brook. 12 31 3

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"Hi, Marse John! Dat ar Pelto boy's huntin' our hogs ag'in."

John Hartwell, who was busily hammering at some piece of boyish carpentry in his father's workshop, turned a pair of kindling blue eyes toward the excited young darkey who rushed in with the above information.

"What's that you say, Tom Pete?"

Tom Pete repeated his statement, adding the remark that the Pelton boy was "a-heavin' sticks at 'em, an' makin' 'em run like de ole Nick!"

John put down his hammer and exclaimed:

"I'll see if I can't put a stop to this business, once for all!"

As he spoke, he strode out of the workshop and started across the cornfield, with such an air of angry determination that Tom Pete, running after him, kicked up his heels and grinned, in high glee at the prospect of a collision which was sure to bring the Pelton boy to grief.

John Hartwell and Tracy Pelton were foes of long standing, though neither of them could tell exactly how their feud had first arisen.

The Peltons owned a small plantation on the Sunflower river, and the Hartwells had come from the north some years before and settled on the next place.

Tracy and John, who were nearly of the same age, became acquainted and were peaceable enough for a time, though they had occasional disagreements, like all neighbors' boys.

But some difficulty more serious than usual had led to ill-feeling between them, which had broken out at last into open warfare; so they were now declared and downright enemies. It was a pity, for they were both fine boys, each in his way.

John was a stout young athlete, quick-tempered, quick-witted and merry, always ready for work or play, and throwing himself into both with equal energy; while Tracy was of a quieter disposition and did not get angry or enthusiastic in a moment, but was slow to alter his opinions after they were formed.

"Obstinate as a mule!" John said, not stopping to think that Tracy's affection was even more deep and lasting than his wrath; that he could be a very constant friend as well as an obstinate enemy.

John was in an exceedingly belligerent frame of mind when he reached the edge of the field which bordered on the Pelton place, and beheld his father's fine drove of hogs rushing pell-mell through the corn-stubble, pursued by a slender, dark-eyed boy, who was vigorously pelting them with sticks, clods of earth, or whatever he could lay his hand on.

"You stop that, Tracy Pelton!" shouted John, peremptorily.

"Mind your own business and keep your hogs at home!" retorted Tracy, as he bombarded the hogs with a lively shower of cornstalks.

"I should think this was my business, and I'll attend to it in earnest if you don't look out!" cried John, bristling with wrath and resolution. "If you hit one of those hogs again I'll hit you!"

Accepting this as a challenge, Tracy promptly threw a short stick, which took the largest of the hogs behind the ear and sent the whole drove scurrying tumultuously toward their owner's premises.

John snatched up the stick and hurled it back at Tracy, striking him on the shoulder with force enough to make him very angry, if it did not hurt him much.

He flew at John with doubled fists, and John, nothing loath, received him in the same manner.

The result was that Tracy got whipped, as usual; for the two boys had had several battles already, and, though Tracy invarialy came out second best, he never shrank from a fresh encounter with his stronger foe.

As for John, though he returned home after the battle flushed with triumph and greatly admired by Tom Pete, yet he was perfectly aware that his victory had not settled anything. It was quite certain that Tracy was still determined to chase the hogs and otherwise annoy his enemy whenever he got a chance.

However, during the days that followed neither of the boys had any time to waste in fruitless hostilities. They were sufficiently occupied with the business which was now demanding everybody's attention—that of saving their persons and property from destruction by the waters of the river, which, after rising rapidly for three days, had overflowed its banks and was fast inundating the whole region.

Water from other streams poured in to swell the torrent, cattle were drowned and buildings were swept away. And still the flood rose higher day by day.

People were obliged to move into the upper stories of their houses; then, as the water crept up higher, to take refuge on the roofs; and, at last, they were forced to flee for their lives to the high ground, at a distance of many miles.

Mr. Hartwell had built a sort of flat-boat, or scow, as he called it, which proved extremely useful to himself and his neighbors in this perilous time.

It was constantly in use, conveying people to the hills, picking up valuable floating property, and taking off the sheep and cattle which were huddled in crowds wherever some bit of high ground formed a tiny island in the very midst of the flood.

One day, when Mr. Hartwell had taken off a number of cattle, as many as the scow could safely carry, he started with another man to paddle them to a place of safety, leaving John and Tom Pete on the housetop, which was still out of water.

He intended to come back for another load of stock, and as the scow was so heavily loaded, the boys volunteered to remain behind and wait for his return.

In the meantime they amused themselves by fishing for driftwood and such floating property as the waters brought within their reach.

There was a strong current setting past the house, and anything which happened to drift into this eddy was borne along so swiftly that a quick hand was required to capture it; but the boys had a long rope and a pole with a hook at one end, and by means of these implements they hauled in quite a collection of miscellaneous articles.

"Hi! look dar!" cried Tom Pete, suddenly. "Dar's de Pelton boy's doghouse a-comin' down de stream. Is you gwine to ketch dat?"

"No; let it go," said John, with a scowl. "I'm not going to save his old doghouse for him—yes, I will, too!"

And impulsive John reached out his pole and drew in a gaily-painted kennel, which he had at once recognized as the habitation of Tracy's favorite hound.

It was a cumbersome article to manage, but the two boys contrived to get it on the housetop by dint of stout tugging. As John straightened up after the lift, he remarked, with an apologetic accent:

"It cost Mr. Pelton three dollars to get the old thing painted, and I haven't got anything against him!"

At this moment Tom Pete gave utterance to another excited "Hi!"

"Dar's a hull raft ob stuff a-comin' down f'm Pelton's place," he said. "Sumfin's done busted ober dar!"

"Must be their ginhouse; father said he was afraid it wouldn't stand," replied John, gazing regretfully at the mass of boards and timbers which came swiftly down the current. "I hope all that lumber won't come bumping against this house," he added, with a look of apprehension.

"If we do, we'll bust up, too, fo' sho'," said Tom Pete, sagely. "It ain't a-gwine to hit us, dough—it's gwine to pieces."

In fact, the mass of timbers began to fall apart and drift away separately, and John got ready with his pole to pull in the boards as they were sweeping past. All at once, with a great start, he exclaimed:

"Tom Pete, there's somebody hanging on to that board out yonder!"

"It's dat ar Pelton boy!" cried Tom Pete. "He'll git drownded, sho'!"

Before Tom Pete spoke, John had become aware that it was Tracy Pelton who clung to that drifting board, and his whole generous heart went out to his helpless foe in a moment.

"Tom Pete, you hold onto the rope," he said, hastily twisting a coil of it around his arm as he spoke. "We can't reach him with the pole, and he don't know how to swim. I'll have to go after him."

"Is you gwine to drown'd yo'self fo' dat kin' ob a feller?" Tom Pete demanded, with strong disapproval.

"Of course not. I'm going to save him."

"He ain't wuff savin'," declared Tom Pete, contemptuously.

"What are you talking about," said John, with flashing eyes. "He's the pluckiest fellow to fight that I ever saw. Do you suppose I'm going to let him drown because he doesn't happen to be the best friend I've got? What do you take me for, anyhow?"

"Don' take you fo' nuffin'!" said Tom Pete, with a scared look, and hastening to clutch the rope, as John impetuously added:

"Hang on to that rope now, and help me haul him in. If he gets away I'll pitch you after him."

And John, with a shout of encouragement to his imperiled foe, flung himself into the water, and struck out to Tracy's aid. He was a sturdy swimmer, and in a few moments he came alongside of the board to which Tracy was clinging, and fastened his rope to it.

Tom Pete began to haul in the rope with great zeal, while John, putting one arm under Tracy's shoulder, and swimming with the other, aided in propelling him to the housetop, where they quickly drew him up, wet, weak and shivering, but by no means devoid of the courage and "pluck" which John so much admired.

"John Hartwell, you're a good fellow," said he, clasping John's hand, with a look that spoke more than his words. "I thought I was gone when the ginhouse went, and I can tell you I was glad when you called out to me. You have saved my life, and I shan't forget it."

"How came you on the ginhouse? I thought your folks had all gone to the hills," asked John.

"Father and I came down to feed the stock over on the high knoll," answered Tracy. "I thought I should be safe enough on the ginhouse, while he went over there with a boatload of corn and hay. But it gave way, and went over like a pile of chips. This current was too much for it. It will cost father a pretty penny to build a new ginhouse," he added, ruefully.

When Mr. Hartwell came back to get the boys, he was very much surprised to find Tracy Pelton in their company; and when Mr. Pelton discovered what had happened, he was too grateful for the rescue of his son to complain about the loss of his ginhouse.

When the waters had finally subsided, so that people could return to their homes, the two planters, like all their neighbors, found themselves much poorer for lost stock and injured property; the flood had one good result for John and Tracy—it had made them friends.—Golden Days.

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RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH.

Mrs. Castle Underwent an Operation at a Philadelphia Hospital.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ella Castle, the wife of the San Francisco millionaire, who was admitted to the Polyclinic hospital about three weeks ago shortly after the return of the couple from their unpleasant experience in London, left that institution on Monday last, perfectly well. Mrs. Castle was suffering from an internal malady, and was successfully operated upon in order to restore her to her normal condition by Dr. L. W. Steinbach of the Polyclinic hospital. The physicians at the hospital state that Mrs. Castle is now in excellent health, and does not exhibit the least trace of her former malady. It is not known yet what are the future plans of the Castles, but it is thought that the husband and wife will take a short trip somewhere before returning to their home in San Francisco. During her stay at the hospital Mrs. Castle occupied a private room and was attended by a trained nurse. By order of the attending physician, no visitors except her husband were allowed to call upon her.

THREE YEARS FOR MURDER.

Light Sentences Imposed Upon Premier Stambuloff's Alleged Assassins.

Sofia, Dec. 31.—The trial of Tufektchieff, Atzoff and Georgieff, alleged assassins of ex-Premier Stambuloff, which has been in progress here for several days, has ended by the conviction of Tufektchieff and Atzoff, and the acquittal of Georgieff. The convicted men were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. The light sentences imposed upon the convicted men has caused no surprise, in view of the unconcealed bias of the court in their favor. Tufektchieff was formerly an employe in the ministry of public works, and Atzoff was the coachman who drove Stambuloff from his club to the place where he was set upon by assassins, July 15, 1895, dying three days later. Georgieff was formerly a servant of Major Panitza, who was executed at the instigation of Stambuloff for alleged conspiracy against the government.

Cause of the Selma, Ala., Bank Failure.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Commercial bank of Selma, Ala., which failed yesterday, owed about $450,000 to banks in New York. The cause of the failure of the Selma bank was probably not only the refusal of the New York banks to extend the loans to it, but a demand from them for repayments of the loans. The National City bank was a correspondent in New York of the Commercial bank, and its cashier, George S. Whitson, says: "The Commercial bank owes considerable money to New York banks. The loans are to some extent secured by collateral and bills receivable, the value of which cannot in every case be determined at present."

To Operate Railroads in Honduras.

Trenton, Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Honduras syndicate, a company which expects to secure concessions from the government of Honduras and grants of land for the operation of several railroad systems. The company's capital stock is $500,000 and the incorporators are Chauncey M. Depew of New York, William Seward Webb of Shelburne, Vt.; John Jacob Astor and Benjamin F. Tracy of New York Charles McVeigh of Morristown, N. J., and others.

Chemical Association Formed.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Following are the newly elected officers of the American Chemical association: President, C. B. Dudley, Altoona, Pa.; secretary, Albert C. Hale, Brooklyn; treasurer, C. F. McKenna, New York; librarian, F. E. Dodge, New York; directors, H. W. Wiley, Washington; William McMurtrie, A. A. Breneman, C. A. Doremus, all of New York; councilors, C. E. Monroe, Washington, J. H. Appleton, Providence; C. F. Chandler and William McMurtrie, New York.

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Some gowns are so dainty in the weave, so delicate in tint, that they seem to soil by being looked at—one or two wearings making them unpresentable, NOT USELESS. We make a specialty of cleaning fine fabrics, the more delicate the material, the better the results. Sometimes an accident will ruin a gown, without injuring the texture. We dye them then, sometimes we get a prettier effect than the original color. Fine goods stand redyeing. The finer the material the better the new color. We charge so little for cleaning or dyeing, that even if you are in doubt as to the result, it's worth while to experiment. Want a new evening gown for a dollar or two? Laundry drivers will receive your work.

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SENSATIONAL STORIES RIDICULED

No Grounds for the Belief That She Has Been Sounding European Powers Regarding Their Attitude in Case of Trouble with This Country.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The recent reports that the Spanish government was endeavoring to secure the cooperation of the great European powers to prevent by force if necessary the intervention of the United States in the Cuban insurrection, have no better authority than many other startling rumors that have been industriously circulated during the past few months. There is authority for the statement that the Spanish government is, generally speaking, entirely satisfied with the attitude of the United States with reference to the Cuban revolt. The governments at Madrid and Washington understand each other thoroughly, and the firm and dignified position of President Cleveland, not only in preserving a strict neutrality between the contending forces, but in public announcing his purpose to do so, furnishes the strongest proof to the Spanish ministry that the intention of this country is to take no step that could be regarded as unfriendly or tending in any way to embarrass the Spanish crown. If additional evidence were needed to assure the world that Spain can find no fault with the attitude of the Washington government it will be found in the notification which the Madrid foreign office has made to the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Great Britain and on the continent. Through advices which reached the state department to-day it is learned that as soon as that portion of the president's recent message to congress relating to the Cuban situation had been translated, copies were sent to the Spanish ministers at the various Eurpean capitals with the added statement that the Spanish government was entirely satisfied with the president's utterances. In these circumstances, the reports which convey the impression that Spain is testing the friendship of the European powers with a view to securing their assistance in preventing an anticipated intervention on the part of this government are pronounced absurd. This is especially the case when it is remembered that the greater part of Cuba is now in a peaceful condition; that in many provinces the crops are now being planted, and that abundant reasons exist for believing that a successful revolt in the island against the Spanish government cannot be much longer continued.

GRANTED CLEARANCE PAPERS.

The Dauntless and Commodore To Sail with Munitions of War for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Instructions have been received by the collector of the port to grant clearance papers to the Dauntless with a cargo of munitions of war for Nuevetas, Cuba, and require master, owner and consignors to make oath, required in sections 4197, 4198 and 4200 revised statutes. This oath is the same required of masters of all vessels with general cargoes bound to foreign ports. In consequence of this authority, the owners of both the Dauntless and Commodore are preparing to send heavy cargoes of arms and munitions of war to Cuba. The clearance of the Dauntless was authorized in the following communication from the collector of the port to the owner of the vessels: "Sir—Responding to your application made yesterdy of clearance for the steamer Dauntless, I have to inform you that I am authorized by the honorable secretary of the treasury to clear said steamer Dauntless in a strictly regular way for the port of Neuvitas." All indications point to the loading and departnre of these two vessels within the next forty-eight hours. Regular clearance papers will be secured for them, under the secretary's ruling, from the custom house.

SAGASTA ON CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The ex-Premier Says European Governments Are in Sympathy with Spain.

Madrid, Dec, 31.—A report of an interview with ex-Premier Sagasta, the leader of the Spanish liberals, is published in El Liberal, in which he is represented as saying that Europe is in sympathy with Spain in her maintenance of sovereignty in Cuba, but that Europe also wishes to see the establishment of reforms in Cuba. Senor Sagasta further expresses his belief that Premier Canovas only awaits a report from Gen. Weyler that the province of Pinar del Rio is clear of rebels to grant reforms and later autonomy. The ex-premier is also quoted as saying that Gen. Weyler is himself an obstacle to the pacification of Cuba, being incapable of coping with the rebellion.

DR. RIZAL SHOT.

Sentence of Death Carried Out on the Promoter of the Philippine Revolt.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Dr. Rizal, who is asserted to have been the promoter of the revolt against Spanish authority in the Philippine islands, and who was some time since returned to Manila from Barcelona at the request of the military judge, was shot on the 28th inst. An engagement between the Spanish forces and rebels in the vicinity of Puinac resulted in the defeat of the insurgents, who, it is said, lost 300 men killed. The date of the engagement is not given.

No Public Bequests.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The will of the late Wyseman Marshall, the actor, contains no public bequests.

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Roast Beef	8c. to 16c
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Sirloin Steak	16c
Chuck Steak	3 lbs for 25c
Pot Roast	4c. to 10c
Hindquarter Lamb	12c

Legs of Lamb	12c
Legs of Mutton	9c
Lamb Chops	18c
Mutton Chops	12c. to 16c
Jersey Chickens	14c
Corned Beef	4c. to 10c
Jersey Pork and Sausage	10c

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SPORTS

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Sun sets: 4:43 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 5:43 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The membership report of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. for the last week shows that 13 new members have been received and that 25 old ones have renewed their membership. This makes a total of 4,719 in the state. The membership in the League at present is 73,053.

All of the '97 wheels show some improvement over the '96 models but none so great as the Crescent Special, which is made by the Western Wheel works. Last year the wheel was known as a reliable $50 wheel of plain but strong lines. This year the wheel is a very handsome one, indeed. It combines all the good points of the last year's wheel with the elegance of the latest model. It is well enameled and the forks are half nickled. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, which is agent for that line of wheels, has just received a sample wheel and it was greatly admired by all who saw it. Samples of the juvenile Crescent wheels have also been received and they show a number of improvements.

The plans for the coming entertainment of the Crescent Wheelmen are going steadily forward and it will not be long before the programme will be announced. Charles W. Runyon and Nathan Titsworth are at the head of the movement and although they are not making much noise at present, they are doing lots of work. It will be a minstrel show on the same plan as the entertainment last year but the members have learned considerable by experience so the mistakes of last year will be corrected and the show will be an improvement over the last effort. The same ones who made last year's show so successful will try again this year. William N. Runyon and George O. Stevens are both preparing to take part as is that king of interlocutors, Charles Lyman.

BASKET BALL.

The team that will represent the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. in their game tomorrow afternoon with the regular basket ball team of the association, will consist of the following: Right forward, Doane; left forward, O'Donnell; centre, Fuller; right guard, F. G. Smith; left guard, Johnson. Mr. Doane is captain of the team.

WINTER SPORTS.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club has just organized a hockey team and the Plainfield cracks are arranging a game with them to be played as soon as the skating improves.

A Little Fellow Hurt.

After having been confined to the house for two weeks with illness, Chrisie Mobus went out to have a little sport on a sled yesterday afternoon. While playing he fell and inflicted a gash on his face. It was necessary for Dr. Probasco to take several stitches in the wound.

CHARMING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Give a bright and steady light that is better than gas or electric light to read or work by; are simple, clean, convenient, delightful to use.

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ATHLETIC MEET.

New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association Arrange Events.

A special meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association was held at Pingry's School, Elizabeth, on Monday morning, President George Proctor Smith and Carroll Runyon were present from Plainfield High School. Representatives were also present from Pingry's School and the Montclair High School. It was decided to hold a tennis tournament, open to members of the association only, in September, 1897. The annual field meet was also discussed and it was decided to hold it on the fourth Saturday in May, the 22d, instead of on the first Saturday in June as heretofore. It will be held at the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club at Bergen Point.

The football championship was not awarded. Pingrys, Newark Academy and the Montclair High School had each won two games and lost one, as the protested game between Montclair and Newark Academy was allowed but Newark refused to accept the decision of the executive committee. No championship will therefore be awarded this year.

The list of events for the annual games was somewhat altered. There will be a 100 yard dash, junior and senior, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, one mile run, one mile bicycle, 120 yard burdle, 220 yard hurdle, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump. Fourteen events in all. The new events are the half mile run, 120 yard hurdle race, and the one mile walk was taken out.

The annual convention of the association will be held on the aftern on of the third Saturday in September instead of on the evening of the field day. It will be held at Elizabeth.

Two new schools applied for membership and were admitted. They were the South Orange High School and the Bordentown Military Academy. Bordentown is very strong in track athletics and Smith will have a hard time to maintain his lead in the individual championship. There are now seven schools in the association.

Regarding the eligibility of students to enter the various contests of the association, it was decided that he must take at least three studies. Several other changes were made in the constitution but they will not materially effect the Plainfield High School.

Salvationists Anniversary.

On Thursday night, January 7th, the officers, soldiers and friends of the Salvation Army will celebrate their seventh anniversary. The meeting will be conducted by the famous Adjutant March of New York. She is also well-known in this city as she was Captain of this corps for over ten months, and no doubt her many friends will be pleased to meet her once again. The Army has done good work since it came to this place.

Red Men Elect.

The following officers were elected by Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque tribe of Red Men last night: Prophet, Chas. Stephens; sachem, Wm. Kline; senior sagamore, Lewis DeCamp; junior sagamore, Theo. Mason; chief of records, J. H. Carney; collector of wampum, Thos. Osmun; keeper of wampum, P. A. VanFleet; trustee, Andrew Saffron; representative to great council, Chas. Conover.

New Fire Department Team.

The new fire department team recently placed on trial by Bainey, the Newark horse dealer, has been purchased for the hook and ladder truck. The "Phil" horse was taken by Bainey as a part of the consideration. The team will now be clipped and systematic care will be given to prepare them for doing good work in the department.

Branching Out in His Business.

Edward Love, the wall paper manufacturer, of North and Watchung avenue, is having his building fitted up, preparatory to entering in a large way into the mail order wall paper business. He is making arrangements to advertise in several hundred newspapers in New Jersey and the Eastern States generally. In this line of business he anticipated that his mail will probably equal that of the Chatauqua, which, while it was in Plainfield, was a special feature. He has on hand already over one hundred thousand rolls of wall paper with which to commence this new department. This gives the people of Plainfield and vicinity special opportunities in making a selection.

Independent Fife and Drum Corps Elects.

A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. One new member was elected. The business of the evening was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Major, F. L. Manchester, president, E. E. Vail; vice-president, J. H. Adams; secretary, L. B. Bodine; financial secretary, David Bodine; treasurer, Frank J. Blatz; fife sergeant, F. Carver; fife corporal, Joseph Bolsterli, drum sergeant, J. H. Adams; drum corporal, Daniel Force; business manager, E. E. Vail; sergeant-at-arms, J. Stryker.

Their Fun Went Up in Flames.

Little Tommy Neuman, af West Third street, went over to his cousins the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Day one night recently to see the latter's Christmas tree lighted up. The candles were light and everything was in readiness for a glorious time when the tree took fire, and for several minutes there was a lively time. George Green carried water from the pump in the yard and deluged the place, but the tree and the cotton ornamentation only burned brighter, and finally the tree was thrown from the window, and the fire extinguished in the yard.

To Dance the New Year In.

The first formal dance of the Park Club will be given in their handsome club house on Washington avenue, this evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. St. J. McCutchen and Mrs. Samuel Townsend. The old year will be danced out and possibly the New Year in.

Died at the Hospital

The death of Miss Emma Lewis, colored, aged 18 years, occurred at the hospital last evening, after an illness lasting seven weeks. She was formerly a servant girl and worked in several Plainfield homes. She has no relatives and the city will have to take charge of the body.

Remembered Their Superintendent.

Fred Hardgraves, superintendent in Rushmore & Company's planing mill, was very kindly remembered by his employes this afternoon. A beautiful and costly set of drafting tools in a plush case was presented to him, and he responded feelingly.

In the City Court

Carmino Colluci, a bottled beer peddler from Westfield, was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson last night for peddling beer without a license. The accused gave bonds in the sum of $200 to appear for trial on January 11th.

Bought a Plumbing Business.

C. W. Krausse and I. L. McVoy, purchased of William Addis his plumbing business on Park avenue today. Mr. Addis has retired from the business.

New Year Bells.

Ring in the new, ring out the old!
Ring in assurance of good times!
Ring in good coin and copious dimes!
Ring out the reign of woe untold.

Ring in success! Ring in the goal
For which all tradesmen hopeful wait!
Ring telephone call fifty-eight
And get the very best of coal.

Mrs. R. H. Rushton, of LaGrande avenue, who has been for several months, is very low.

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Siege and Capture of a Fort.

Capt. James H. Harold, of the First New York Engineers, now residing at 142 East Fifth street, this city, has contributed to the National Tribune, of Washington, D. C., a full and accurate description of this almost impregnable fortification, and how adroitly the Confederates worked to first get possession of it, and how it was later sieged and captured by the Union forces, and the troops, gunboats, etc., engaged in the great undertaking. Veterans of the late unpleasantness will be pleased to read so accurate a description from the able pen of one who was there and took an active part in the hazardous undertaking.

Anchor Lodge Installation

Worshipful Brother C. C. Howard as installing officer assisted by Past Right Worshipful Brother W. A. Freeman, installed the following elective and appointive officers of Anchor Lodge No 149, F. and A. M., at the meeting last evening. W. A Coddington, W. M., J. E. McClintock, S. W., J. S. Higham, J. W., J. E. Turrill, Treasurer; T. A. Rogers, secretary; Rev. E. M. Rodman, S. P. Simpson, J. W. Richardson, chaplains; G. W. V. Moy, S. D., J. C. Van Dyke, J. W., C. A. Sturtevant, S. M. of C., J. H. Rogers, J. M. of C., H. C. VanEmburgh, S. S., C. C. Pierson, J. W., W. E. MacClymont, organist; R. J. Shaw, marshal; Casper Bolsterli, Tyler, of Jerusalem, No. 126, F. & A. M.

Robbing Freight Cars.

The officials at the new freight house are on the track of marauders who have been visiting the freight yard and trying to steal the contents of some cars that have laid there. The unknown visitors have paid several visits to the freight cars in the yard, but it was only recently that a clue to their identity was secured.

One License Don't Serve for Two.

Two Hebrew pack peddlers who were caught peddling about town under the same license were gathered in by the police last night, and this morning the City Judge suspended sentence with the understanding that should they come before him again, the full penalty would be imposed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Workmen are clearing the ice off the crosswalks in the city. It was needed.

—Through the courtesy of Superintendent Adelmann of the street railway, two trolley cars will be at the First M. E. church tonight after the watch night services to take those who attend to any part of the city.

—Prof. George Rogers will furnish the music for dancing for the grand ball of the International Association of Machinists, this evening. It is to be given under the auspices of Watchung Lodge, No. 167 and will doubtless be patronized.

Miss Marie Louise Westlake, daughter of Dr. W. H. Westlake, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in this city. Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Westlake and Dr. J. F. P. Turner, of this city.

Accused of Robbing the Mails.

New York, Dec. 31.—William H. Post, a mail wagon driver, employed at the general post office, has been arrested and held in $5,000 bail on suspicion of having robbed a mail pouch which arrived from abroad on the American line steamer Paris on December 2. It is said that subsequently, while enroute to Jersey City, Post threw the bundle of rifled letters into the North River. Post's home is in Kingston, N. Y.

N O W

Our Winter Goods of all kinds MUST GO, and the REDUCED PRICES must move them quickly.

Boy's all-wool mixed Overcoats at $2.25, were $3.00.
Boy's Overcoats, all-wool, at $3.50, were $4.50.
Boy's Overcoats $3.75, were $4.50.
Boy's Ulsters at $2.50, were $3.75.
Boy's Ulsters at $3.50, were $4.50.
Boy's Cape Coats, all-wool, at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Cape Coats $3, were $4.50.
Boy's Reefers, navy blue, chinchilla velvet and sailor collars at $2, were $3; and at $2.50, were $3.50.
Boy's Suits $2, were $3.25.
Boy's Suits $2.75, were $3.69.
A fine assortment of boy's all-wool Knee Pants, strong, warm and well made, only 25c., a regular 50c. article.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $7.50, were $13.50.
Ladies' long Fur Capes $9.50, were $15.50.
Ladies' black Cloth Capes $3.75, were $5.75.
Ladies' boucle Cloth Capes, lined with plaid silk, at $9, were $13.50.
Everything in Winter Coats, Suits, etc., will be sold at cost or less than cost.
Now is a splendid opportunity to buy.
All of our 50c, 60c. and 75c. novelty Dress Goods at only 39c.
Wool Blankets and Comfortable at reduced prices to close them out quickly.
Winter Gloves for men at great bargains.
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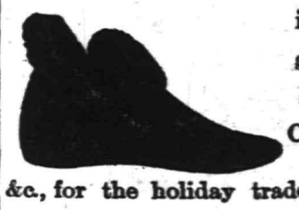
We are Showing

a nice assortment of SLIPPERS and ROMEO HOUSE-SHOES, in Alligator, Russia Calf Goat



&c., for the holiday trade. The

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all-wool felt Shoes and Slippers make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have these in stock.

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